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To: SAWE Chapter Directors

From: Robert L. Zimmerman

Every year the Society of Allied Weight Engineers holds elections to select qualified people for three important leadership positions, the International President, the Executive Vice President, and the Senior Vice President. The persons occupying each of these positions in a large part determine the direction and yearly operations of the SAWE. We are now actively seeking candidates for these positions, and it is my privilege as Past President to solicit nominations. Every SAWE member who is of member grade and above is eligible for nomination for any of these offices.

The International President presides over the SAWE, including the executive board and the Board of Directors. He/She also appoints contingent on the approval of the Board of Directors, the SAWE Executive Director, the Vice President – Technical Director, the Vice President – Training, the Vice President – Vendor Relations, and the Vice President – Internet. In addition the President appoints the committee chairmanship for the Awards committee and any standing or special committees. The President is involved in the financial aspects of the SAWE, and is intimately involved in the SAWE conferences and meetings.

The Executive Vice President assumes the duties of the International President in the absence of the President. The Executive Vice President appoints the chairmen of the Standards and Practices Committee and the Membership Committee, and becomes a member of both committees. In addition, the Executive Vice President serves as chair of the Projects committee, and coordinates the various projects that each chapter is involved in.

The Senior Vice President serves in the absence of either the President and/or the Executive Vice President. The Senior Vice President oversees the maintenance of the Operations Manual and revisions to the SAWE By-Laws. By far the most important role of the Senior Vice President is in soliciting and aiding chapters who host conferences, in particular our Annual International Conference. The Senior Vice President is the Executive Chairman of the Conference Planning Committee, assists in budgeting for conferences, and is the liaison between the host chapter and the SAWE.

Further information regarding the roles and responsibilities of our International Officers is available in section 1.1 of the SAWE Operations Manual, which is available via the SAWE website under the Document Management System.

Please canvas your chapter membership for qualified and interested members who wish to be nominated for one of these three offices. Interested people should contact me and/or Executive Director Ron Fox before November 30th, 2014, the nomination cutoff date. My contact information is below, Ron's is on the left-hand side of this memo.

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