

April 12, 2025

Dear members of SPWLA Houston Chapter,

You may have seen earlier announcements and “forewarnings” of the upcoming elections for the '26 – '28 Executive Committee of the SPWLA Houston Chapter.

This is the official call for nominations to the list of candidates for the following open board positions:

- President
- Vice President Northside
- Vice President Westside
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Editor.

Following the SPWLA Houston Chapter bylaws (available for viewing at this link [\\*\\*](#)), we are now accepting both self-nominations and peer nominations.

The following guidelines apply to the process:

- Nominations must be from within the membership of the SPWLA Houston Chapter.
- Nomination must be sent no later than Wednesday, April 22 by email to [president@spwla-houston.org](mailto:president@spwla-houston.org) with a copy to [secretary@spwla-houston.org](mailto:secretary@spwla-houston.org).
  - For self-nominations: please include a brief statement of interest and commitment (details below<sup>\*</sup>)
  - For peer nominations: please write a brief statement in support of said peer and copy (cc) the nominee on the same email.  
The nominee should then reply to the email, either accepting with a statement of commitment (details below<sup>\*</sup>), or declining.
- Nominees are encouraged to include their CV / resume and / or LinkedIn profile but are not required to.
- Nominees (both self and peer) are not automatically guaranteed to be added to the candidate list for the upcoming elections. All nominees will be assessed equally and fairly by the Executive Committee according to the bylaws, to ensure balance and diversity across multiple variables.
- The final candidate list will be shared with all members shortly after the close of the nomination period.

We are trying to stay with the following (target) timeline for the Elections process:

<b>Critical date</b>	<b>Action</b>
Monday, April 13, 2026	Call for nominations email to members
Friday, April 24, 2026	Final day to receive nominations (20:00 Houston Time)
Sunday, April 26, 2026	Call for elections with candidates announced
Wednesday, April 29, 2026	Open Elections
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	Close Elections (by 23:59 Houston Time)
Friday, May 15, 2026	Announce election results
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	New SPWLA Houston Chapter Board takes control after 67 <sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium in Lake Conroe

\* Definition of commitment:

The SPWLA Houston Chapter is very active in the Society. Accordingly, the successful nominee must be willing to join monthly board meetings (for which remote access is always available), attend Technical Seminars, Networking Meetings and other Chapter events when possible.

Board membership is for a minimum of two years, but it can be extended beyond two years for officers and board members who wish to remain.

\*\* [https://spwla-houston.org/newsletters/Newsletter\\_84-230117\\_By\\_Laws\\_SPWLA\\_Houston\\_Chapter.pdf](https://spwla-houston.org/newsletters/Newsletter_84-230117_By_Laws_SPWLA_Houston_Chapter.pdf)

We look forward to hearing from you!

On behalf of the SPWLA Houston Chapter Executive Committee,

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