July 15th, 2020

Dear WABA members,

Thank you to those who took the Survey Monkey ending Monday the 13th. We have attached the outcome of the survey. Our next task at hand is to find potential Board members for the upcoming election. Please read below (from the Internal Rules) what procedure is used to apply for the Board.

2. Procedure for proposed Candidates for Board of Directors. Art. 13 of the Statutes

1. a) Every 4 years the seated Board of Directors shall organize a poll in the month of October to identify the potential Board members.
2. b) A candidate shall submit her/his CV and photo to the Board by July 31st (amended to August 15th) of that election year. The candidate must be member of WABA.
3. c) A candidate for a seat on the Board of Directors must (1) be in good standing with the association (WABA); (2) be current on all membership payments, and training obligations (WABR); and (3) for the preceding five (5) years, must not have an ethics record, which must include but is not only limited to sustained formal complaints or probationary action or fines (Art.18 of Statutes).
4. d) A candidate shall acknowledge and agree that if elected to the Board of Directors, the candidate shall respond to emails and other Board communications within 4 business days (except for reasonable advanced notice of unavailability due to travel or others major reasons) and shall participate in a virtual meeting one time per month via Zoom or similar application.
5. e) Candidates who do not meet all criteria set forth in subsections (b)-(d) immediately above are refused from the election process.
6. f) The polls are held in continental way and organized through e-mail by 2 tellers may designated by the local Instructor Conference during the actual year or the year before or by Board invitation. An IC held in September or October of the same year of the elections, could start the polling procedure in a secure pole.

Please look into your heart and see if this is something that would be of interest. It is time consuming yet fulfilling in many other ways. We encourage you to send your CV and photo to waba.board@gmail.com

Thank you