

2010 Elections – FSOMA Board of Directors

Basic Information and Deadlines

FSOMA Board of Directors has 4 Executive Committee positions and 1 Board Member position open for nomination. They include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, 1 Voting Board Member. There is also one open 'Alternate' position, but this position is given to the person that runs for the Board member position, and receives the second highest number of votes.

NOMINATIONS

YOU MAY NOMINATE A FSOMA MEMBER OR YOU MAY SELF-NOMINATE.

1. Nominations must be submitted by September 3, 2010. The "Nomination Form" accompanies this notice and can also be downloaded from the FSOMA website.
2. Each nominee must CONFIRM his/her acceptance of the nomination by submitting the "Nominee Acceptance and Verification" form, by September 10, 2010 along with a brief Biography and some general information about yourself: to me, Michelle O'Shaughnessy, Nomination Chairperson, also by September 10, 2010. (The "Nominee Acceptance and Verification" form can be downloaded from the FSOMA website)
3. Each nominee applicant will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee for appropriate qualifications, as described in the By-Laws and in Nominating Committee policies.

Candidates that accept nomination will be briefed on their responsibilities as a Board member—which includes, but is not limited to: as a FSOMA Board member they are expected to attend regular board meetings, oversee and/or chair committee(s) as so designated by the President, submit committee reports as so designated by the President, and be responsive to telephone and e-mail communication in a timely manner. (Please refer to the accompanying information: "Board of Directors – Overview for Candidates" regarding the scope of FSOMA Board of Directors' positions.)

VOTING

Voting for candidates will be done by secret ballot of the voting FSOMA members in good standing. Voting may be done by mail or in person. The ballots will be mailed out to members a minimum of 30 days in advance of the Annual General Meeting and Election (which is scheduled for November 6, 2010, and will take place in Orlando, Florida. The ballots must be returned and received by the Nominations Committee no later than Friday, October 29, 2010 OR hand-delivered to me prior to the close of voting at the Annual General Meeting and Election November 6, 2010. (Note: October 29, 2010 is the date that they must be received by the Nominations Committee, NOT the date of postmarking.) There will be no proxies authorized. Ballots will be counted and the election results given at the Annual General Meeting, November 6, 2010, in Orlando, Florida.

For further information or questions, please contact Michelle O'Shaughnessy, A.P: michelle@fsoma.com (please title the email "2010 FSOMA Elections")