Region 5 Call for Nominations 2020

Region 5 is looking to fill the following positions to start January 1, 2021:

- President-elect
- Treasurer
- Lower Hudson Valley Group Rep (2 slots)
- Greater Newburgh Group Rep (1 slot)
- Dutchess Ulster Group Rep (1 slot)

Interested parties for any position shall declare their desire for candidacy by submitting the following materials to the Nominating Committee via email:

1) Personal statement (250 words or less) speaking to their leadership experience, accomplishments in the area of leadership, issues which they feel are most important to the profession and our members, why they would like to serve as a member of the NPA Board of Region 5, and specifically address why they feel qualified to serve.
2) Copy of CV/Resume
3) Digital Photo

Eligibility Criteria for Officers & Directors serving The NPA requires knowledge, experience, skill, leadership, temperament and a commitment of time. In addition, in order to determine the best fit for The NPA, the following minimally necessary skill set criteria shall be utilized by the Nominating Committee in making its recommendations to the Board:

1) Ability to delegate authority while retaining accountability
2) Ability and willingness to resolve conflicts
3) Strong writing and oral communication
4) Willingness to venture in new directions to enhance the Association and to ensure the viability of the NPA
5) Ability to listen to the voices of others
6) Ability to make clear choices and accept the consequences of chosen actions
7) Ability to make hard decisions
8) Ability to work with others as a team player
9) Open to change and new ideas
10) Strong working knowledge in the use of computers, the internet, and downloading of information

In addition to the above skill set the nominee must be a Regular or Retired member of The NPA. The nominee must agree to abide by and fulfill board leadership expectations including:

1) Demonstration of a vision for the future growth of The NPA
2) Global thinking as well as locally and being open minded
3) Demonstration of a clear vision to see beyond the immediate with the ability to instill confidence in others
4) Enforcement of and adherence to the policies of the Board and accepting responsibility for making difficult decisions
5) Demonstration of high ethical standards of conduct and behavior pursuant to NPA Board Policy
6) Respect for the values and opinions of others and supporting board policy/positions that you may not personally agree with
7) Delegation of authority while retaining accountability for governance
8) Selflessness (i.e. placing The NPA ahead of oneself at all times)
9) Support for NPA programs such as the PAC and others identified by the Board of Directors

Lastly, the nominee must possess a willingness to commit time and resources in the fulfillment of Board goals and responsibilities including:

1) Attendance of on-site Board meetings at least 3 times annually
2) Reading and responding to all NPA email correspondence in a timely manner which we consider to be at most 3-5 business days
3) Participation on conference calls as the need may arise
4) Participation in the substantive work required to achieve board goals

Voting process for all BOD positions will take place at the Region 5 Annual meeting in accordance with the By-Laws. Candidates are elected by a majority of votes cast by regular and retired members present at the meeting. Votes for contested positions will be conducted by paper ballot while uncontested positions, candidates will automatically advance into the position. Newly elected Board members will be introduced at the meeting and will assume their roles on January 1st of the following calendar year.
Nominee Declaration for Candidacy Region 5 Board of Directors

Nominee Verification Statement

- I have reviewed the eligibility prior to completing this form and verify that all qualifications are met to the best of my knowledge.

Board Position Sought

Choose only one of the following:

- President-elect (3 year commitment includes President-elect, President, Immediate Past President)
- Treasurer (2 year term, odd year start)
- Region 5 Representative (3-year term limit) indicate group location____________________

Nominee Demographic Information

First Name _______________________ Last Name ______________________ Credentials ____________

Home Address________________________ City_________________ State____________ Zip__________

Home Phone_________________________ Cell phone________________________________________

Work Address________________________ City_________________ State____________ Zip__________

Work Phone________________________________________________________

Email_____________________________________________________________

Region 5 NPA group location______________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________________________

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**Deadline is August 1st, 2020**