

## ISA Seeks Qualified Nominees from the ISA Membership for Council of Representatives-Elected ISA Board Positions

### Deadline to Submit Nominations is 11 December 2015

The structure of ISA's Board of Directors consists of the president, the president-elect, and 13 directors. Of these 13 directors, five are to be elected by the Council of Representatives (CoR) and eight are elected by the ISA membership-at-large.

**The purpose of this notice is to solicit nominations from the ISA membership to fill two upcoming CoR-elected Board positions that will end August 2016. An ISA member can nominate ANY member of ISA in good standing.** If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else as a candidate for the ISA Board of Directors, please send the name to [Karin Phelps](#) at ISA. The person you nominate must be a current member of ISA.

As a reminder, the criteria by which nominees will be considered include

- ISA member in good standing
- Past contributions and service to ISA and components
- Past contributions and service to other professional organizations in arboriculture and related fields
- Past service in committee and leadership roles both within and outside of ISA
- Professional work experience in arboriculture and related fields including research activities
- Professional education and training in arboriculture and related fields
- Business experience and expertise
- Achievement of Board diversity, including field(s) of expertise and geography
- Recommendations
- Any other relevant considerations

Two CoR-elected Board members whose terms are ending in August 2016 are eligible to serve another term, so they can be nominated as well. These two current Board members are Don Winsett, Florida, US, and Pedro Mendes Castro, Belo Horizonte, MG Brazil.

A call for nominations for membership-elected Board directors whose terms are ending in August 2016 will take place at a later date.

**The closing date for [Karin Phelps](#) to receive these nominations is 4:30 pm Central Time (Chicago Time) on 11 December 2015.**

Thanks very much.

Dana Karcher, Chair  
ISA Nominating and Elections Committee