



ACCI Call for Nominations 2017-2018

President-Elect ♦ Board Members ♦ Nominating Committee
Open through January 6, 2017
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ACCI has a very active, working Board of Directors and Nominations and Elections Committee. The Nominations and Elections Committee is seeking nominations of individuals who would:

- Work effectively and collaboratively with other board members and the Executive Director
- Think strategically and be mindful of ACCI's Mission when making decisions
- Help develop a culture within ACCI that actively engages members
- Hold high ethical standards with regard to ACCI's resources and provide active oversight of those resources
- Make decisions that are in the best interest of ACCI
- Attend Board meetings

You are invited to submit names for consideration for the following:

- President-Elect: One opening for a three-year term
- Treasurer: One opening for a three-year term
- Board Members: One opening for a three-year term
- Nominations & Elections Committee: Two openings for two-year terms

Job Descriptions and Information

- **President-Elect:** Serves for one year as president-elect, becomes president for the following year, and remains on the Board for an additional year as the immediate past-president (additionally serving as the Chair of the Nominations Committee while serving as past-president). Nominees for this position must have served on the Board in the last ten years (see list of eligible Members below).
 - **Job Description:** Serves as overall leader of the organization within a 3-year rotation (president-elect, president, past-president). Member of the Executive Committee for all 3 years. Performs leadership duties such as committee coordination and board meeting leadership along with others as described in the Bylaws and ACCI Handbook.
 - **Time Commitment:** About 7-10 hours per month with more time commitment during the month of the annual conference, and any face-to-face Board meetings at the Conference and two-and-a-half days at the fall retreat.
 - 3-year term of service
- **Treasurer:** Serves a three-year term.
 - **Job Description:** The Treasurer serves as a member of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors for all three years. Additionally, the Treasurer serves as a coordinator of the Resource Development Committee as well as the Grants Committee (currently inactive). The Treasurer reviews and seeks approval of the Executive Director-prepared and proposed general operating budget for presentation to the Board as well as reviews monthly and annual financial statements.
 - **Time Commitment:** About 5-7 hours per month, with more time needed near the conference as well as near budget development/approval time frame. There is additional time commitment for extensive Board meetings at the conference and two-and-a-half days at the fall retreat.
- **Board Member:** Serves a three-year term.

- **Job Description:** Board Members attend Board meetings and conduct ACCI business throughout the year with the involvement of the Executive Director. Directors may serve as standing committee coordinators or liaison to committees in an effort to increase communications, quality and coordination among function areas of the organization (e.g., conference awards, publications).
- **Time Commitment:** About 5 hours per month with more time commitment during the month of the annual conference and two-and-a-half days at the fall retreat.
- **Nominations and Elections:** Serves a two-year term.
 - **Job Description:** Initiate the Call for Nominations, meet virtually to review those received as well as generate nominations; additionally, call and discuss position(s) with nominees, explaining the role, expectations and time commitment. Set a timeline within the Bylaws rules and with consideration of the timing of the Annual Conference. Defer additional questions to the President and/or Executive Director. Work with the Executive Director to hold the election. Notify those elected and those not elected by telephone call. Write announcement of newly elected officers for the ACCI Newsletter.
 - **Time Commitment:** Total commitment is about 10-12 hours primarily October through February.

How to Nominate:

Please complete nomination form and email completed form as an attachment to ACCI Executive Director. Each Nominee must be an ACCI Member in good standing. Nominees will be contacted by the Nominations and Elections Committee and each will also be asked to provide a biosketch and other information if they are selected to be on the ballot. Likewise, the Nominations and Elections Committee may contact nominators as well. For questions and more information, please contact:

- Ginger Phillips, Executive Director, (727) 940-2658 x 2002, gphillips@consumerinterests.org

For your information:

Current Board Officers

- Irene Leech (President)
- MJ Kabaci (President-Elect for 2017-18)
- Swarn Chatterjee (Treasurer)
- Joyce Serido (Past-President)

Current Board Members

- Sophia Anong
- Patryk Babiarz
- Tom Cai
- Karen Duncan
- Gianni Nicolini
- Robert Scharff
- Rui Yao

Nominating Committee:

- Joyce Serido, Past-President, Chair
- Catherine Montalto
- Brenda Cude
- Liz Dolan
- Jessie Fan

Board Members Eligible for Nomination as President-Elect:

- *Current Board members are eligible to be nominated for President Elect except for those currently serving as President, Past-president, President-Elect, and the Executive Director:*
- *Board Members over the last 10 years; * denotes a Past-president*

Sophia Anong
Patryk Babiarz

Sonya Britt
John Burton

Tom Cai
Yunhee Chang
Swarn Chatterjee (current Treasurer)
Liz Dolan
Karen Duncan
*Michael Finke
Margaret Fitzgerald
*Cindy Fletcher (07-08)
*Jonathan Fox (13-14)
*Loren Geistfeld
*John Grable
*Deborah Haynes
*George Haynes
Sandra Huston
Russell James
Helen Jensen
MJ Kabaci (current President-Elect)
Cynthia Jasper
Hyungsoo Kim

Jinhee Kim
Larry Kirsch
Irene Leech (current President)
Jodi Letkiewicz
Jordan Lin
Angela Lyons
*Teresa Mauldin
Gianni Nicolini
Robb Nielsen
*Clifford Robb
Robert Scharff
*Joyce Serido (current President)
Josephine Swanson
Karen Varcoe
Rick Widdows
Rui Yao
Tansel Yilmazer
*Cathleen Zick

Board Members who started serving 2005-2006 are included on this list