June 3, 2019

Dear IAEM-USA Region 1 Members,

As we did last year, the 2019 IAEM-USA regional elections are being held during the same time frame as the IAEM-USA Council officers’ election, and they are being administered by IAEM staff, as based on the direction of the IAEM-USA Board. Nominations are now being accepted for these regional officer positions:

- IAEM-USA Region 1 Vice President
- IAEM-USA Region 1 Secretary-Treasurer
- Note: The current Region 1 Vice President will become the Region 1 President, and will take office with other regional officers at the IAEM Annual Conference, as based on the Region 1 Bylaws.

Candidates must submit their credentials by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, on Wednesday, July 3, 2019, to Karen Thompson, IAEM elections liaison, at Thompson@iaem.com.

Please refer to the IAEM-USA Region 1 Bylaws to learn more about the role and responsibilities of each officer position.

Submit Regional Officer Credentials
To be placed on the ballot, candidates must submit all of the following to Thompson@iaem.com by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, Wednesday, July 3, 2019:

- A candidate statement in Word or text format: A candidate statement should tell regional members why you are qualified to be an officer (related experience whether work or non-work related) and what you hope to accomplish during your term of office if elected.
- A photo provided as an image attachment to the candidate’s nomination email (such as jpg, png, tif).

Regional Officer Candidate Eligibility
To be elected or appointed to an office, a member shall meet the following requirements:

- Have been an Individual IAEM-USA member for a minimum of two consecutive years prior to seeking office.
- In order to be placed on the ballot for election to office, the candidate must meet the qualifications as established in the IAEM-USA Administrative Policies & Procedures.
- A member cannot hold and cannot run for more than one office at a time.

Voting Period
The online voting period will be from Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019, 9:00 a.m. Eastern time through Friday, Aug. 30, 2019, 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Thompson, Thompson@iaem.com.

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