

Associate Society Alliance

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To All AASA Society Members

Re: ASHRAE Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas

Dear AASA Members:

I hope this finds you well and safe in these very uncertain times. The pandemic encircling the globe highlights again the critical importance of the HVAC&R industry and the need to work in concert to address global problems. The importance of the AASA has never been greater.

We had a very successful meeting in Orlando this past January and came to an agreement on a mission statement for our assembly, along with an agreement on a basic organizational chart. To build on our success, I am writing to request nominations from the AASA societies for the position of Councilor for the AASA area to which your Society belongs, as shown in the attached roster. The nominee will be the official nominee of your Society and each AASA member Society can make one nomination. As discussed, there would be one geographic area encompassing Europe, which would have two Councilors on the Leadership Council due to the large number of AASA members within Europe.

It was suggested to consider having topic areas as the basis for AASA activities, this will be addressed during our discussion on the scope and focus as well as the number of subcommittees reporting to the Leadership Council going forward.

Once the nominations are received, I will issue a letter ballot to each AASA member for electing representatives to serve on the Leadership Council. I would ask that each AASA member submit their nomination for Councilor by May 15, 2020 to Tammy Catchings at <u>tcatchings@ashrae.org</u>.

We are on the cusp of a great advance with AASA, thanks to your dedication and hard work. I am looking forward to seeing our future unfold.

Sincerely,

Timothy G. Wentz, Chair