

## Standards Committee Announcement

### Segment Representative Elections and Preliminary Results 2015-2016 Term Elections

October 23, 2014 – November 3, 2014

#### Now Available

The Standards Committee (SC) nomination period for the 10 Industry Segments for the two-year term ending December 31, 2016 has closed.

The following individuals were the only individuals nominated to represent their Industry Segments and are elected to the SC, as they were unopposed:

- Lou Oberski – Segment 1
- Charles Yeung – Segment 2
- Colt Norrish – Segment 5
- Brenda Hampton – Segment 6
- Michelle D'Antuono – Segment 7

In addition, multiple nominations were received for Segment 3, Segment 4, and Segment 8 for the two-year term. An election will begin on Thursday, October 23, 2014 and remain open for ten calendar days closing on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Each individual or entity that is a **member of Segment 3, 4, and 8** respectively, may vote for a SC member to represent that Industry Segment. Proxies are allowed. The slate of nominees for these segments is shown below, and detailed information on each of these candidates is posted on the [Standards Committee's Nominations and Elections web page](#):

#### **Segment 3:**

- Jennifer Sterling
- John Bussman

#### **Segment 4:**

- Barry Lawson
- Kenneth Goldsmith

**Segment 8**

- Robert Blohm
- David Kiguel

A separate email will be sent to members of Segment 3, Segment 4, and Segment 8 providing a link to vote for their respective election.

No nominations were received for the two-year term in Segment 9. A special election will be held and announced separately to fill the vacancy.

Segment 10 (Regional Entities) has an alternative election procedure, as permitted by Appendix 3B of the NERC Rules of Procedure. The name of its representative is expected soon and will be announced with the results of the Segments 3, 4, and 8 elections.

**Next Steps**

In accordance with the Election Procedure for Members of NERC Standards Committee, to be elected during the election, a nominee must meet both of the following:

- Receive the highest total number of votes in that Segment; and
- Receive a simple majority of the votes cast in that Segment.

If no candidate meets both criteria through the initial ballot, a second ballot will be conducted in that Segment. For the second ballot, the slate consists of the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the initial ballot. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the second ballot is elected to represent that Segment.