



Utah Chapter

Earthquake Engineering Research Institute

EERI Utah Chapter Open Letter

October 2, 2012

Nomination of Board Members

Fellow EERI members and colleagues:

As President-Elect of the new Utah Chapter of EERI I would like to welcome you all as charter members of the Chapter. Your membership in the national organization qualifies you for this.

Over the past several months an organizing committee, made up of several of our members, under the leadership of Barry Welliver has been working with EERI and planning for the startup of a State Chapter. This summer an initial Board of Directors was chosen from within that organizing committee. The Board currently consists of the following:

President- Barry Welliver

President-Elect- Pete McDonough

Secretary/ Treasurer- Zach Hansen

Director #1- Steve Bartlett

Director #2- Robert Snow

We would like to invite each of you, as charter members, to consider assisting in the nominating process to choose the next president-elect, as well as one Board member. According to EERI's by-laws, the nominating committee shall consist of the current president-elect and two other members not currently on the Board. If you would consider being on the nominating committee, please e-mail me by October 12. The Board will decide on the nominating committee at our next monthly meeting.

Similarly, I would also like you to consider becoming a director or next president-elect. The director's term is a two year commitment. The role of a director is to assist in the general governance of the chapter.

The president elect serves a total commitment of three years. The first year he or she serves essentially as a vice-president, assisting the president as needed. The second year he or she becomes president and co-ordinates meetings and activities. The third year he or she takes the role of past-president, and once again assists the president as needed.



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If you would like to be considered for either the director or president-elect role, please also contact me by October 12. Please include a statement about your general qualifications and interests. The terms of these two positions will start January 1, 2013. We anticipate having 4 director's meetings each year, probably in Salt Lake City.

The success of our State Chapter will depend on your interest and participation. I sincerely encourage you to become involved now and join us in taking on leadership roles. Visit our new WEB site at [HTTP://UTAH.EERI.ORG](http://UTAH.EERI.ORG) .

Please note that State Chapter dues will be \$25 a year for members, \$10 a year for young professionals, \$5 a year for retired individuals and \$0 for students. Individuals who are not members of EERI on the national level can never-the-less be members of our State Chapter at a \$25 yearly membership fee.

Best regards,

Peter McDonough, P.E.
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