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Date: Sept 14, 2026

To: All SEAMS Members

From: Will Duncan, Executive Director

SUBJECT: SEAMS Annual Election of Officers

At the 2026 SEAMS Annual Networking Conference scheduled for Tues - Thursday, September 15th - 17th, at the Crown Astor Plaza Hotel in New Orleans. The **General Business Meeting will convene at 9:00 am on Thursday, September 17, 2026.**

Election of 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 Wednesday, September 16, 2026. **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:

Supplier Directors for the Year 2027
(elected to serve a three-year term January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2029)

Tanya WadeManufacturing Solutions Center, Conover, NC

Board Members Not Up for Election for the Year 2026

Officers
(elected to serve a two-year term January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027 per Bylaw Article - XIII)

President, Brent JonesHenderson Machinery, Greensboro, NC
Vice President, Jim Hopkins..... Hamrick Mills, Inc, Gaffney, SC
Secretary/Treasurer, Xochil Herrera Scheer..... The Chicago Pattern Maker, Shorewood, IL
Ex-Officio, Britt MooreBK Fabrics, Eagan, MN

Manufacturing Directors
(elected to serve a three-year term January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027)

Anthony Marini Heartland Manufacturing, Edgewood, NY
Steve Hawkins..... America Knits Swainsboro, GA
Brian Alhanati..... CustomFab USA, Garden Grove, CA

(elected to serve a three-year term January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028)
Eligible for 2 terms

Tabitha Green TVF, Inc., Nashville, TN
Donielle Lorelli..... National Industries for the Blind (NIB), Alexandria, VA

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

Tanya WadeManufacturing Solutions Center, Conover, NC

Supplier Directors
(elected to serve a three-year term January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027)
Eligible for 2 terms

Geoff SenkoOcean State Innovations, Portsmouth, RI
William MebaneUnifi, Greensboro, NC
Ryan Smith.....Printcraft, Lexington, NC
Stacey Bridges.....Clover Knits, Inc. Clover, SC

(elected to serve a three-year term January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028)
Eligible for 2 terms

Jeff Gladden.....Buhler Quality Yarns, Jefferson, GA

Education Director

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

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

Write-in nominations MUST BE RECEIVED in the SEAMS Office by 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 16, 2026.

Email to wduncan@seams.org.