

Call for ITAA Board Nominations

The following positions are open for nominations. *Deadline: 31 May 2015.*

Officers (nominations allowed from any region and elected at large by all ITAA voting members)

- Vice President Operations (2016-2018)
- Vice President Research and Innovation (2016-2018)
- Vice President Professional Standards (2016-2018)
- Treasurer (2016-2018)

Membership Changes

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versity. Student members pay a reduced fee (currently \$90) and have voting rights and digital access to the full *TAJ* back catalog (without receiving a hard copy of the *TAJ*). Student members must join (or renew their membership annually) by completing a Student/Trainee Status Verification Form and by completing one of the offline membership forms.

Honorary Member: These are voting members who receive full service without fee for whatever period of time is determined by the ITAA Board of Trustees.

Retired Member: This is no longer automatic by age but can be requested at the time of the member's retirement. For a lower fee (currently \$99) retired members have voting rights and digital access to the full *TAJ* back catalog. (Members who have retired may apply for a reduction in fee.)

We hope these changes in our membership structure will better meet the needs of our members. 5

Regional Trustees (nomination and election only by members of the region)

- North America (2016-2018)
- Latin America (2016-2018)
- Africa (2016-2018)

Nominations require the name and consent signature of the nominee (it may be yourself), the name of the person making the nomination, and the name of the person seconding the nomination. To be eligible for nomination, trustees may not have already served two consecutive terms of office in any position on the board. Position statements describ-

ing the function and selection criteria for each of the officer positions are available from Mandy Lacy at mandy@lacyconsulting.net. Nominees are encouraged to read and understand these before accepting nomination.

Send nominations to ITAA Nominations Chair Sumithra Sharatkumar at sumithrask@gmail.com. Those who accept nomination must email a written statement and digital photo to the nominations chair by 31 May. Statements should be a maximum of 250 words.

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