



SCEDA Board of Directors Nomination Form

The SCEDA Board of Directors is comprised of the Executive Committee and six Directors. The Executive Committee includes the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Immediate Past President. The six Directors each serve a two-year term. Three Directors are elected in odd numbered years; three in even numbered years.

There are four ex-officio members including Secretary of Commerce; Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism; President of the SC State Ports Authority; and, President of the SC Technical College System.

Each SCEDA Board Member serves as a committee chair. Per the Bylaws, Vice President will chair the Annual Conference Committee; Treasurer will chair Midyear Meeting; and Secretary will chair the two Membership Meetings. The Immediate Past President will chair the Nominating Committee and Awards and Scholarship Committee.

Remaining Board Members serve as chairs of standing committees: Membership, Public Relations, Legislative, Local Developers, Sponsorship, Professional Development, SCEDA Women, and Emerging Leaders. These committees vary in time commitment, with most meeting on a bi-monthly basis. Committees are member-led, but also staffed by the Association Executive to provide support. SCEDA Board members and committee members are responsible for ensuring the work of the committee is accomplished.

See evaluation criteria below. Nominations should conform to this outline. Please submit by March 1, 2022

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Are you a current member of SCEDA? _____ Number of Years as a Member: _____

List any and all SCEDA Committee Participation in the last two years: _____

List any educational or professional achievements related to economic development: _____

Have you previously served on the SCEDA Board? _____

If yes, when? _____

Other Board Service: _____

Are you self nominating? _____

Nominator's Name: (if not a self nomination) _____

Nominator's Company: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____ Nominator's Email: _____

Have You Received the Nominee's Commitment to Serve if Nominated? _____

If self-nominating, why do you want to serve on the SCEDA Board? (add additional sheets of paper if needed)

NOMINATION and COMMITTEE SELECTION PROCESS/ CRITERIA

Nominations are submitted by SCEDA members for consideration by the SCEDA Board Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee presents a slate of members to the full board for approval and subsequently to the full SCEDA membership for vote at the Annual Conference. The makeup of the full board is given priority consideration in determining the slate of members to be presented.

The following selection criteria is used to insure the effectiveness and cross representation of the Board:

Applicant Evaluation:

- SCEDA Membership (25%)
- SCEDA Committee Participation (25%)
- Attendance at SCEDA Events (20%)
- Professional Development (educational achievements related to economic development) (15%)
- Personal Traits/Characteristics (leadership qualities, enthusiasm, motivation, community involvement) (15%)

Full Board Makeup Priorities:

- Diversity (25%)
- A balanced representation of economic development practitioners and private sector (25%)
- A balanced representation of urban and rural communities (25%)
- A balanced representation from across the state (Upstate, Midlands, Lowcountry, Pee Dee, etc.) (25%)

Please return completed Board Nomination Forms by Tuesday, March 1, 2022, via email to arawl@sceda.org with the subject, SCEDA Board Nominations 2022.

If you have any questions about the nomination form or the nomination process, please call the SCEDA office at (803)929-0305.

