

# 2012 CCEA Election Announcement #1

Dear CCEA members,

It is that time of the year again, according to the CCEA (California Chinese Engineers Association) Bylaws, to hold an election to elect/reelect a new President and four members to the Board of Directors. The Election Committee consists of three members: Richard Ke, Zairen Luo, and Ke Zhou (chair). It is our honor to serve you as members of the Election Committee. We are going to serve the membership to the best of our abilities.

The election will be held in two phases: Nomination phase and Ballot Voting phase. The nomination period will be from January 3 to 19, 2012. The voting period will be from January 23, to February 4, 2012. The nomination is going to be conducted by e-mail and the ballot voting stage will be conducted by either online voting at a website or e-mail voting method.

For this election, each CCEA member can nominate **no more than one (1)** nominee for the CCEA Presidency and **no more than four (4)** nominees for the new Board of Directors.

Based on the CCEA Bylaws, any president nominee has to be a current CCEA member and has at least one full year membership with CCEA. An eligible President candidate needs to receive at least ten (10) nominations. Any BOD nominee has to be a current CCEA member. An eligible BOD candidate needs to receive at least five (5) nominations.

The following table shows the current President and BOD tenures and their eligibility for re-elections:

CCEA current President: Mr. Cliff Li 1<sup>st</sup> term, 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Outgoing and eligible for re-election

CCEA current BOD members:

Mr. Kang Chen	2 <sup>nd</sup> term, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Outgoing, eligible for president nomination
Mr. Frank Cao	1 <sup>st</sup> term, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Outgoing, eligible for either BOD nomination or president Nomination
Mr. John Feng	1 <sup>st</sup> term, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Outgoing, eligible for either BOD nomination or president Nomination
Mr. Richard Ke	1 <sup>st</sup> term, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Outgoing, eligible for either BOD nomination or president Nomination
Mr. William Bi	2 <sup>nd</sup> term, 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Staying
Mr. John Jiang	1 <sup>st</sup> term, 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Staying
Mr. Zairen Luo	1 <sup>st</sup> term, 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Staying
Mr. Rihui Yang	1 <sup>st</sup> term, 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Staying

Please e-mail your nominations to [ccea2012election@cceea.org](mailto:ccea2012election@cceea.org). Please follow the nomination format below in your e-mail:

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**Your name:**

**Your email address:**

**Your CCEA President nominee:**

**Nominees for the new Board of Directors:**

BOD Nominee 1:

BOD Nominee 2:

BOD Nominee 3:

BOD Nominee 4:

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A list of eligible candidates will be produced on January 20, 2011. Each eligible candidate will be asked to submit an acceptance statement and a brief autobiography to the Election Committee. The list of candidates and the acceptance statements and brief autobiographies of the candidates will be provided to all members by January 23, 2010, so that you'll have adequate time to evaluate and reflect on the candidates before make your ballot decisions. We'll keep you informed of the up-to-date election progress. Information will also be available on the CCEA website at <http://www.ccea.org>.

Attached please find the current member list and this announcement in PDF format for your reference.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

***2011 CCEA Election Committee***

***Richard Ke***

***Zairen Luo***

***Ke Zhou (Chair)***