

February, 2010

Dear IRA Member:

The Illinois Recycling Association (IRA) is seeking candidates who are interested in taking an active role in the Association by serving on its Board of Directors. The Board is a working group of committees, so potential candidates must have both the opportunity and commitment to contribute the necessary amount of time to the Association. This year, six directors will be elected to the twelve member board. Each director serves a two-year term. All voting members* are eligible for the Board of Directors. A voting member may nominate him or herself.

The IRA Board meets six times per year, including a short meeting during the annual conference. Dates, times and locations of the meetings are set by the Board itself. Further information about the duties of board members is outlined in IRA Bylaws, which are available upon request.

The nomination form is available on the website. Email nominations to the IRA office by March 31, 2010. In your email, please include your name, title, and company, as well as a statement to be used on the ballot as to why you would like to serve on the IRA Board of Directors. If you know a fellow member who would make a good board member, encourage them to fill out the nomination form. Each nominee must fill out his or her own form.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 708-358-0050.

Sincerely,

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*A voting member is a business, government, educational institution, non-profit organization or individual member who completes a membership application and provides the initial dues at least 31 days before the Annual Meeting. A member retains the right to vote as long as annual membership dues are paid in full.”