IMLA NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2017 ELECTIONS

Pursuant to the IMLA By-Laws, IMLA is announcing the 2017 Nominating Committee. The Committee encourages people interested in being nominated for Vacant Positions on the IMLA Board of Directors and for IMLA Regional Vice Presidents to make their interest known to the Committee. In addition to filling vacancies, the Committee is charged with nominating the Board's officers: including, Treasurer and President-elect. Some members of the board will be term limited and cannot seek reelection. As a result there will be a vacancy or vacancies open. It is IMLA's goal to have a Board that represents the organization's diversity of region, gender, race, age and ethnicity and the Board welcomes all who wish to serve. Unlike other non-profit boards, IMLA does not require board members to contribute money to the organization, but does seek persons who are interested in advancing its mission, increasing its membership and attendance at its programs.

The Nominating Committee is as follows. This year, the nominating process will be different in that the Nominating Committee will be conducting phone interviews PRIOR to the Annual Conference and will introduce its slate of nominees at its meeting at the Conference. It is important to hear of your interest as soon as possible to allow for the phone interviews to be set up. Our hope is to reduce the amount of time members must spend away from our educational programming and to thoroughly consider each applicant. In applying, the Committee hopes that you can offer the Committee an explanation about how you can advance the mission of IMLA and increase its membership and attendance as well as innovative ideas for advancing the interests of our membership.

The Nominating Committee is charged with trying to find candidates that will work to increase the value of IMLA to its members, strengthen the organization and ensure the diversity of the Board.

MLA Regional Vice Presidents are also selected by the Nominating Committee and it has been our practice in the past to nominate the current Regional Vice Presidents unless there is a vacancy.

The current copy of the amended By-Laws can be found on IMLA's web site at www.imla.org and the By-Laws describe the qualifications for service on the board or other office.

The Board of Directors hopes that all interested members will apply.

Vote to Amend IMLA By Laws. IMLA announces one proposed By-Law amendment. The amendment will change IMLA's address to its current address of 51 Monroe St., Suite 404, Rockville, MD 20850. The proposed amendment will be voted on by IMLA members at IMLA's General Business Meeting at the Annual Conference on Wednesday, October 14, 2017. For additional information, including a copy of the proposed amendments, please contact IMLA at info@IMLA.org. Thank you

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