

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE GRSS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

The IEEE GRSS Nominations Committee calls upon our membership to nominate members to serve on the GRSS Administrative Committee (AdCom). A nominating petition carrying a minimum of 2% of the names of eligible Society members (~70), excluding students, shall automatically place that nominee on the slate. Such nominations must be made by April 30, 2017. The Nominations Committee may choose to include a name on the slate regardless of the number of names generated by the nominating petition process. Prior to submission of a nomination petition, the petitioner shall have determined that the nominee named in the petition is willing to serve if elected; and evidence of such willingness to serve shall be submitted with the petition. Candidates must be current members of the IEEE and the GRSS.

Petition signatures can be submitted electronically through the Society website, or by signing, scanning and electronically mailing the pdf file of the paper petition. The name of each member signing the paper petition shall be clearly printed or typed. For identification purposes of signatures on paper petitions, membership numbers and addresses as listed in the official IEEE membership records shall be included. Only signatures submitted electronically through the Society website or original signatures on paper petitions shall be accepted.

A brief biography of the nominee, similar to that used for TGARS authors, but not to exceed one page, and a recent picture will be required and should be submitted with the nominating petition by April 30, 2017 to the GRSS Nominations Committee, c/o Professor Kamal Sarabandi, IEEE GRSS Nominations Chair, 3228 EECS Building, 1301 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2122, USA. E- mail: saraband@umich.edu.

The slate derived by the Nominations Committee shall be presented to the Society membership at large via electronic ballot, and the three candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected. The Administrative Committee shall hold an Annual Meeting in November, 2018 after results of this vote are known, at which time elections will be held to fill the remaining three regular vacancies in the Administrative Committee, with all successful candidates to start on January 1, 2019.

Our AdCom consists of 18 elected persons, each of whom serves for three years. Their terms are overlapping to ensure continuity. Additional information on the society and the AdCom is available at <http://www.grss-ieee.org/>. We thank all candidates for their willingness to serve and support the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society.