**Subject Line**: IAEM-USA Region 5 Officers' Election: Call for Nominations

June 3, 2019

Dear IAEM-USA Region 5 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 5 President
- IAEM-USA Region 5 Vice President
- IAEM-USA Region 5 Secretary-Treasurer

Candidates must submit their credentials by **5:00 p.m. Eastern time, on Wednesday, July 3, 2019**, to Karen Thompson, IAEM elections liaison, at <a href="mailto:Thompson@iaem.com">Thompson@iaem.com</a>.

Please refer to the <u>IAEM-USA Region 5 Bylaws</u> 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 <a href="mailto:Thompson@iaem.com">Thompson@iaem.com</a> 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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