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Date: August 29, 2023
To: All SEAMS Members
From: Will Duncan, Executive Director

SUBJECT: SEAMS Annual Election of Officers

At the 2023 SEAMS Annual Networking Conference scheduled for Thursday and Friday, September 14th & 15th, at the StateView Hotel, Raleigh, NC. The **General Business Meeting will convene at 1:00 pm on Thursday, September 14, 2023.**

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 Tuesday, September 12, 2023. **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.

Delivery by Email

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

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of candidates:

Officers for the Year 2024

(elected to serve a two-year term January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025 per Bylaw Article - XIII)

President Britt Moore..... Minnesota Knitting Mills, Mendota Heights, MN
Vice President Brent Jones.....Henderson Machinery, Greensboro, NC
Secretary/Treasurer Jim Hopkins..... Hamrick Mills, Inc, Gaffney, SC

Education Director

(elected to serve a three-year term January 2024 through December 31, 2026)

Alex Whitley.....Contempora Fabrics, Lumberton, NC

Directors for the Year 2024

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

Anthony Marini Heartland Manufacturing, Edgewood, NY
Mindy Martell..... Clothier Design Source, St Paul, MN
Susana Almack..... Almack Liners, Chatsworth, CA
Marty Bailey..... TSG Apparel, Long Beach, CA
Brian Alhanati..... CustomFab USA, Garden Grove, CA

Supplier Directors

(elected to serve a three-year term January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026)

Tanya WadeManufacturing Solutions Center, Conover, NC
Xochil Herrera ScheerThe Chicago Pattern Maker, Shorewood, IL

Board Members Not Up for Election for the Year 2024

Ron Roach, Ex-OfficioContempora Fabrics, Lumberton, NC
Ryan Smith, Supplier Director Printcraft Company, Inc, Lexington, NC
Stacey Bridges, Supplier DirectorHanes Dye and Finish, Winston- Salem, NC

Write-in nominations MUST BE RECEIVED in the SEAMS Office by 5:00pm on Tuesday, September 12, 2023.
Email to wduncan@seams.org.