



WSWS Officer and Committee Report Annual Board Meeting – March 9, 2015

Office or Committee Name: Nominations Committee

Officer or Chairperson Name: Pamela J.S. Hutchinson

Date of Preparation (include year): March 5, 2015

Committee Activities during the Year:

Traditionally the Nominations Committee seeks candidates to run for office from the private and public sectors in alternating years. This rotation is not mandatory, however, since there may not be enough agreeing to run from the sector for a given year.

For the 2015 positions, potential candidates for President-elect, Research Chair-elect, and Education and Regulatory Chair-elect were recruited from the public sector. WSWS Secretary is a 2-year position and elections for this post were not required this year.

President-elect: Five were asked and two accepted – Kirk Howatt and Ian Burke. Kirk Howatt was elected.

Research Chair-elect: Two were asked and accepted – Larry Lass and Prashant Jha. Prashant Jha was elected.

Education and Regulatory Chair-elect: Four were asked and two accepted – Brian Jenks and James Leary. Brian Jenks was elected.

Many thanks to the committee for helping me with this most important task!

Recommendations for Board Action:

Budget Needs: none

Suggestions for the Future: Survey the members at least every other year asking in what elected position they'd be willing to serve. Also ask in what other capacity would they like to serve the WSWs. Have the Secretary keep the results of these surveys for the Nominations Committee Chair.

Current Committee Members:

Pam Hutchinson, Chair (2015)

Chad Cummings (2016)

Scott Nissen (2017)

Roger Gast, Past-President

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