

## REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR 2019 DIRECTORS AND SOCIETY OFFICERS

### A Reminder

The Committee on Nominations and Elections needs the aid of Councilors in discharging the following responsibilities specified in the Bylaws:

1. receiving from members suggestions of persons who should be considered when selecting proposed nominees for SOCIETY offices; ....
2. preparing a panel of nominees for District Directors and President-Elect, and of candidates for Directors-at-Large, ....

The Committee asks each Councilor to examine the following list of positions to be filled on January 1, 2019, and the list of those continuing in related posts. Names of individuals suggested for nominations should then be inserted in the appropriate blanks. These sheets can be left on the table near the door as you leave the Council meeting, or emailed to the Chair of the Committee: Dr. Les W. McQuire - nomelect@acs.org

### PRESIDENT-ELECT

Incumbents in the 2017 Presidential succession are: President, Allison A. Campbell; President-Elect, Peter K. Dorhout; and Immediate Past President, Donna J. Nelson. Nominees for President-Elect in 2018 are, Bonnie A. Charpentier, Mark D. Frishberg, Anne M. Gaffney, and Willie E. May. From this list, two will be selected at this Council meeting to run (along with any others nominated by petition) as candidates for election this fall (see Council agenda **Item IV, A, pages 19-27**).

### **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT NOMINEES**

#### **The President is the Primary Spokesperson and Representative of the Society**

##### Some Major Duties:

- Work with the Board of Directors to identify key themes and priorities; supports those themes with presidential programming at National Meetings
- Preside at Council meetings
- Work jointly with the Chair of the Board in the appointment of members to Committees
- Chair the Council Policy Committee
- Advocacy activities
- Spokesperson on ACS policies to the media around the world

##### Some Desired Characteristics:

- Ability to represent the Society on the world stage
- Ability to work collaboratively on and with the ACS Board of Directors
- Integrity and strong ethical character
- Strong commitment to advocate for chemistry
- Enthusiasm for the job
- Ability to communicate in writing and orally
- Business acumen
- Leadership Experience
- Visibility and credibility within the profession
- Vision and Ability to get things done
- Flexibility to travel
- Likes meeting and working with members