

Finding your place in NAFSA Leadership

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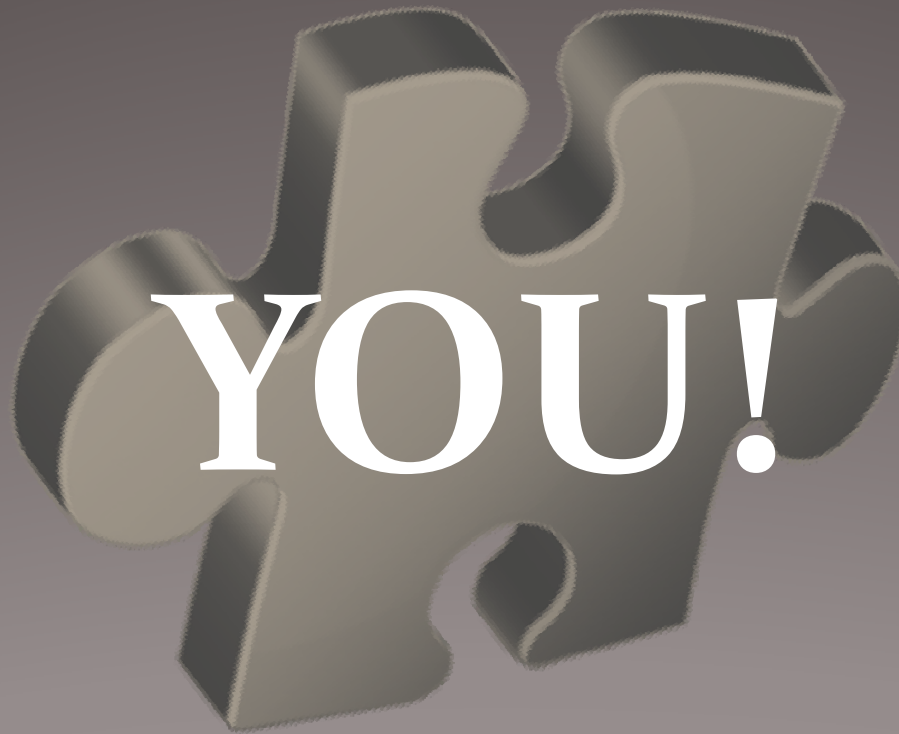
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Who is the next NAFSA Leader?



Did you know there are...

- Nearly 600 member-leader positions
- Both elected and appointed positions
- Opportunities to lead at every stage of your career
- Professional and personal benefits to serving

You are supporting IE by serving as a NAFSA leader.



Benefits of NAFSA Leadership

- Apply and enhance leadership skills
- Influence the direction of IE
- Build/expand network
- Increase visibility
- Strengthen professional skills (and your résumé!)
- Gain information to bring to your institution or organization



Benefits of NAFSA Leadership



Claudia Graves,
Region III
Chair, ISSS
Director,
Southern
Methodist
University

NAFSA

Association of
International Educators

“NAFSA has provided me with so many resources during my career. Being part of the leadership means I get to give back to an organization which offers all the necessary tools an international educator needs in order to do an effective job. Besides all the contributions I provide, I continue to benefit greatly as I have formed strong professional relationships that allow me to keep advancing my education in this field.”



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Region VII
Chair, ISSS
Director,
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“NAFSA has provided me with immensely valuable information and training that is critical for my role in international education. Getting involved in a leadership role is not only a way to pay back the gift of those resources, but is also a fun way to meet other colleagues from different states and areas of our field.”



