2018 OPEN CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
IALD BOARD OF DIRECTORS + MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The IALD Nominations & Elections Committee is seeking nominations for individuals to be considered for service on the 2018 IALD Board of Directors and the IALD Membership Committee.

IALD BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPEN POSITIONS:

DIRECTOR AT LARGE
[Two-year term, four positions open in 2018]
A Director at Large may be either a non-voting or voting member of the association. The Board of Directors is charged with governing the affairs of the association and setting IALD’s strategic direction. Board members are fiduciaries of the corporation. Directors are expected to participate in at least four meetings each year as well as general meetings of the membership, such as the Enlighten conferences and region/chapter meetings.

IALD BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPECTATIONS + RESPONSIBILITIES:
The primary role of the IALD Board of Directors is governance. The Board of Directors is the ultimate legal authority of the IALD. It is the primary responsibility of the Board to:

- Determine and promote IALD’s mission and purpose.
- Ensure effective organizational (strategic) planning.
- Establish policies necessary to carry out IALD’s mission, goals and objectives.
- Determine, monitor and strengthen IALD’s programs and services.
- Allocate adequate resources for programs and services.
- Ensure legal and ethical integrity, and maintain accountability.
- To fulfill its governance role, the IALD Board of Directors meets several times a year for face-to-face meetings as well as via conference call or webconference. Board members are expected to come to all Board meetings prepared, having reviewed all materials distributed prior to the meeting, and to be ready to discuss and act on scheduled agenda items.

Board members work closely with staff to implement Board policy and programs. It is the role of the Chief Executive Officer and staff to maintain day-to-day financial and programmatic responsibility for the organization, and in this role report to the Board of Directors.
IALD MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OPEN POSITIONS:

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR  
[Two-year term, one position open in 2018]  
The Membership Chair leads the work of the Membership Committee. The Membership Chair must be a Fellow or Professional member of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER  
[Two-year term, two positions open in 2018]  
The Membership Committee consists of five members: four members and the Membership Chair. The Membership Committee recommends acceptance or rejection of any applicant to voting grades of membership and also approves applicants for non-voting membership. The Membership Committee is responsible for the development and/or assessment and/or revisions of membership requirements for voting and non-voting member grades. The Membership Committee meets at least four times each year either in person or via interactive communications such as conference calls or videoconferences. A member of the Membership Committee must be a Fellow or Professional member of the association.

IALD MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE EXPECTATIONS + RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary role of the Membership Committee is to determine acceptance or rejection of applicants for membership. The Membership Committee reviews and makes recommendations regarding membership recruitment and retention strategies and works closely with staff to develop and implement membership initiatives.

IALD NOMINATIONS PROCESS:

TO NOMINATE SOMEONE
A voting member of the IALD may nominate, in writing, candidates for all positions. The individuals with the greatest number of nominations from the membership for each position (with a minimum of the greater of ten nominations or two percent of the voting membership) will be placed on the ballot. Nominations must be submitted by the individual nominator in writing (email and fax are acceptable) to the office. Please use the IALD Nomination Form to submit the required information.

TO NOMINATE YOURSELF
You may apply to the Nominations & Elections Committee for consideration by the Committee. Individuals who wish to be considered by the Nominations & Elections Committee for a position must submit the IALD Nomination Form.

Your completed IALD Nomination Form can be sent to the Chair of the Nominations & Elections Committee by email at elections@iald.org, fax at +1 312 527 3680, or mail at ATTN: Nominations & Elections Committee, IALD, 440 N. Wells Street Suite 210, Chicago IL 60654 USA.

The Call for Nominations will close on Friday, 19 May 2017.