

The International DI Society

Survey Questionnaire for General Member Candidates for Board of Directors

Requirements

- As a Board Member you will be required to commit to following the IDIS Rules of Governance, adhere to the standard of ethics, and attend the Annual General Meeting where you will take the Oath of Office.
- Board Meetings are held by conference call every January, February & March, thereafter at least every other month. Attendance at Board meetings is a requirement. Most Board conference call meetings are no more than 60 minutes.
- The Strategic Planning Meeting is held via Webinar, attendance & participation is a requirement – generally held following the January Board Meeting and includes a Board Member orientation.
- The IDIS operates under full disclosure to and between Board Members.
- Year of Service begins January 1st and ends December 31st.
- To qualify as a Board Member of the IDIS and as per the policy of the IDIS you must be actively working within the DI industry to serve.
- The Nominations Committee will also review with you this document which will help you in confirming your decision to have your name placed on the Nominations Slate for the Board of Directors
- You do not have to reside in the USA. International Members are accepted to serve on the Board of Directors.

Ask yourself these questions if you are considering serving on the IDIS Board of Directors

- As a whole is my business within the DI Industry?
- Am I willing to follow the Rules of Governance and Best Practices of the IDIS and understand if I fail to do so I can jeopardize my Board position?
- Am I a member in good standing? Do I understand if my dues lapse during my time of service on the board this may jeopardize my position?
- Am I willing to invest time as a volunteer Board Member in the IDIS? Can I take time away from my professional and personal life to attend board meetings, and any other necessary meetings as needed and the Annual Strategic Planning Meeting?
- Do I accept the philosophy of the IDIS volunteer and realize it is “hands on?”
- All Board Members are required to serve on a Committee. Am I willing to do this? This will require attendance of Committee Meetings, such as the Annual Conference Program Committee Meeting or the Membership Committee. Can I attend the Annual Conference & General Meeting of the IDIS? (This is an expectation and responsibility of all Board Members)
- Can I commit to volunteering through the entire leadership development program of the IDIS and possibly serving as an Officer and ultimately as President? This may mean a commitment of 5 + years of service.
- Do I realize serving on the Board is a team effort and I may not agree with my colleagues?

- What can I bring to the organization? Am I in a position to assist in membership growth? What is my constituency that I can draw from?
- Am I free of any significant conflict of interest that may compromise my position on the Board of Directors?

Most importantly: Have I correctly followed the nominations process? You must answer the Call to Serve notice to be considered as a candidate.

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The above is a component of the International DI Society Rules of Governance.