

Questions & Answers for your review and consideration

What Criteria Must Candidates Meet?

You must work for a pest management firm that is a current "Active Member" of VPMA that has no outstanding financial obligations to the Association.

Who is the Ideal Board Member?

You are! The Nominations Committee seeks diversity in terms of areas of expertise, employment sector, opinion, and/or geographic location.

The most important quality is a willingness to be engaged in the strategic direction of the VPMA.

Is Volunteer Experience a Prerequisite for Board Service?

No. There is a certain amount of knowledge about the Board that comes from prior service on a VPMA Committee that can make the transition to becoming a member of the Board swifter, but there is not a prerequisite.

What is the Time Commitment?

There are typically four Board meetings each year (March, June, September, and December). Usually, the March, June, and September are destination meetings, most often in the Richmond area but sometimes meetings are held in the Fredericksburg area. For these three meetings, it is recommended to plan for a full day to attend the meeting(s). The September Board meeting is always tied together with The VPMA Annual State Technical Meeting. The December Board meeting is usually a dial-in conference call.

With some of the Committee assignments, there can be a monthly conference call in-between the Board meetings. Each board member can have additional assignments that require different amounts of time. The President, Vice President, and other members of the Executive Committee will also have additional time commitments.

What If I Am Nominated, But Not Elected?

With six seats being available on the 2018 Ballot and an anticipated highly talented pool of nominees not everyone will be elected. There is a myriad of volunteer opportunities within the VPMA to help you learn more about the VPMA, and to help you develop your leadership skills and your recognition within our industry.

Many nominees find success at their second (or third) attempt.

What Is My Next Step If I Am Interested in Being Considered for a Place on the Ballot?

At any time during the Call for Nominations (which will end on Wednesday, June 13th, 2018), anyone who is interested in a place on the ballot, either through the elections process with The Nominations Committee or through the petitions process should:

- ✓ complete the attached Application Form (both sides) the application form can be submitted via e-Mail (vpma@cox.net) and/or via fax ([1-540-374-9221](tel:1-540-374-9221));
- ✓ or contact a member of The Nominations Committee (as below), Andrea Coron, VPMA Executive Director (as below), or Nick Lupini, VPMA President (as below).

Please always feel free to contact either myself or any member of The Nominations Committee to discuss your interests! Our contact information is:

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