



National APSE 2010 Call for Nominations for the Board of Directors

APSE is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated leaders to serve on the National APSE Board of Directors!

National APSE is looking for members who have the expertise, talent and desire to be a part of our national leadership. The National APSE Board of Directors is responsible for planning and implementing strategies to strengthen and increase the growth of APSE and its mission to lead in the advancement of equitable and integrated employment for citizens with disabilities. The National Board provides direction for APSE through participation on committees such as Public Policy, Conference & Training, Business & Marketing, and Communications. If you are interested in this leadership opportunity or know someone who is, please consider this Call for Nominations.

We will have five (5) available positions for which we are currently seeking nominations.

Board Member Requirements

Individuals interested in running for the National APSE Board of Directors must:

- Be a current member of National APSE (individual or business).***
- Have a demonstrated interest and involvement in integrated community-based employment for citizens with disabilities.
- Ascribe to *APSE's Ethical Guidelines* governing both practice and training/education. (This can be reviewed and downloaded on the APSE website: www.apse.org.)
- Uphold integrated, community-based employment values and principles and demonstrate these principles in their respective occupations.
- Agree to accept a nomination and become familiar with the APSE Bylaws and Governance Policies.
- Attend two annual face-to-face meetings as follows at your own expense,
 - A. The pre-conference FULL DAY Orientation meeting on June 7 In Atlanta
 - B. The fall board retreat—the date will be established at the orientation meeting in Atlanta
- Participate in monthly regularly scheduled teleconference meetings, and, when needed, special teleconference meetings
- Serve and actively participate on one standing committee (Public Policy, Business & Marketing, Communications, or Conference & Training).
- Complete the nomination form and provide the necessary attachments.

All of the five (5) open Board positions are three-year terms and begin July 1, 2010. As mentioned above, new board members are required to attend a full day orientation at the National APSE Conference in Atlanta on June 7, 2010.



Nomination Procedures

Any APSE member in good standing can submit nominations. Nominations are open to any current member willing to serve as outlined above. We are looking for people who are interested in leadership at the national level to expand integrated community-based employment. *It is perfectly acceptable to nominate yourself--we do not publish the name of the nominator.* If you want to serve on the Board, please submit the following information:

All nominees must submit:

- 1) A brief biography on the form provided below, explaining your history and involvement in integrated employment
- 2) Three (3) letters of support verifying your commitment and practice according to APSE's *Ethical Guidelines*
- 3) A recent photo (sent in JPG format).

The information you provide on the nomination form as well as your letters of reference and photo will be posted on the internet at APSE's website in addition to being printed on a ballot that will be e-mailed or mailed out to the APSE membership in March.

All nominations must be received by Friday, February 19. Please mail, fax or email your nomination to: Suzy Hutcheson, Nominations Chair, c/o Helping People Succeed, 1100 SE Federal Highway, Stuart, Florida 34994 or fax to 772-320-0180 or email shutcheson@hpsfl.org

Incomplete nominations will not be accepted.