



Nominations Open for 2017-2018 AMS Administrative Board

Nominations are being accepted for the 2017-2018 AAB Associate Member Section (AMS) Administrative Board.

Nominations are sought for **three (3) Registrant Class Board Members, one (1) Regular Class Board Member, and three (3) members of the 2017 Nominating Committee.**

Members may be nominated for election to the AMS Administrative Board or to the AMS Nominating Committee in the following ways:

1. **Selection by the 2016 AMS Nominating Committee.**
2. **A written petition signed by at least ten (10) members in good standing of the AMS. The administrator of the AMS must receive such petition no later than noon of the day preceding the business meeting at the annual meeting of the AMS members. For 2017, that will be by noon on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.**

To be eligible for nomination as a Registrant Class Board Member, an individual must be an AMS Registrant Class or an AMS Registrant Class Life Member in good standing. The AAB/AMS bylaws provide that not more than one AMS Administrative Board Member (except for the AMS Board Member elected by the AMS-Regular Class) may come from one state or nation, other than the U.S. Therefore, members may **not** be nominated for the Registrant Class Board Member positions from the following states as those states are already represented on the AMS Administrative Board: **California** [Anna Sokolova, ALS(AAB)]; **Colorado** [Kenneth C. Jensen, GS(ABB)/MT(AAB)]; **Iowa** [Rick L. Quayle, MT(AAB)]; or **Texas** [Nancy M. Henderson, MT(AAB)].

To be eligible for nomination to the Nominating Committee, an individual must be an AMS Registrant Class, AMS Regular Class, or an AMS Life Member in good standing. Members from the state of Texas may **not** be nominated to serve on the Nominating Committee as that state will be represented by **Immediate Past Chair Nancy Henderson, MT(AAB).**

Nominations Sought for AMS Representatives to AAB Regional Boards of Governors

Each region of the AAB Associate Member Section is entitled to one (1) Regional AMS Representative on the AAB Regional Boards of Governors. The AAB Nominating Committee is currently soliciting names of AMS members interested in serving as Regional AMS Representatives on the AAB Regional Boards of Governors.

To be eligible for nomination, the individual must be an AMS Registrant Class, AMS Regular Class, or an AMS Life Member in good standing **and** must reside in the region of nomination.

Forward the names of nominees, **no later than Wednesday, March 1, 2017**, to: Joan M. Fulk, MT(AAB), Chairperson, AMS Nominating Committee, by email: ams@aab.org, fax: (314) 241-1449, or mail: AMS Nominating Committee, 906 Olive Street, Suite 1200, St. Louis, MO 63101-1448.

Elections will be held during the AAB Associate Member Section Business Meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at the 2017 AAB Annual Meeting and Educational Conference.

Nominations will **not** be accepted from the floor during the annual business meeting. You must be present to cast a vote.

Take advantage of this opportunity to be heard on the national level. Attend the business meeting and VOTE!

Important Information for Nominees to the AMS Administrative Board, Nominating Committee and AAB Regional Boards

Nominees must accept the nomination, either in writing or verbally, before being placed on the election ballot.

Nominees must be present and properly credentialed at the Thursday, May 18, 2017, AAB Associate Member Section Business Meeting during which elections will be held in order to be listed on the official ballot and be eligible for election.*

* In unusual circumstances, this requirement can be waived if the reason for non-attendance is approved by the AMS Administrative Board in advance of the business meeting.