YOU CAN SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR PROFESSION

JOIN US FOR A WEBINAR ON BOARD SERVICE ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 4, 2012.

Here’s your chance to help lead the Association dedicated to advancing the court reporting and captioning professions.

Join us for a Q&A webinar session on Tuesday, December 4, at 9 p.m. Eastern, to educate yourself about the rewards and commitments of board service.

THE BENEFITS TO YOU

➤ A role in advancing your profession
➤ Exposure to a new world of professional and personal contacts
➤ The chance to exchange ideas and perspectives with other innovative thinkers in the reporting community
➤ The chance to strengthen your professional résumé or curriculum vitae

THE QUALIFICATIONS YOU BRING

➤ Demonstrated commitment to NCRA and the reporting community
➤ The ability to share your time and energy for the benefit of the profession
➤ Willingness to be accessible to the members
➤ The ability to weigh all sides of an issue objectively
➤ NCRA committee experience

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

Article III, Section 9 (c) of the NCRA Constitution and Bylaws states, “Only Registered Members who are verbatim stenographic reporters or Retired Lifetime Members who have been verbatim stenographic reporters or Honorary Members who have been verbatim stenographic reporters shall be eligible to hold an elective office of the Association.”

SERVICE AS AN OFFICER (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

These positions, as a rule, are filled by those who have served or are currently serving on the NCRA Board. Since NCRA has a membership of 19,000 and a budget of nearly $8 million, you can understand that service as a director is essential in order for the candidate to understand and fulfill the duties that come with such responsible positions.

WHO MAY RECOMMEND CANDIDATES

Only voting members of NCRA may submit individuals for candidacy. These include Participating Members who are verbatim stenographic reporters and Registered Members who are verbatim stenographic reporters, as well as Retired Lifetime Members and Honorary Members who have been verbatim stenographic reporters.

When recommending yourself or another for a directorship, remember that some of the criteria the Nominating Committee looks for are:

➤ Dedication and commitment to the profession
➤ Good team player
➤ Excellent communications skills
➤ Outstanding reputation and character
➤ Strong leadership

Board service is uncompensated and requires significant time commitments. Most expenses involved in Board service are reimbursable.

Now’s your chance! If you are interested in serving or know someone who would make a great Board member, tune in to the webinar on December 4, 2012, at 9 p.m. Eastern, and submit the Declaration of Candidacy/Candidate Recommendation form today!

THE ELECTION PROCESS

As provided in the Constitution and Bylaws, the Nominating Committee will meet at least 90 days prior to the August 2013 Nashville Convention to draw up a slate of nominees for the following offices of the association to be elected at the Annual Business Meeting:

➤ President-Elect
➤ Vice President
➤ Secretary-Treasurer
➤ Three Directors (three-year terms)

MEMBERS OF THE 2012-2013 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair: R. Douglas Friend, RDR, CRR
Members: Shirley Ann Hall, RDR, CRR, CBC, CRI, CPE
         Jo Anne Leger, RPR, CRR
         Rick Levy, RPR
         Lisa Michaels, RPR
Alternate: TBA
TERMS OF OFFICE

No elected officer shall serve for more than one full term in the same office except the Secretary-Treasurer, who may serve for no more than three consecutive terms. Directors may only be re-elected if at least one year has elapsed since the end of their prior term.

DIRECTORS WITH TERMS EXPIRING IN 2013

Patricia K. Graves, RDR, CRR, CCP
Glyn Poage, RDR, CRR
Viola S. Zborowski, RMR, CRR

Secretary-Treasurer Steve Zinone is eligible for renomination as Secretary-Treasurer during 2013-2014. All current Board members, including those directors whose terms expire in 2013, are eligible for election to higher office.

DECLARE YOUR CANDIDACY OR RECOMMEND A CANDIDATE

Take this opportunity to make a difference in the future of reporting. Declare your candidacy or send the names of your recommended candidates to Nominating Committee Chair R. Douglas Friend, RDR, CRR, c/o NCRA headquarters. Nominations must be received at NCRA headquarters by January 4, 2013.

Contact Laura Butler for further information at 800-272-6272.

If you are interested in attending the Webinar on December 4, please send your name and email address to Laura Butler, and she will add you to the Webinar invitation list. You can contact her at lbutler@ncra.org or 800-272-6272.

NCRA’s 2012-2013 Board of Directors:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY/CANDIDATE RECOMMENDATION FORM

To: R. Douglas Friend, RDR, CRR
Chair, NCRA Nominating Committee,
8224 Old Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22182-3808
FAX TO: 703-556-6291

Print or type your own name and address below.

Name
Address
City/State/Zip

Membership ID No.

May the Nominating Committee contact you by phone if further information is needed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Home:
Office:

☐ I am declaring my candidacy for the office of:

☐ I am recommending the following individual for the office of:

Signed
Date

Copies of this form or your own personal stationery may be used to submit additional recommendations. Recommendations close January 4, 2013.