

June 1, 2018

To: GEM Member Representatives

From: 2018 Governance and Nominating Committee

Re: Nominations Announcement & Annual Meeting Notice 2018

At the 2018 Annual Meeting, three members will be elected to the GEM Board of Directors. The annual meeting will be held at 8:30am on Friday, July 20, 2018 at the Westin Minneapolis, 88 South 6th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

The Nominating Committee is placing the following persons in nomination for three-year terms to expire at GEM's annual meeting in 2021. Members will be asked to vote for up to three of the following three candidates listed below.

- **Micheon Balmer**, California Transit Indemnity Pool
(Incumbent – Seeking 3rd Term)
- **Thomas Judy**, Miami Valley Risk Management Association
(Incumbent – Seeking 2nd Term)
- **Bob Solarz**, Delaware Valley Trusts
(Seeking 1st Term)

As required by GEM's bylaws, all member voting representatives were previously requested to submit the names of persons to be considered for nomination. That e-mail was sent to all member voting representatives on April 27, 2018.

GEM's bylaws provide that any Designated Representative that is not nominated by the Nominating Committee may petition to be on the ballot. Those individuals interested in petition candidacy should contact the Nominating Committee for information. Petition candidates must secure the support of twenty percent of the voting power of the GEM members. Petitions must be submitted by Friday, June 15, 2018 via email at executive.services@gemre.com. Each member has one vote per \$100,000 of their member allocated surplus account balance as of 12/31/17. Each member shall have at least one vote.

Eligibility Requirements:

In order to hold a seat on the Board of Directors the individual must be the designated member representative authorized by the Chief Executive Officer, Board Chair or Board Secretary of the member. Authorization is effected by submission of a signed Designated Member Representative

Form. The signed Designated Member Representative Form must be received before the Annual Meeting takes place, and with an effective date on or before the Annual Meeting date of July 20, 2018, in order for the individual to be eligible to be elected to a seat on the Board.

Specific for Directors: A change in designated member representative cannot occur for a Board member while the director still holds an active seat on the Board. For members with a director who is not seeking re-election but still plans to maintain their seat for the balance of their term, a change in the designated member representative can be authorized in advance to be effective the date of the Annual Meeting.

The calendar for the remainder of the election process follows:

Remaining Election Schedule for 2018

June 15 (Friday) - Deadline for Petition Candidates (*Bylaws require at least 20 days prior to the Annual Meeting*) – Any Designated Representative that is not nominated by the Governance & Nominating Committee may petition to be on the ballot. Those individuals interested in petition candidacy should contact the President and Chief Executive Officer for information. Petition candidates must secure the support of twenty (20) percent of the voting power* of the Corporation in order to appear on the ballot.

July 2 (Monday) - Ballots Distributed to Members (*Bylaws require at least 15 days prior to the annual meeting*) – Ballots and voting instructions will be provided to Designated Representatives via e-mail.

July 16 (Monday) - Ballot Return Deadline “via e-mail” – Completed ballots must be signed and returned to the GEM Secretary via e-mail at executive.services@gemre.com.

July 20 (Friday) - Ballot Return Deadline “in-person” – Ballots can be returned to the GEM Secretary at the Annual Meeting, which will be held **Friday, July 20, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. Central Time, at the Westin Minneapolis, 88 South 6th Street, MN 55402.**

July 20 (Friday) - Election Results Announced – The Secretary will reaffirm the votes and announce the election results at the Annual Meeting*.

July 20 (Friday) - Term of Office Begins – The elected Board members will take their seats at the Board meeting held immediately after the Annual Meeting.

*Each member has one vote per \$100,000 of surplus in their member allocated surplus account as of 12/31/2017. Each member shall have at least one vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory Womack, Brett Davis, and Dean Boes

(Governance & Nominating Committee)



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Annual Meeting Notice for 2018

DATE

Friday

July 20, 2018

TIME

8:30 am

LOCATION

The Westin Minneapolis Hotel

88 South 6th Street

Minneapolis, MN 55402

<http://www.westin.com/minneapolis>

GEM Event & Meeting Calendar:

The preliminary meeting schedule has been posted on
the GEM website.

<http://www.gemre.com/meetings/index.php>