

Standards Committee Announcement

Segment Representative Elections and Preliminary Results 2016-2017 Term Elections

October 20-29, 2015

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The Standards Committee (SC) nomination period for the 10 Industry Segments for the two-year term ending December 31, 2017 has closed.

The following were the only individuals nominated to represent their Industry Segments.

- Ben Li – Segment 2
- Scott Miller – Segment 3
- Randy Crissman – Segment 5
- Andrew Gallo – Segment 6
- Frank McElvain – Segment 7
- Robert Blohm – Segment 8

In addition, multiple nominations were received for Segment 1 and Segment 4 for two-year terms. An election will begin on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 and will remain open for ten calendar days closing on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. Eastern. Each individual or entity that is a **member of Segments 1 and 4** 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 SC's [Nominations and Elections](#) web page.

Segment 1:

- Joe Carluccio
- Po Bun Ear
- Laura Lee

Segment 4:

- Chris Gowder
- Joe Tarantino

A separate email will be sent to members of each Industry Segment providing a link to vote for their respective election. Elections will take place for unopposed nominees as well, in order to satisfy a voting record, with at least one vote required.

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 election results.

Next Steps

In accordance with Appendix 3B, [Procedures for Election of Members of the 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.