IMLA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

2018 ELECTIONS

Pursuant to the IMLA By-Laws, IMLA is announcing the 2018 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. 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 financially to the organization, but does seek persons who are interested in advancing its mission, increasing its membership and attendance at its programs.

THIS YEAR the nominating process will be similar to last year's. 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 phone interviews to be scheduled. 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 and offer innovative ideas for advancing the interests of our membership.

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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.

IMLA 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.