**Region G Professional Senator Application Packet**

In this document you will find the general information on the role, requirements for the role, and the role description from the society by-laws and an application for FY18/19 Region G Professional Senator.

If you have questions about any of the information or position, feel free to contact the Region G Nominating Committee chair: April Keene (Keene­­\_April@bah.com)

General Information on the Role

* The Region G Professional Senator term begins July 1st 2017 and ends June 30th 2019.
* There are 2 Professional Senators for Region G, the terms are staggered.
* Professional Senators represent the professional members of the Region at the Society Level.
* Professional Senators are expected to:
	+ Attend 2 face-to-face meetings (1 at Society Conference and 1 during the Winter/Spring),
	+ Attend regular conference calls (~1 per month), and
	+ Be part of Strategic Initiative discussions.
* There has been funding to help Senators attend the Senate Winter/Spring face-to-face meeting in accordance with the SWE travel policy.

Requirements for Professional Senator

1. Be a voting member of the Society in good standing;
2. Be assigned to Region G a member of one of the professional sections or as a professional member at large
3. Cannot be a member of Pittsburgh Section (G004), as FY17/18 is Senator currently from that section and both senators may not be from the same section.

Role Description for Professional Senator (from Society Bylaws)

The senate shall be responsible for charting the strategic direction of SWE by developing and adopting the long-range goals for the Society. The senate shall also be responsible for developing statements of external policy on issues or positions that have broad implications for the professional environment and the Society as an organization. To these ends, the senate shall conduct essential dialogue on long term trends and issues of common interest, and may appoint subordinate units to assist in the creation of these strategic directions or policies. The senate shall communicate the outcome of such dialogue to the board of directors.

The senate shall also:

1. Consider and, if necessary, vote upon recommendations received from throughout the Society;
2. Set dues for all individual grades of membership, including allocation percentages of funds rebated to sections, members at large, and regions;
3. Establish policies on the use and restrictions of the contingency funds of the Society;
4. Approve changes to the Society’s trademarks or other emblems;
5. Approve changes to the number of regions or regional boundaries; and
6. Approve changes to these bylaws.

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Please complete all the questions below and send to the Region G Nominating Committee Chair, April Keene (Keene\_April@bah.com) by **Friday, January 13, 2017.**

Candidate Information:

1. Name:
2. Contact Information (phone/email):
3. SWE Member Number:
4. Section:
5. SWE Experience (Years and Positions):
6. What previous experience do you believe are important for this role?
7. Why are you interested in this role?
8. Are you available to attend Region G Conference, Annual Conference and the Senate Spring Face-to-Face meeting during both years of your term?

**Please review the SWE Competency Model and provide a description of how you are qualified to meet the expectations for each of the competencies in your role as Senator.**

Communication: cultivating effective and strategic relationships.

Leadership: applying leadership competencies when developing and executing strategy.

Business Knowledge & Management

Self-Management & Development

If someone else is nominating you, please have him or her complete the bottom portion of this application.

Nominator’s Name:

Nominator’s Contact Information (phone/email):