Meet More Leaders

- NAFSA Staff Member
- NAFSA Board Member

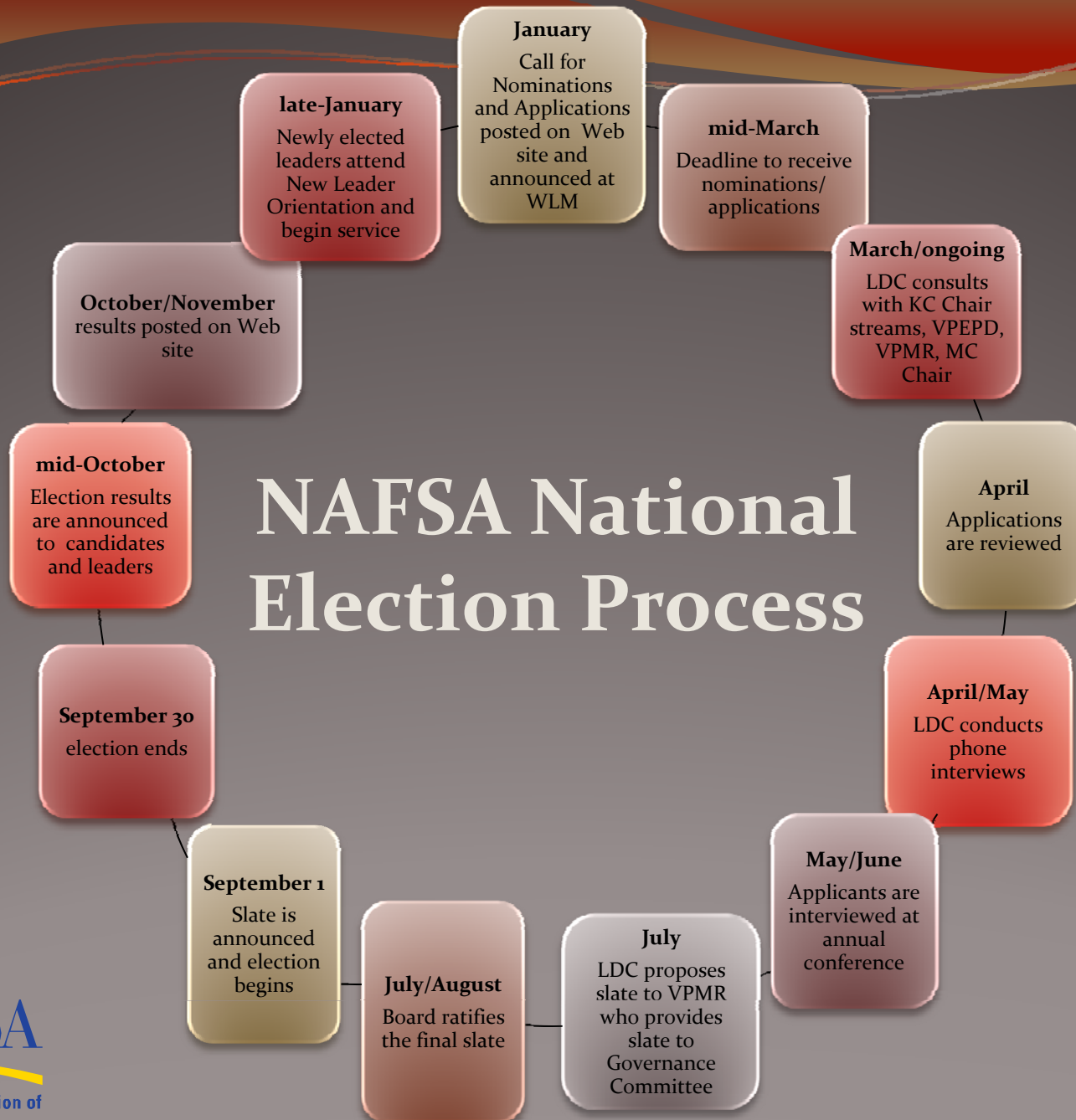


Where do you fit in?

- National, regional and/or state level leadership
- Advocating
- Learning
- Member Interest Groups
- Knowledge Communities
- Presenting or Volunteering
- Serving IE in other ways



NAFSA National Election Process



NAFSA National Elected Positions

Board of Directors

- President
 - Vice President, Public Policy and Practice
- Vice President, Education and Professional Development
 - Vice President, Member Relations
 - Members-at-Large

Member-Leaders

- Chairs-elect, Knowledge Communities
 - Chair-elect, Membership Committee
- Chair-elect, Leadership Development Committee



