Nominating Committee Duties

It is the responsibility of the SAGA Nominating Committee to consider all recommendations for nominees for National Office received by it. The committee will present the names of the candidates for each office to be filled to the President Elect.

The SAGA Nominating Committee consists of one member elected from each region at a Regional Meeting at the Annual Convention, and one member elected by the Board of Directors, who serves as the Nominating Committee Chairman.

The Nominating Committee Chairman announces a call for candidates. SAGA members are asked to nominate fellow SAGA members they know who would be willing and able to serve on the SAGA Board of Directors. Each year SAGA elects a President Elect, Vice President, and Region Representatives. (One year Region Representatives for Regions I, III, and IV are elected and the next year Region Representatives for the Regions II and V are elected. Region Representatives are elected for two year terms. Secretary and Treasurer are elected in alternate years for a two year term.

Candidate packets from the nominees are due to the Nominating Committee Chairman by January 31. The Chairman then forwards the packets to the committee members, who review the packets and recommend candidates for specific positions. The candidates’ photographs and resumes are published in the Summer Issue of SAGANews.

The SAGA Secretary issues ballots to all certified SAGA members via email. Paper ballots are mailed upon request.

The elected Board of Directors is installed at the annual banquet, which is held at our convention. Thus begins their term of office.

The Nominating Committee plays a very important role for SAGA. It is important that all members nominate qualified and interested individuals to serve SAGA. It is equally important that SAGA members accept the responsibility to serve on the Nominating Committee when able to do so. In order to avoid conflict of interest, Nominating Committee members should not write Letters of Nomination or Letters of Recommendation for any candidate.