

Dear 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: John Jiang (chair), Zairen Luo, and Ke Zhou. 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 stages:
Nomination Stage: December 9 - 27, 2013
Ballot Voting Stage: January 6 - 23, 2014

Both the nomination and the ballot voting stages are going to be conducted by 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 are the current President and BOD tenures and their eligibility for re-elections:

CCEA current President:

Mr. Kang Chen, 1st term, 2nd year. Outgoing and eligible for re-election

CCEA current BOD members:

Ms. Shuqin Guo, 1st term, 2nd year. Outgoing, eligible for either BOD nomination or president nomination

Mr. Tony Shen, 1st term, 2nd year, Outgoing, eligible for either BOD nomination or president nomination

Mr. Baoquan Liu, 1st term, 2nd year. Outgoing, eligible for either BOD nomination or president nomination

Mr. Richard Ke, 2nd term, 2nd year. Outgoing, eligible for president nomination

Mr. Luo, Zairen, 2nd term, 1st year. Staying

Ms. Qin, Cindy, 1st term, 1st year. Staying

Mr. Zhao, Qi, 1st term, 1st year. Staying

Mr. Jiang, John, 2nd term, 1st year. Staying

Please e-mail your nominations to ccea2014election@cccea.org. Please follow the nomination format below in your e-mail:

Your name:

Your email address:

CCEA President nominee:

New Board of Director Nominees:

BOD Nominee 1:

BOD Nominee 2:

BOD Nominee 3:

BOD Nominee 4:

A list of eligible candidates will be produced on December 30, 2013. 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 6, 2014, 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.cccea.org>.

Attached please find the current member list for your nomination reference.

Thank you for your support and participation.

CCEA 2014 Election Committee

John Jiang (Chair)

Zairen Luo

Ke Zhou