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V.G.2.d. Nominations Process

Nominees for the governor-elect will be sought from the membership-at-large by means of a "Call for Nominations"; this "call" shall be announced on the Web site, in *Geo-Strata* and *ASCE News*, and/or other appropriate means to include the world wide web. In addition, nominees may emanate from the BOG and NEC.

If one individual from this list of nominees receives at least 80% support from the NEC, this individual shall appear on the ballot. If no individual receives 80%, the NEC will, if possible, submit a rank-ordered list of two or more names to the BOG for their selection; the BOG will then select an individual who may or may not be on this list, and this individual will appear on the ballot.

If five of the seven BOG members believe that the NEC candidate(s) is unacceptable, and if a mutually agreeable BOG/NEC compromise candidate is not forthcoming, then the BOG shall have the option of adding a candidate of its choice to the ballot provided this candidate is supported by at least five of the seven governors.

The candidate(s) for governor-elect will then be announced to the membership-at-large via *Geo-Strata* magazine or other appropriate means to include the world wide web. Together with this announcement will be an explanation of the procedure to be followed to place alternative candidate(s) on the ballot. About forty-five (45) days would be allowed for the required petition(s) to be submitted to G-I headquarters.

To add candidates to the ballot via petition, signatures expressing support must be obtained from at least twenty-five (25) G-I members in good standing from each of the four (4) ASCE zones (minimum of one-hundred [100] signatures). G-I staff shall check the validity of all petitions. Once verified, the candidate(s) shall be added to the ballot. No petitions will be accepted after a specific deadline has passed.

2009 Petitions Deadline: Monday, July 6, 2009

Send petitions to:

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