

Call for Nominations & Elections

September 26, 2007

Dear IAEM Region XII Member:

The Region XII Executive Committee is proud to announce a call for nominations and elections for the 2007-2008 Board of Directors. This will serve as the second year that we will be conducting elections "online" to elect our regional leadership. We believe this method of election will allow more of the regional membership to participate and have a voice in the selection of their leadership.

The offices being elected are: **President, Vice President, (Secretary), and Treasurer.** The current board of directors has submitted a **proposed bylaw change** whereby the office of **(Secretary)** would become an elected position. Nominations are open for this position pending the regional membership approving the proposed change.

The time line for nominations and the voting process will be explained further in this document. Also, you are encouraged to go to the regional website at www.iaem.com/regions/12. There you will find a link to the [Eligibility Requirements and Duties of Officers](#) which you should review prior to running. The time commitment for being a member of the board can be quite extensive. The association as a whole is growing, and our region has more than 750 members, a growth of 109% during the past year. I foresee us having more than a thousand members by the end of this fiscal year.

The call for nominations will occur from **Wednesday, September 26 until Monday, October 15.** Those interested in running for office should do the following:

- Submit a cover letter stating your name and the office you are seeking election
- Provide your preferred contact information (such as address, email, phone)
- Provide a professional jpeg photograph (as an attachment) to be used on the webpage during the electronic voting process; and finally
- Submit on a separate piece of paper your position statement (goals for office, qualifications, and any other information you feel pertinent for the office that you seek. This position statement should be written in 12 point Arial type and not exceed one-typed page.
- All documents requested above must be received no later than **5PM EST on Monday, October 15th.**
- Submit documents to my attention at: rnwheelerclnc@yahoo.com

The electronic voting will begin on **Monday, October 22nd, at 8AM EST and will conclude on Wednesday, October 31st, at 5PM EST.** You must be a student member in good standing in order to vote during the election process. If you have not done so, you need to **renew your membership dues of \$25/year no later than October 1st.** Students whose dues are not paid or renewed will not be allowed into the secure voting area of the website, so please renew your membership as soon as possible.

It has indeed been a pleasure serving you this past year as your President. I encourage each of you to explore your leadership potential and run for regional office. If you have any questions about running for office please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to meeting you at the **IAEM 55th Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada, November 11-14, 2007.**

Sincerely,

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