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## **NCOIL Staff Participates in "No-Shave November"** *Effort raised funds & awareness in cancer fight*

*Manasquan, NJ* - NCOIL CEO Tom Considine announced today that the organization's staff will participate in No-Shave November 2016.

"As a cancer survivor myself, having had aggressive melanoma in law school, the fight against this disease has always been important to me" said Considine. "However, it became even more critical as my mother has battled lung cancer and bladder cancer over the past decade."

No-Shave November's mission is to raise funds for cancer research & treatment, and to educate the population about preventive measures. Starting with the surviving children of one father who died of cancer in November 2007, the movement has since spread around the globe. Participants put down their razors each year to join the fight against cancer.

"This is a novel way to bring awareness to an important issue", said Executive Director Paul Penna. "We may be scruffy at our Annual Meeting starting November 17th, but our legislators will understand that it's for a good cause."

The No-Shave November campaign has successfully raised over millions to combat this disease. Every dollar raised brings us one step closer in our efforts to fund cancer research and education, help prevent the disease, and aid those fighting the battle. Each whisker grown allows us to embrace our hair, which many cancer patients lose during treatment. More information can be found at <https://no-shave.org>

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