



Date: August 14, 2019
To: NADO Members
From: Scott Koons, NADO President
Re: NADO Annual Business Meeting Notification and NADO Officer Elections

On October 22, 2019, the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) will hold its Annual Business Meeting in conjunction with the organization's Annual Training Conference in Reno, Nevada. We hope you are making plans to join us. In preparation for this meeting, I am providing background information on key actions and activities that will take place during this important meeting. As many of you know, the organization's officers are elected by our membership during the Annual Business Meeting, as well as action taken on any resolutions and bylaws changes.

I. Nominees for NADO Officers

Enclosed are the biographies and statements of all nominees for the 2019 – 2020 NADO officers who will be presented to the association's Nominating Committee. There is one candidate each for the offices of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, and for the office of Secretary. This year's nominees are:

- President – Kevin Byrd, New River Valley Regional Commission (VA)
- First Vice President – Misty Crosby, Buckeye Hills Regional Council (OH)
- Second Vice President – Chris Fetzer, Northern Arizona Council of Governments
- Treasurer - Chris Brown, Ark-Tex Council of Governments (TX)
- Secretary – Rick Hunsaker, Region XII Council of Governments (IA)

II. 2019 Resolutions

The deadline for submission of resolutions for the Annual Business Meeting is Monday, September 30, 2019. Please see the resolutions instruction for further information.

III. Voting Delegate Designation

Each general, sustaining, platinum, and platinum plus member organization must designate a voting delegate and alternate to represent them at the Annual Business Meeting. Please complete the attached voting delegate form and bring it with you to Charlotte. Associate members do not need to complete the form; the voting representatives are the three associate board members. Each voting delegate will receive a ribbon denoting their authority to vote for NADO officers, any resolutions, and proposed bylaws changes. Voting delegates sit in a special section at the Annual Business Meeting. No proxy votes are allowed.

IV. Agenda for the 2019 Annual Business Meeting (Tuesday, October 22, 2019, Reno, NV)

- A. Welcome Remarks
- B. Minutes October 2018 Annual Business Meeting
- C. Treasurer's Report
- D. Membership Report
- E. Membership Dues Discussion
- F. State of the Association Report
- G. Proposed Resolutions or Bylaws Amendments
- H. Nominating Committee Report for Election of Officers

Please do not hesitate to contact me or NADO Executive Director (jmckinney@nado.org or 202.624.5947) if you have any questions about the Annual Business Meeting or the NADO Officers Election. We look forward to seeing you in Reno.