

CALL FOR DSI OFFICER NOMINATIONS

DSI's 2024-2025 Nominating Committee invites your nominee recommendations for DSI Officers whose terms will begin on May 1, 2025. All but the President-Elect will serve a two-year term. The following positions are open for nomination:

- **President-Elect**
- **Vice President Americas Division**
- **Vice President Asia-Pacific Division**
- **Vice President Information Systems**
- **Vice President Marketing**
- **Vice President Publications**
- **Secretary**

Qualifications:

1. Nominees shall be Regular Members of DSI in good standing with a membership with DSI for the last five consecutive years, or eight of the last ten years.
2. Nominees shall have demonstrated academic, professional service, and leadership experience and involvement with DSI and/or other academic or professional societies.

Please contact the Home Office (713.743.4815) or Executive Director Vivian Landrum (vlandrum@bauer.uh.edu) if you would like to verify that a candidate is qualified.

Nomination Process:

1. Except for the positions of Division Vice Presidents any Regular Member of DSI in good standing may be nominated by any member of DSI. Self-nominations are accepted.
2. Nominations for the positions of Division Vice President shall be received via written communications from the Board(s) of the corresponding DSI organizational unit(s) .
3. Nominations received in the previous year will be considered if the nominee is willing to be considered.
4. All nominations shall be accompanied by a nomination package to include the following (incomplete nomination packages shall not be considered):
 - a. A nomination letter highlighting the qualifications and experience of a nominee for an open position.
 - b. The nominee's curriculum vitae.
 - c. A letter of acknowledgment from the nominee's academic institution indicating specifically that the nominee, if elected, will have financial support to attend in person all regularly-held Board meetings of DSI.
5. Should no qualified candidate nominations come forward the open position is declared vacant and the rules of sitting vacancies on the Board of Directors of DSI shall apply.
6. The committee reserves the right to nominate a single candidate for each position when only one qualified candidate is nominated.

7. When a nominee for a position withdraws after he or she has been included on the slate of candidates presented to the Board of Directors of DSI but before voting occurs, the vacancy can be filled by the alternate, if available. If no alternate is available, the slate will remain with one candidate. If the position becomes vacant, the rules of sitting vacancies on the Board of Directors of DSI shall apply.

All recommendations must include the affiliation of the nominee, the officer position, and acknowledgement that the nominee was notified of the recommendation and agrees to serve on the Board of Directors if elected.

All recommendations should be sent electronically to vlandrum@bauer.uh.edu. Please include Officer Nomination in the subject line. Paper nominations may be sent to: Chair of the Nominating Committee, c/o Decision Sciences Institute, 4750 Calhoun Rd, Room 325A, Houston, TX 77204. **All nominations must be received by October 1, 2024 by 5 pm CST.** No exceptions.