

**IBMA Board of Directors – Nominee Application
and Candidate Statement (2017)**

Nominee	
<p>Nominators – 2 are required</p> <p><u>Nominators must be current members of IBMA in good standing.</u></p> <p>One of the nominators can be the candidate/nominee himself/herself.</p>	<p>No. 1 Name:</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>No. 2 Name:</p> <p>Email</p> <p>Phone:</p>
Occupation	
Address (street or PO Box)	
City/State/ZIP (or City/Country/Code)	
Phone	
Email	
<p>IBMA Membership Category of Nominee – indicate <u>your membership category</u> from the following categories</p> <p><u>NOTE: You must hold a voting membership to be eligible to serve on the IBMA Board – that means you must be an individual voting member OR be the designated voter on behalf of your organization or association.</u></p>	<p>CHOOSE ONE:</p> <p>Artist, Composers & Music Publishers (currently Becky Buller)</p> <p>Print Media and Education (currently John Goad)</p> <p>Broadcast Media (currently Bob Webster)</p>
Committee interests – Currently we have a variety of committee of which	

<p>some are staffed by board members and other IBMA members. Most of the organization’s work happens at the committee level. Are there particular areas in which you would be interested in serving? (Examples: Finance, Audit, Nominations and Board Development, Program (WOB and others), etc.?) Please provide details.</p>	
<p>What will you bring to the board (for example, skills, expertise, constituency representation, etc.)?</p>	
<p>On which other boards do you serve (or have served in the past)?</p>	
<p>On which IBMA committees do you serve (or have served in the past)?</p>	
<p>Are you a graduate of Leadership Bluegrass?</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>
<p>Will you take the fiduciary responsibility of board members seriously and seek out guidance if you don’t know how to read the financial statements?</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>
<p>Will you respect the Board’s consensus decision-making process? That is, if a majority vote goes against your own vote, will you support the decision of the Board and realize the Board speaks with “one voice.”</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>
<p>If the membership (or Board) does not elect you this year, are you willing to serve on a committee as a non-board member? If yes, which Committee(s)?</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>
<p>Do you support IBMA’s mission as stated: “IBMA is the trade association that connects and educates bluegrass professionals, empowers the bluegrass community, and encourages worldwide appreciation of bluegrass music of yesterday, today and tomorrow.”</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>
<p>Are you willing to serve a full three (3) year term if elected? Terms begin at the fall WOB board meeting and end with the fall WOB board meeting 3 years from then.</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>
<p>Are you willing to attend each and every board meeting in person or via teleconference unless serious professional or personal issues conflict?</p>	<p>Yes or No</p>

<p>Currently, we hold 2 in-person meetings (WOB in the fall and a spring meeting in Nashville) plus 2 teleconference calls. Other calls may be needed during any given year.</p>	
<p>Please provide a candidate statement (maximum of 100 words) expressing why should you would to serve on the IBMA board, what you might like to accomplish, etc.</p>	
<p>Signature of Nominee</p>	

Please return this form by July 1 via postal mail or email to:

Stephen Mougín
Nominating Committee Chair
PO Box 160414
Nashville, TN 37216-0414

or

stephenmougin@comcast.net

Thank you for considering service on the IBMA Board of Directors. We will acknowledge receipt of your application via email.