

## **Society for Foodservice Management 2010 Elective Process**

### **Step 1 – Call for Nominations**

The first step of the elective process is the call for nominations from the membership. We would like your input as to who you would like to see serve on the board of directors. Please review the following minimum requirements and return the enclosed nomination form to the SFM office by **April 23, 2010**.

1. Member in good standing for at least three years
2. Attended at least one national conference within the last two years
3. Able to make a personal commitment of the time necessary to serve
4. Have the commitment of time and resources of their employer (Note: Limited reimbursement from SFM is available for both the January and May board meetings.)
5. Embody and represent the ethical and professional standards of conduct that the Society wishes to maintain

If you're unsure of a member's qualifications, please don't hesitate to recommend that person. Headquarters staff will verify each nominee's eligibility.

The following board seats (Boden, Lozano, Post, McMullen, Kane) are up for election this year.

### **Step 2 – Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee will consist of the following:

- Ann McNally, President
- Carol Bracken-Tilley, President-elect
- Owen Moore, Immediate Past President (serves as chairman)
- Scott Siers, Senior Associate member to the board
- Amy Williams, Executive Director (ex officio)
- Mark Freeman, Board member
- Sabrina Capannola, Board member
- Ron Ehrhardt, non-board member (appointed by the president)
- Jay Silverstein, non-board member (appointed by the president)

The names of all qualified nominees will be given to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will meet via conference call in May to review these names and to identify the candidates. The committee will consider both objective and subjective qualifications when making its decision.

The committee will make a formal recommendation of the exact number of candidates to the board at its meeting in May. Two Active members and one Associate member will be listed as alternates should any of the primary candidates not be able to serve.

### **Step 3 – May Board Meeting**

The board will review and vote on the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. Candidates will be contacted to assure their willingness and ability to serve.

### **Step 4 – Special Candidates Issue and Ballot**

A special candidates report and ballot will be distributed to members in June. Ballots indicating the candidates (as well as a line for write-ins) will be distributed for *yea* or *nay* voting for each candidate. All Active and Associate members will vote for all candidates.

### **Step 5 – New Board Members Notified**

New board members will be notified in August. A board member orientation will occur prior to terms beginning.

### **Step 6 – New Board Members Introduced**

New board members will be introduced during the National Conference that takes place from October 4 – 7, 2010 at Disney's Contemporary Resort, Lake Buena Vista, FL.