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Date: August 28, 2019
To: All SEAMS Members
From: Will Duncan, Executive Director

SUBJECT: SEAMS Annual Election of Officers

At the 2019 SEAMS National Networking Conference scheduled for Thursday and Friday, September 12th & 13th, at the Grandover Resort, Greensboro, NC. The **General Business Meeting will convene at 1:00 pm on Thursday, September 12, 2019.**

We will conduct the following business of the Association at that time:

Election of Officers and Directors, page 2

The following page will serve as your Official Notification of the Election of Officers and Directors, delivered to you as required by Article V of the SEAMS Bylaws.

Article V -- Election of Officers & Directors

The president shall select a nominating committee of himself and not less than two (2) past presidents to prepare a slate of candidates for officers and directors for the coming year. This report must be submitted in writing to the Membership not less than two (2) weeks before the annual meeting of the Association. Members-at-large may submit nominations in writing to the secretary not less than one (1) week before the annual meeting. The election of officers and directors shall be held at the annual meeting on a date in the fall of each year, which the board of directors shall select. New officers and directors shall take office on the first day of the new Fiscal Year, as determined by the executive committee. Any person serving as a director or an officer, whose employment status changes, such that they are no longer employed in the sewn products industry or by a SEAMS member in good standing, may continue to serve in their elected position until the end of the SEAMS fiscal year in which the change occurs.

Please note that the **cutoff date for WRITE-IN** nominations is Thursday, September 5, 2019. **All WRITE-IN nominations must be delivered to the SEAMS Office via Email to wduncan@seams.org.**

Please feel free to call the SEAMS Office at 803-642-1111 if you have any questions.

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- two (2)
- one (1) cover letter
- one (1) official notification page

This shall serve as Official Notification of the Election of Officers and Directors during the General Business Meeting, Thursday, September 12, at 1:00 pm of the 2019 SEAMS Fall Networking Conference Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 11, 2019 – September 13, 2019, at the Grandover Resort, Greensboro, NC.

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of candidates:

Officers for the Year 2020

(elected to serve a two-year term January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022 per Bylaw Article - XIII)

President Jeoff Bodenhorst Jr Lebanon Apparel Corp., Lebanon, VA
Vice President Chris Marsh.....Hemingway Apparel Mfg, Hemingway, SC
Secretary/Treasurer Ron Roach Contempora Fabrics, Lumberton, NC

Supplier Directors

Marty BaileyTukatech, Los Angeles, CA
Alex WhitleyContempora Fabrics, Lumberton, NC
Brent JonesHenderson Machinery, Greensboro, NC

(elected to serve a three-year term January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023)

Directors for the Year 2020

(elected to serve a one-year term for up to six-years)

Gloria Barbee.....Grand Forest Inc., Summerville, SC
Jackson Burnett..... Vapor Apparel, N. Charleston, SC
Tim Shirley Mt. Vernon Mills, McCormick, SC
Wayne Wilson Prime Medical, Largo, FL
Britt MooreMinnesota Knitting Mills, Mendota Heights,
Dennis Jackson Venus Group, Fort Lawn, SC
Mindy Martell.....Clothier Design Source, St Paul, MN

Write-in nominations MUST BE RECEIVED in the SEAMS Office by 5:00pm on Thursday, September 5, 2019. Email to wduncan@seams.org.