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THE NAC LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER PRIMER

From time to time we receive inquiries regarding involvement in the NAC Board of Directors and how individual NAC members can get engaged in the governance of their association. Like many not-for-profits, NAC has evolved to what it is today. It is because of the Leadership and Support of numerous industry icons, the association finds itself today in a position of respectability and strength.

The NAC By-Laws stipulate:

- An Executive Committee that includes a **Chair, President, President- Elect, Treasurer and four (4) Vice Presidents**. The Treasurer is elected annually without any term-limits while the Vice Presidents are elected annually with a maximum of six one year terms. The President-Elect is a two year term as is the President who becomes the Chair upon completion of his/her term as President. The President serves as the Chief Elected Officer.
- The Executive Vice President will perform the function of Corporate Secretary and Chief Executive Officer and will attend all Executive Committee and Board of Director meetings without any voting rights or responsibilities.
- A maximum of sixteen (16) additional Directors segmented in five (5) categories: Jobber/Distributor, Equipment Manufacturer, Diversified Concession Operator, Theatre Concession Operator and Director at Large will make up the NAC Board of Directors. A maximum of three (3) two (2) year terms are available for Directors.
- Regional Vice Presidents appointed by the current President of the Board to represent specific geographic regions throughout the world will also serve on the NAC Board of Directors with all rights and responsibilities. The RVPs primary role is to promote and support the NAC Education Programs and serve on the Education Committee.
- Only NAC members in good standing can serve on the NAC Board of Directors with only one representative from a particular member entity serving at any particular time.
- A Nominating Committee, chaired by the current Chair of the NAC Board will meet annually to select nominees to fill any Director or Officer openings due to Term Limits, Retirements or unscheduled departures.

- The NAC Membership shall elect Directors and Officers to the Board of Directors at the Annual Membership Meeting held in conjunction with the NAC Concession & Hospitality EXPO.
- Between Annual Membership Meetings, it is the responsibility of the President to appoint an individual, with Executive Committee approval to serve as Director in case of any early departure from a Director position.

If you have an interest in Volunteering:

- The NAC Committees are always looking for additional volunteers and Leaders. Your assistance and input on matters pertaining to your fellow NAC members are always welcome. The current Board President makes all Committee appointments. The current NAC Standing Committees:

Communications Committee
Education Committee
EXPO Committee
Membership Marketing Committee
+ Mentorship Committee
+ Hospitality Committee
+ Silent Auction Committee
+ NAC Run/Walk
+ Al Lapidus Golf Classic
+ Outreach Committee

- If you believe you have the time for greater involvement and desire to Lead, the current Chair is also the Chair of the Nominating Committee and it is the Committee's responsibility each year to select NAC members to advance to the NAC Board within the aforementioned designated categories. The Nominating Committee is always looking for new talent and would be thankful to hear from interested NAC members.