NAFSA National Appointed Process

August

- Appointed positions are advertised and posted on www.nafsa.org

mid-September

- Deadline to receive applications for open appointed positions

late-September

- The chair of the committee contacts candidates to review their applications and answer specific questions about the position

late-October

- Appointments are announced

January

- Newly appointed leaders attend WLM for New Leader Orientation and begin service



NAFSA National Appointed Positions

- Academy Coaches
- Annual Conference Committee/Local Arrangement Team
- Leadership Development Committee members (3 subcommittees)
- Membership Committee members (2 subcommittees)
- Education Abroad Knowledge Community members (9 subcommittees)
- Education Abroad Regulatory Practice Committee (1 subcommittee)
- IEL Knowledge Community members (1 subcommittee)



NAFSA National Appointed Positions

- ISSS Knowledge Community members (5 subcommittees)
- IEM (formerly RAP) Knowledge Community members (6 subcommittees)
- TLS Knowledge Community members (4 subcommittees)
- Education Abroad Regulatory Practice members (6 subcommittees)
- ISS Regulatory Practice members (5 subcommittees)
- Knowledge Community Coordinating Committee members (2 subcommittees)



Current Leadership Opportunities

Current National Openings

- Consular Affairs Subcommittee Liaison, EARP
 - Country Coordinator, EARP
- Management Development Program Trainers
(application deadline extended!)
- Member, Trainer Corps – TCS (apply in December)



National Application Process

Step 1:
Complete
online
web form

NAFSA Open Appointed Leadership Positions

These positions are part of the 2012 open appointed positions process for team members who sit on knowledge communities and national committees in non-elected roles. All of these terms are scheduled to begin January 1, 2013 and the length of term varies depending on the appointment. Please see each individual position description for the length of the appointment.

Important Please also submit a copy of your resume to leadership@nafsa.org and complete or update your Profile of Interest, Experience, and Expertise, by visiting www.nafsa.org/piee.

*** Required**

What is your first name? *

What is your given name?

What is your last name? *

What is your family name?

For which position are you applying? *

Visit www.nafsa.org/openpositions to see a complete listing of open positions.

Step 2: Update
your Profile of
Interest,
Experience, and
Expertise (PIEE)

Go to www.nafsa.org/openpositions to find positions currently available and the application form.

Email leadership@nafsa.org for questions or for assistance.

Regions III & VII Elected Positions

- Chair-elect
- Chair
- Past Chair, Regional Affairs Committee (RAC)
- Region VII State Representative Positions*

Regions III & VII Elected Position Application Process

- A call for nominations goes out in summer
- Voting in September
- Announcement at regional conference
- *For Region VII, State Representative elections vary by state



Region III Appointed Positions

- Communications Liaison
- Conference Planner
- Conference Planner Apprentice
- Development Chair
- Intensive English Programs Liaison
- KC Education Abroad Liaison
- KC International Student & Scholar Advising Liaison
- KC Admissions Liaison
- NAFSA Academy Coach
- State Liaison – Arkansas
- State Liaison – Louisiana
- State Liaison – Oklahoma
- State Liaison – North Texas
- State Liaison – South Texas
- Registrar
- Regulatory Ombuds – Scholar & Employment Issues
- Regulatory Ombuds – Student Issues
- Treasurer
- Two Year Institution Liaison



Region VII Appointed Positions

- Communications Coordinator
- Conference Coordinator
- KC Education Abroad Liaison
- KC International Student & Scholar Liaison
- KC Recruitment, Admissions and Preparation Liaison
- NAFSA Academy Coach
- Regional Registrar
- Regulatory Ombuds – Scholar Issues
- Regulatory Ombuds – Student Issues
- Treasurer
- Two Year Community College Rep



Current Leadership Opportunities

Current and Upcoming Openings in our Regions

Region III

- Treasurer
- Region III will have additional openings for team positions starting in January 2013

Region VII

- IEM KC Rep
- Region VII will have additional openings for team positions starting in January 2013



Region III Appointed Position Application Process

NAFSA Region III
Team Position Application Form

Applicant's Information

Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution/Organization: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____
NAFSA membership number: _____

Team Position

For which team position are you applying? _____
Would you consider another team position? ☐ No ☐ Yes
Do you have the support of your supervisor/organization/institution to fill the team position?
☐ No ☐ Yes
If selected for a team position, will you attend the team meetings and Region III conference?
☐ No ☐ Yes

Statement of Interest

Please attach a brief statement:

- Summarizing your profession experience
- Explaining your interest in the team position
- Describing your qualifications for the position

If selected, I am fully committed to carry out the duties and responsibilities of my Leadership Team position.

