



**Date: April 2019**

**To: All ICSOM Delegates**

**From: Meredith Snow, ICSOM Chair**

**Re: Nominating Committee, Elections at Conference**

In accordance with ICSOM bylaws, elections are to be held at the 2019 conference for the positions of ICSOM **President, Secretary and two Governing Board Members-at-Large.**

As per the ICSOM bylaws, the Governing Board has appointed a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee may, at its discretion, nominate candidates for these positions. Additional nominations may also be made from the floor at the conference. The Nominating Committee will consider all worthy candidates, including those incumbents intending to seek reelection.

The duties of all ICSOM officers are spelled out in the ICSOM bylaws, which can be found in the ICSOM delegate manual online at [www.icsom.org](http://www.icsom.org)

Among the criteria applied by the Nominating Committee are candidates' personal abilities, experience and activity in ICSOM, compatibility with ICSOM policies and personnel, and willingness to serve. Balance of orchestra size and diversity on the Governing Board are also considerations.

As part of its procedure, the Nominating Committee hereby solicits from delegates and members of ICSOM orchestras any comments and criticisms, favorable or otherwise, regarding the incumbent officers and the dispatch of their duties. The committee also welcomes suggestions for other candidates for nomination for these positions. Any member of the committee may be contacted. All input should be privately communicated directly to the Nominating Committee, and not posted to Orchestra-L or Delegate-L. All input to the nominating committee will be held in the strictest confidence. Committee members may be contacted by telephone or e-mail. Deadline for input is June 10th.

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Delegates are prompted to post this bulletin and to encourage orchestra members to voice their suggestions to the Nominating Committee.