

Dear WAS-APC Member:

The time has come to request nominations for the WAS-APC Officers and Directors. This year we are inviting nominations for President-elect, Treasurer, two Directors and Student Director to stand for election and begin their Board term at our APA2019 Annual Meeting in Chennai, India.

The duties associated with these positions are as follows:

The PRESIDENT-ELECT will serve one year then accede to the PRESIDENCY for one year, and then become the IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT for one year (a 3-year commitment). The PRESIDENT-ELECT shall, at the end of his/her term, accede to the Presidency. During his/her term as President-Elect, he/she shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President. The President-Elect serves as a member of the Executive Committee (EXCOM).

The TREASURER will serve one term, extending from one annual meeting to another annual meeting two-years later. The TREASURER shall ensure that documented accounts of all transactions are maintained, that accepted bookkeeping and accounting practices are followed and that the CHAPTER's financial resources are managed according to procedures adopted by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall, at the annual Board meeting, present a draft budget for the next fiscal year, and shall at the mid- year Board meeting submit a detailed financial report, audited in such a manner as shall be specified by the Board.

DIRECTORS: Two Directors shall be elected annually to the Board of Directors to serve a term that includes two consecutive annual business meetings. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the management of the business affairs of the Society.

STUDENT DIRECTOR: The student director shall be elected for a period of up to three years at the discretion of the Board.

Members may nominate themselves or other current WAS-APC members for the above positions.

NOTE: All nominees must agree to their nomination and need to answer the following questions:

1) What experience do you have that will encourage a continuous improvement program for WAS-APC?

2) How do you see yourself contributing to furthering the objectives of WAS-APC?

3) What ideas regarding continuous improvement for WAS-APC do you have?

Answers to all three questions should not total more than 500 words.

Nominators are responsible for obtaining the statements and for submitting a head/shoulder jpeg photograph of the applicant with the application.

Obviously, these are very important positions because our elected officers will guide our Chapter for the next 2-3 years. Please consider these nominations carefully, talk to your colleagues and check with anyone you wish to nominate about his/her willingness to stand and serve. Make sure to obtain their consent to be nominated and that they are WAS-APC members in good standing and reside in the Asia Pacific region.

Please do your part in serving the Society by submitting nominations for these important positions by March 15, 2019.

Nominations should be sent to the Past President WAS-APC

- Dr. Guillaume Drillet ('Guillaume.Drillet@sgs.com'),
- and cc to WAS-APC Secretariat Executive Officer (apcsec@was.org)

Many thanks in advance for your active participation and we look forward to seeing you at all WAS and WAS-APC events!