

# **Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management**

## **Nominations and Elections Policy**

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### **Composition of the Board**

IAFSM membership is composed of local, state, and federal agencies and government and the private sector having a diversity of disciplines including but not limited to engineering, floodplain management, and insurance. As such, the Board should include representation from these various sectors and disciplines.

Board members should have experience dealing with floodplain and stormwater issues and have shown, at a minimum, a commitment to IAFSM through membership and event attendance.

Elected Officers shall have a history of involvement with the IAFSM board; attending meetings and have served on one of the standing committees.

The IAFSM Chair accepts and solicits nominations for the Committee Chairs. The Committee Chairs must be approved by the Executive Committee. Consideration shall be given to achieving a board composition that represents the various sectors and disciplines identified herein.

### **Nominations Committee**

Given these guidelines, the nominations committee is responsible for securing and evaluating nominations for the elected positions. Nominations may be made by any IAFSM member, the individual, or the nominations committee. Only those nominees that meet the minimum requirements will be listed on the ballot. The nominations committee is charged with securing nominations for the various elected officers positions that provide representation from the various sectors and disciplines identified herein. The nominations committee will strive to identify two candidates for any position where the incumbent officer is not running for a consecutive term. The nominations committee shall consist of the Nominations Chair, the Immediate Past Chair, and at least one other IAFSM Board Member.

### **Elections**

Officers are elected at the IAFSM annual conference. Nominations must be submitted by the conference registration deadline for consideration, no write-in candidate will be considered. Vitae for each candidate shall be placed in the conference packet and posted on the IAFSM web site. The ballot shall be placed in the conference packet. Only IAFSM members may vote and all ballots must be signed. Members not attending the conference may contact the executive office to secure a ballot and return the ballot via US mail no less than one week before the conference.