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AMERICAN VETERINARY CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

AVCA Call for Leadership Candidates 2016

Dear AVCA Member:

Serving as an association leader is both an honor and a reward, but it requires a demonstrated commitment to the organization and its mission and goals. Participating fully in association activities requires extra time to prepare for travel and attend meetings. Leadership requires knowledge, talent, skill, vitality and the ability to make a difference. In the association environment, that translates into a solid track record of contributing to the success of programs, events or projects. Many people contribute their efforts toward the realization of an association's goals and objectives – no one does it alone. Well-developed interpersonal and communication skills are essential to effective teamwork.

If you are a qualified candidate or you know of another AVCA professional member who is, please complete this Call for Leadership Candidate form, attach the required supporting documentation, and return all materials to AVCA office by June 16, 2016.

Please note that self-nominations are strongly encouraged.

Thank you for your support.

James Israelsen, DVM (Utah), Immediate Past President
Bob Willard, DVM, (Texas) President Elect

Process:

AVCA Professional Members may submit for a position.

Complete nomination packages must be received in the AVCA office by June 16, 2016.

Packages must include:

1. Completed nomination form from eligible member,
2. Bio or CV of nominee,
3. and responses to the questions included on the nomination form.

Incomplete nomination packages will not be considered. Nominating Committee members will review all nominations received and select a slate of those candidates that are best qualified. The slate of nominees is approved by the Board of Directors, after which ballots will be mailed to the voting membership in September. Leadership change is effective at the close of the Annual General Meeting in November.

Nominated for the position of: (Check One)

Board of Director – 1 position (4-year term). AVCA members who are eligible to vote may run for office. Nominating Committee will contact all potential board of director nominees to obtain their consent to be considered for nomination and ability to serve a two (2) to four-(4) year term if elected, including attendance at board meetings and membership meetings.

President-Elect (2-year term). AVCA members who are eligible to vote may run for office. Nominating Committee will contact all potential board of director nominees to obtain their consent to be considered for nomination and ability to serve a two (2) year term if elected, including attendance at board meetings and membership meetings.

Secretary/Treasurer (2-year term). AVCA members who are eligible to vote may run for office. Nominating Committee will contact all potential board of director nominees to obtain their consent to be considered for nomination and ability to serve a two (2) year term if elected, including attendance at board meetings and membership meetings.

Open Call: Committee and Commissions are an open call. Committee interests are kept on file and reviewed as positions become available or ad hoc committees are initiated.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Commissioner (3-year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Committee (1-year term) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Committee (1-year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Committee (1-year term) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws Committee (1-year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |



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Nominee Name:	Degree
Address:	
City/St-Prov/Postal:	
Phone:	Email:
Position Nominated:	
If not Self-Nominated.	Degree
Nominated by:	
Address:	
City/St-Prov/Postal:	
Phone:	Email:

Incomplete nomination packages will not be considered. The Nominating Committee will review Nominees' bios/CVs and responses to the questions below. In addition, nominees selected for leadership roles will have their bio and responses to the questions below published in the ballot materials sent to all eligible voting members.

Please attach a bio and/or CV along with responses to the following questions:

1. Do you have previous board service, leadership, or volunteer service? Are you presently serving on other boards?
2. What volunteer contributions have you made within your professional community?
3. What volunteer contributions have you made within the animal chiropractic community?
4. What volunteer contributions have you made within your community?
5. What are your reasons for wishing to contribute to AVCA in this volunteer role?
6. What are your strengths and qualifications in relationship to this position?
7. How will the AVCA benefit from your participation?
8. Should your nomination be accepted, please write your candidate statement that would be published with the ballot that will be sent to membership. (200 word maximum.)

Commitment to Serve:

If elected, I recognize the important responsibility I am undertaking in serving as a member of the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (AVCA) Board of Directors, and hereby personally pledge to carry out in a trustworthy and diligent manner all the duties and obligations inherent in my role as a director or officer. I will exercise the duties and responsibilities of such an appointment with integrity, collegiality, duty of care, loyalty and obedience.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form with any attachments to the AVCA Office by June 16, 2016:

AVCA encourages electronic submission of all materials. Email: avcainfo@junct.com
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