

**SOLICITING NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS
GOLD COAST SECTION, APA FLORIDA CHAPTER**

Do you want to become more active in your local APA Section? The Gold Coast Section is now accepting Chair Elect nominations to lead its Executive Committee as Chair for the next term of office (September 2017 – August 2019).

Nominate yourself or recommend a colleague. **Candidates must be members in good standing of the FL Chapter of APA.** AICP certification is not requisite, and no previous experience is necessary. We only require commitment, enthusiasm and your best ideas!

If you (or someone you know) are interested in serving as Chair for the two year term beginning in September 2017:

- Review the duties of the Chair (*See below*)
- Determine if your schedule will allow sufficient time to commit to the position (between 5-10 hours/month, including attendance of a monthly 2-hour Board meeting, preparation for meetings, occasional representation of Section at Chapter activities, etc.)
- Fill out and submit the attached form

Duties of the Chair include:

1. To call and preside at the meetings of the Section and Executive Committee.
2. To appoint committee chairs and to act as voting ex-officio member of all committees.
3. To direct the preparation of an annual Section strategy, program and budget.
4. To prepare an annual report of Section activities.
5. To serve as Section Representative on the Florida Chapter Executive Committee.
6. To perform such other duties as are customary to the office, including acting as official representative of the Section as necessary.

All nomination(s) should be submitted to Alex A. David, AICP, Section Director at adavid@cgasolutions.com, or Arceli Redila, AICP, Section Secretary at dewgazer@gmail.com, **no later than midnight Friday, October 6, 2017.**

Current Gold Coast Section Board

Executive Officers (September, 2015 – August, 2017)

Chair:	Lynda Kompelien Westin, AICP
Vice-Chair:	Edward Ng, AICP
Secretary:	Arceli Redila, AICP
Treasurer:	Ephrat Yovel, AICP
Professional Development Officer:	Jerry H. Bell, AICP
Immediate Past Chair:	Maeve Desmond, AICP

Directors:

Jerry H. Bell, AICP	Mirtha Gonzalez
Shekeria Brown, AICP	Levi Stewart
Alex David, AICP	Edward Ng, AICP
Cesar Garcia-Pons, AICP	Silvia Vargas, AICP
Brian Gillis, AICP	Ephrat Yovel, AICP

GOLD COAST SECTION, APA FL CHAPTER OFFICER CANDIDATES AND DIRECTORS

NOMINATION TYPE:

- I WISH TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR AN OFFICER POSITION
- I WISH TO NOMINATE MYSELF FOR AN OFFICER POSITION
- I WISH TO VOLUNTEER FOR A DIRECTOR POSITION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (PREFERRED): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (ALTERNATE): _____

APA MEMBERSHIP #: _____

POSITION OF INTEREST:

SECTION OFFICERS

- VICE CHAIR
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
- SECRETARY
- TREASURER

IF YOU ARE VOLUNTEERING AS A DIRECTOR, DESCRIBE YOUR AREA OF INTEREST:

- EVENT PROGRAMMING
- MEMBERSHIP
- COMMUNICATIONS
- LEGISLATION
- YOUNG PLANNERS
- SPONSORS
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFICATION

Please include a few words about why you'd like to become an Officer or Director or why you think the person you are nominating would make a good Officer or Director.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT FOR SELF-NOMINATIONS

By signing and submitting this form for self-nomination, I agree that I can devote the necessary time and energy to serve in the position indicated above, including but not limited participation in monthly Board meetings, preparation for the meetings, support of committee activities and functions, and other contribution of efforts."

Signature

Date