



Call For Nominations 2026-2029 Board of Directors

The time has come for the 2026 elections. The three-year term (2026-2029) for the positions listed below commence at the Board Meeting, March 12, 2026, at the 2026 ABVE Annual Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The positions that are open for the 2026 elections are:

☐ **Director-at-Large (6 Openings)**

If you have a desire to work toward the advancement of the goals and mission of ABVE please consider this opportunity to be instrumentally involved in the leadership of ABVE.

Terms & Conditions for Nominations

Nominees must be either a **Diplomate, Fellow or IPEC** in good standing and be willing to attend all the board meetings. See the reverse side for position descriptions. Nomination information may also be found at www.abve.net.

Diplomates, Fellows, and IPEC may nominate themselves. If nominating a colleague, please obtain a letter for consent before submitting the nomination. **All nominees must complete the Candidate Profile/Statement form located online <https://www.abve.net/leadership>.** The Candidate Profile/Statement form will not be edited for spelling or grammar. Return Nominations and the Candidate Profile/Statement form using one of the following methods:

- ☐ Email to abve@abve.net
- ☐ Mail to ABVE Headquarters, 3739 National Drive, Suite 202, Raleigh, NC 27612

The Profile/Statement forms must be postmarked or emailed no later than January 5, 2026, the date which nominations close.

Direct any questions to:
ABVE HQ at (919) 926-3265 or abve@abve.net.

The 2026 Board of Directors Elections will be administered electronically using a secure online voting system. Make sure your email address is current!

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Open Positions (2026-2029)

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE – Six (6) Positions Open:

The Director-At-Large shall serve a three-year term of office.

- Ensure adherence to ABVE's mission.
- Attend and actively participate in all of the Board's meetings, Conference sessions and other functions of the Corporation, and notify ABVE Headquarters or Board President of anticipated absences.
- When absent from a meeting, review minutes and results of the missed meeting to maintain awareness of issues and solutions.
- Prepare adequately to participate fully in Board and committee meetings.
- Serve actively on at least one committee.
- Act only with the full Board, not individually unless authorized to do so by the full Board.
- Speak for the full Board only when the full Board sanctions their doing so.
- Be prepared to vote on all issue motions unless a conflict of interest exists and is stated according to Board policy.