



## ACCI Call for Nominations 2016-2017

President-Elect ♦ Board Members ♦ Nominating Committee  
Open through March 25, 2016

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**ACCI has a very active, working Board of Directors and Nominations and Elections Committee. The Nominations and Elections Committee is seeking nominations of individuals who would:**

- Work effectively and collaboratively with other board members and the Executive Director
- Think strategically and be mindful of ACCI's Mission when making decisions
- Help develop a culture within ACCI that actively engages members
- Hold high ethical standards with regard to ACCI's resources and provide active oversight of those resources
- Make decisions that are in the best interest of ACCI
- Attend Board meetings

**You are invited to submit names for consideration for the following:**

- President-Elect: One opening for a three-year term
- Board Members: Two openings for three-year terms
- Nominations & Elections Committee: Two openings for two-year terms.

### Job Descriptions and Information

- **President-Elect:** Serves for one year as president-elect, becomes president for the following year, and remains on the Board for an additional year as the immediate past-president (additionally serving as the Chair of the Nominations Committee while serving as past-president). Nominees for this position must have served on the Board in the last ten years (see list of eligible Members below).
  - **Job Description:** Serves as overall leader of the organization within a 3-year rotation (president-elect, president, past-president). Member of the Executive Committee for all 3 years. Performs leadership duties such as committee coordination and board meeting leadership along with others as described in the Bylaws and ACCI Handbook.
  - **Time Commitment:** About 7-10 hours per month with more time commitment during the month of the annual conference, and any face-to-face Board meetings (two days at the Conference and two-and-a-half days at the fall retreat).
  - 3-year term of service
- **Board Member:** Serves a three-year term.
  - **Job Description:** Directors attend Board meetings and conduct ACCI business throughout the year with the involvement of the Executive Director. Directors may serve as standing committee coordinators in an effort to increase communications, quality and coordination among function areas of the organization (e.g., conference awards, publications).
  - **Time Commitment:** About 5 hours per month with more time commitment during the month of the annual conference (two days at the Conference and two-and-a-half days at the fall retreat).
- **Nominations and Elections:** Serves a two-year term.
  - **Job Description:** Initiate the Call for Nominations, meet virtually to review those received as well as generate nominations; additionally, call and discuss position(s) with nominees, explaining the role, expectations and time commitment. Set a timeline within the Bylaws rules and with consideration of the timing of the Annual Conference. Defer additional questions to the President and/or Executive Director.

Work with the Executive Director to hold the election. Notify those elected and those not elected by telephone call. Write announcement of newly elected officers for the ACCI Newsletter.

- Time Commitment: Total commitment is about 10-12 hours primarily October through February.

## How to Nominate:

Please complete nomination form and email completed form as an attachment to ACCI Executive Director. Each Nominee must be an ACCI Member in good standing. Nominees will be contacted by the Nominations and Elections Committee and each will also be asked to provide a biosketch and other information if they are selected to be on the ballot. Likewise, the Nominations and Elections Committee may contact nominators as well. For questions and more information, please contact:

- Ginger Phillips, Executive Director, 727-940-2658 x 2002, [gphillips@consumerinterests.org](mailto:gphillips@consumerinterests.org)

## For your information:

### Current Board Officers

- Joyce Serido (President)
- Irene Leech (President-Elect for 2016-17)
- Swarn Chatterjee (Treasurer)
- Cliff Robb (Past-President)

### Current Board Members

- Sophia Anong
- Patryk Babiarz
- Karen Duncan
- Jodi Letkiewicz
- MJ Kabaci
- Gianni Nicolini
- Robert Scharff

### Nominating Committee:

- Cliff Robb, Past-President, Acting Chair
- Gong-Soog Hong
- Margaret Fitzgerald
- Liz Dolan
- Jessie Fan

### Board Members Eligible for Nomination as President-Elect:

- *Current Board members are eligible to be nominated for President Elect except for those currently serving as President, Past-president, President-Elect, and the Executive Director):*
- *Board Members over the last 10 years; \* denotes a Past-president*

Sophia Anong  
Patryk Babiarz  
\*Peter Basiotis  
Sonya Britt  
John Burton  
Maria Canabal  
Yunhee Chang  
Swarn Chatterjee (current Treasurer)  
Liz Dolan  
Karen Duncan  
\*Michael Finke  
Margaret Fitzgerald  
\*Cindy Fletcher (07-08)  
\*Jonathan Fox (13-14)  
\*Loren Geistfeld

\*John Grable  
\*Deborah Haynes  
\*George Haynes  
Sandra Huston  
Russell James  
Helen Jensen  
MJ Kabaci  
Cynthia Jasper  
Hyungsoo Kim  
Jinhee Kim  
Larry Kirsch  
Irene Leech (current President-Elect)  
Jodi Letkiewicz  
Jordan Lin  
Angela Lyons

\*Teresa Mauldin  
Gianni Nicolini  
Robb Nielsen  
\*Clifford Robb (current Past-President)  
Robert Scharff  
\*Joyce Serido (current President)  
Deanna Sharpe

Josephine Swanson  
Karen Varcoe  
Rick Widdows  
\*Jing Jian Xiao  
Tansel Yilmazer  
\*Cathleen Zick

Board Members who started serving 2004-2005 are included on this list