

Make a Difference in Your Profession by Serving in the IMIA Executive Board
DON'T BE SHY! IF YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE PROFESSION, WE WANT YOU!

WHAT:

IMIA Election Nominations Period Extended to November 16, 2012 5pm EST!

The IMIA Nominations Committee is pleased to announce that the nominations for IMIA Elections have opened. The IMIA is looking for active members interested in leading the mission of the IMIA. The IMIA Executive Board meets monthly on the first Thursday of each month via conference call from 11am - 1pm EST. The IMIA Executive Board is charged to oversee all the activities and initiatives of the organization worldwide. Active members are those who are medical interpreters, versus associate members (non-interpreters) or ISP members (for-profit or non-profit).

WHO:

There are 6 Executive Board Director positions open for election.

- According to the Bylaws, only active members can vote and be elected for office, and need to have been members of the organization for at least one year.
- Experience in a Board of Directors is preferred but not required.
- CMIs and CHIs are encouraged to apply.

WHEN:

-The Nomination Period will be open from today through November 16, 5pm EST.

- The actual election period will be open between November 25 - 30th, 5pm EST. Elections will be by electronic ballot.
- Election results will be announced December 10.
- The new board members start their term on January 1, 2013.
- Nominees must be willing to commit to a four-year term of service.

HOW:

IMIA Board Member

1. Regularly attends board meetings and important related meetings.
2. Makes serious commitment to participate actively in board and committee work.
3. Volunteers for and willingly accepts assignments and completes them on time.
4. Stays informed about committee matters, prepares well for meetings, and reviews and comments on minutes and reports.
5. Gets to know other board and members and builds a collegial working relationship that contributes to consensus.
6. Is an active participant in the board's annual evaluation and planning efforts.
7. Participates in fund raising for the organization.
8. Attends the Annual Meeting of the organization (IMIA Conference).
9. Attends the Annual IMIA Leadership Retreat (online).

If you are interested in nominating yourself for this position please submit:

1. A 100 word BIO.
2. A reference letter.
3. A 200 word essay which states agreement and commitment to the job description above and states why IMIA members should vote for you.
4. Your picture in gif or jpeg format.
5. Please submit it to info@imiaweb.org.

Nominations which do not meet these requirements will not be accepted.

Join the IMIA Leadership Team! Make a Difference in Your Profession.

If you have questions, please send them to Nominations@imiaweb.org.