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31 October 2024

Subject: Call for Nominations and Awards

To all NGEDA members:

During our annual meeting in Milwaukee in January 2025, we will elect three positions and present the Colonel James F. Gamble Award. This letter is a call for nominations for elected office and awards. Please remember, a nomination can be made by any current member of NGEDA. Suspense for nominations is 7 January 2025.

1-NGEDA Second Vice-President: Nominees must have at least two years’ experience with a state association and have served one year as an active member of NGEDA as defined in Article III - Membership, Section A, Para 2 (as amended January 2023). The progression of elected officers will be consecutive one-year terms as Second Vice-President, First Vice-President, President, and Past President-Treasurer. On the first day of the annual meeting, the nominating committee shall present a nominee for Second Vice-President. At the same time, the presiding officer shall receive written or oral nominations from the voting membership. The elections shall be held on the last day of the annual meeting. Balloting shall be by secret ballot and a plurality of votes shall determine the winner.

2-Elected Officer Representative: Election of the Elected Officer Representative shall occur in the Elected Officer breakout session and the Elected Officer Representative shall serve a one-year term.

3-Payroll Deduction Coordinating Board (PDCB): At the annual meeting there will be an election of one member to the PDCB. Article X (PDCB), Section C (Membership), states the following: At the annual meeting there will be an election of a member whose name appears as the Certification of Allottee on the Memorandum of Agreement to fill a vacancy on the PDCB.

4-The Colonel James F. Gamble Award: This annual award was established to recognize an individual who has demonstrated exemplary performance and dedication in support of the member states and activities. Each NGEDA member is eligible to be nominated provided he/she has been a member of NGEDA for at least two years.

Please call or email your nominations for an elected position to me at rsweeney4709@gmail.com or to the NGEDA President, Marvin Harris, at mharris@ngat.org NLT 7 January 2025. As the excerpt from Article 5 above states, nominations for the elected positions may also be made in writing or on the floor of the opening business session.

Robert Sweeney

Nominations Committee Chair, NGEDA