

April 23, 2015

Notice about Membership Requirements

The Election Committee of the Nepalese Association in Southeast America (NASEA) would like to inform all interested individuals that the election for the Board of Directors and Officers will be conducted by secret ballots on **Sunday September 6, 2015, 10:00AM – 6:00PM** at the venue of the Joint Annual Convention of NASEA and ANMA in Greensboro, North Carolina. This is the only practical method available for the election at this time. The results will be announced during the Cultural Program in the same evening.

**As per NASEA bylaws, the Committee has determined that only individuals who have become members of NASEA by July 8, 2015, that is, at least 60 days prior to the election would be eligible for contesting or voting in the election.**

The Committee urges all potential candidates and voters to check their membership status. In particular, if you currently are not a member of NASEA, the committee urges you to apply for membership and pay the necessary dues to NASEA by **July 8, 2015**. The membership fees are: (a) Life Member (Single) - \$200; (b) Life Member with Spouse - \$300; and Individual Yearly Membership - \$15. Membership and payment information are available at NASEA website (<http://www.naseaonline.org>).

The election shall be conducted strictly according to the current bylaws of NASEA, which can be found at the NASEA website. All interested individuals are referred to the bylaws for the requirements and procedures for contesting or voting in the election. In particular, the Election Committee would like to draw your attention to the following membership requirements:

(1) Article VI, item 1c of the bylaws states that "attendance at the annual convention and payment of the full registration fees shall satisfy the membership dues for one year following the convention".

(2) Article IX, item 7 of the bylaws states that "only the dues paying members in good standing who have become members for at least sixty (60) days immediately preceding the election shall be eligible to vote".

Please visit NASEA website or contact any NASEA executive member and become a NASEA member as soon as possible.

Election Committee:

(Prahlad D. Pant, Chair; Narayan Rajbhandari; Khusi Ram Tiwari)