



Call for Nominations -

Elected Officers to the Board of Directors for the 2019 Term Year

The SAFE Association was built, has thrived and been sustained by the dedicated volunteer energies of its Members. Stepping up, pitching in, and collaborating with other like-minded volunteers to carry out the Associations goals and objectives is the engine that continues to drive SAFE's success.

The primary 'drivers' of SAFE are the Board of Directors. Each year a new Board comes together to build on the lessons learned and accomplishments of those member-volunteer Boards before it.

The process for fielding Candidates for the Membership to consider and elect as Officers to the SAFE Association Board of Directors is an annual requirement under the Constitution and By Laws.

Our goal with this early outreach announcement is to have a vetted and Board-approved slate of Nominees no later than June 1st, 2018. This targeted end date would ensure adequate time for the printing, mailing, and return of the ballots to the Association's CPA. The results will then be presented at the last Board meeting before the 2018 Symposium.

Nominations are now being received for the positions of:

- **President-Elect (2019)** **Pre-requisite** for this position is to have previously served a minimum of one (1) year on the Board of Directors in an Appointed or Elected Position
- **Vice President –** **No Pre-requisite**
- **Secretary–** **No Pre-requisite**
- **Treasurer–** **No Pre-requisite**

The Officers normally serve a term of one (1) year. To be approved as a Candidate each Nominee must be a current member in good standing to run for office.

We encourage you to consider volunteering your talents to be a Candidate by stepping up and pitching in with your creative, thoughtful and collaborative energies. Your participation clearly helps further the viability of the SAFE Association in its role of supporting, protecting and saving the lives of those who intentionally go out into harms way.

If you are interested in being a candidate and to learn more about the process please contact me, or Nominations Committee members Joe Spinosa (2016 President) and David DeSimone (2017 President), our Administrator Stacy Stuber, or any current Board member.

Thank you

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2018 Nominations Committee Chair

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