

APGO Board of Directors Nomination Process

Each year, two members rotate off the APGO Board of Directors. Nominations are solicited from the membership for these two open positions. The term of office for Board members is three years.

Board members are expected to:

- 1) be members in good standing of APGO;
- 2) have a record of active participation and interest in APGO activities and objectives;
- 3) be able and willing to attend and participate in scheduled meetings;
- 4) act in terms of the association's overall goals and objectives;
- 5) communicate and listen effectively; and
- 6) complete assigned tasks/projects in a timely manner.

A nominating committee reviews and ranks all applications based on the above criteria. Selected names are submitted to the APGO Board of Directors for their approval at the August interim meeting. Once approved by the Board, the slate is submitted to the APGO voting members (department chairs) by proxy ballot prior to the March meeting for their affirmation.

New Board members are notified of their appointment after the August meeting and begin their terms of office in March of the following year. New members are acknowledged during the APGO Business Meeting (during the CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting) in March.

The Board of Directors meets twice annually: in March during the CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting; and at an interim meeting in August. Board members are responsible for their own expenses at the March meeting; APGO covers the costs for the August meeting.

Written nominations are accepted in the APGO office through **July 15 of each year**. Please send a letter with a one-paragraph statement of qualifications and a copy of your CV to: Chair, APGO Nominating Committee, 2130 Priest Bridge Drive, Suite #7, Crofton, MD 21114. All nominations must be postmarked by July 15 in the year in which you are applying.