

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEE CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM

Each year, the Nominating Committee of The American Ceramic Society considers several dozen candidates for the three director positions available each year on ACerS Board of Directors. This form is used to collect information from potential candidates for nominees to ensure that all potential candidates are given fair and equal consideration, whether or not they are personally known to members of the Nominating Committee. Candidates are asked to fill out the form as completely as possible, following the instructions given. **ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.** The one exception to this is that we may choose to solicit additional information from the references you provide. This form will stay on file for THREE YEARS from the date of application.

DATE OF APPLICATION/NOMINATION:		YEAR YOU JOINED ACERS:	
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1. YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION			
Name:			
Title:			
Organization:			
Address:			
City:		State/Zip:	
Country:			
Phone:		Email:	

2. VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE			
<i>Please describe your volunteer leadership experience with ACerS or other related or similar organizations.</i>			
Experience (1):			
Positions Held:		Service Dates:	
Experience (2):			
Positions Held:		Service Dates:	
Experience (3):			
Positions Held:		Service Dates:	
Experience (4):			
Positions Held:		Service Dates:	

3. BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Please provide a brief biographical statement (200 words maximum)

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4. OTHER RELEVANT CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Please describe any other relevant contributions you have made to the ceramic and glass materials and technologies community (please limit to no more than five items)

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5. STATEMENT OF BOARD SERVICE

Why would you like to be considered for board service? (150 words maximum)

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6. CONTRIBUTION TO BOARD*If elected, what do you believe you would most contribute to the board? (150 words maximum)*

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7. REFERENCES:*Please list three active ACerS members who can speak to your qualifications as a potential board member.*

Name (1)		Title	
Organization:			
Email:		Phone	
Name (2)		Title	
Organization:			
Email:		Phone	
Name (3)		Title	
Organization:			
Email:		Phone	

8. DIVERSITY*The American Ceramic Society is committed to building a board that is representative of our overall membership. It would help us to achieve this goal if you would answer the following questions.*

1. How would you describe your place of employment?	<input type="radio"/> For Profit Company <input type="radio"/> University <input type="radio"/> Government <input type="radio"/> Not for Profit <input type="radio"/> Consultant <input type="radio"/> Retired <input type="radio"/> Other
2. Gender (Optional)	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male
3. Country of Origin? (Optional)	
4. Are you based primarily inside or outside the U.S.A.?	<input type="radio"/> U.S.-based <input type="radio"/> Not U.S.-based
5. If U.S.-based, do you consider yourself a racial or ethnic minority? (Optional)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6. ACerS Division/Class Affiliation(s)	

9. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Institution:	
Major Field:	
Degree/Date Attained:	
Institution:	
Major Field:	
Degree/Date Attained:	
Institution:	
Major Field:	
Degree/Date Attained:	

10. OTHER

Is there anything else you would like us to consider in reviewing your candidacy? (150 words maximum)

11. SUBMIT FORM

Once the form is complete, please save a copy and submit it via email to Erica Zimmerman, ACerS staff liaison to the Nominating Committee, at ezimmerman@ceramics.org