Signature/Name Date rev. 10/2011

Instructions

Please complete the Application Form and Statement of Interest, and submit them with your CV to the Region III Chair as an e-mail attachment at: sslaigm@idcccd.edu

Step 1: Complete
Regional Team
Application

Step 2: Complete
PIEE



Region VII Appointed Position Application Process

Send the following to the person currently
in the position:

- Resume
- Statement of Interest
- Letter of support from your supervisor



Try these Leadership Opportunities

Have you thought about...

Joining the Trainer Corps?

Trainer Corps members are NAFSA volunteer leaders who serve as trainers for Core Education Program and On-Demand workshops at the national, regional, and local levels.

Applications for 2013 will be accepted starting December 2012.



Being a KC Network Coordinator?

Each Knowledge Community (KC) needs Professional Network Managers and Coordinators to provide oversight and coordination of the network Web pages.

View the library of all positions:

<http://www.nafsa.org/openpositions>



Lead by Advocating

Advocacy Day

- Occurs in DC in mid-March
- Learn about politics re NAFSA's legislative priorities
- Gain insights into congressional office
- Receive tips on engaging officials
- Travel grants available

Grassroots Leadership Program

- 20 NAFSA members selected by advisory council to organize 3 high-impact activities
- Establish partnerships with federal lawmakers and community leaders
- Advance IE's voice re immigration reform
- Apply in the Spring



Lead by Learning

The Academy

- Intensive 9 – 11 month training program
- Introduction to IE and its major areas
- For new professionals, those in new roles, those looking to network or expand knowledge
- Individual learning plan, reflection papers
- Spring Training and NAFSA Conferences
- Fee includes NAFSA membership
- Apply in late Fall



Join a Member Interest Group

www.nafsa.org/migs

- Over 30 MIGs reflecting Institutional Interest Groups (IIGs) and Specific Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Some do not require NAFSA membership
- Networking opportunities
- Volunteer for MIG leaders
- Create a new MIG! Contact NAFSA staff: mig@nafsa.org



Join a Member Interest Group

One Person Office SIG



Help small/one-person offices develop/sustain international programs and to provide a support network. Connect on Facebook.



Healthcare Institutions IIG



Brings together NAFSA members who work with or in the academic healthcare and medical community. <http://www.nafsa.org/groups/home.aspx?groupid=21>

Technology SIG



Increase information exchange about technology tools, techniques, and trends in international education. Connect on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.



Join a Knowledge Community

www.nafsa.org/KnowledgeCommunity

- Education Abroad
- International Student and Scholar Services
- International Enrollment Management
- International Education Leadership
- Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship



Lead by Presenting & Volunteering

- Anyone can present!
- Notify KC leaders and liaisons of your interest
- Share expertise or lead a round table discussion – be creative!
- Present at poster fairs
- Network with colleagues and save money on registration by volunteering!



More Ways to Serve

- Contribute to NAFSA Publications
 - NAFSA.News
 - International Educator
 - NAFSA Blog
- Serve on Task Forces (short-time commitment)
- Support state-level initiatives promoting IE
- Mentor at Regional and Annual Conferences
- Serve on State-level organizations



There's a place for YOU!

Join grassroots advocacy for IE
www.connectingourworld.org

Write to
leadership@nafsa.org
for assistance

Talk to your state and
regional team leaders



Volunteer at
NAFSA conferences

Check for open positions throughout the
year www.nafsa.org/openpositions

Visit the NAFSA Job Registry
<http://jobregistry.nafsa.org/>

Complete your PIEE!
www.nafsa.org/piee

Present a session
next year

Ask about the Academy

