

Call for 2025 CREW Iowa Board of Directors Nominations

To: 2024 CREW Iowa Members
From: Carrie Woerdeman, *CREW Iowa Nominating Committee Chair*
Date: April 17, 2024
RE: Information to submit a self-nomination or nominate a fellow member to be considered for service on the CREW Iowa 2025 Board of Directors.

CREW Iowa is calling for self-nomination or nomination of fellow members who have demonstrated leadership skills to serve on the 2025 board. Unless otherwise noted, CREW Iowa Board Members will serve two-year terms, first as Co-Chair and then Chair, of the assigned committee. The positions open for nominations will serve during calendar years 2025 – 2026. **Nominations are now being accepted for the open positions listed below. Nominations will close on May 15, 2024 at 11:59 PM.**

1. *Nominations are being sought for the following Board positions:
 - President-Elect/Delegate** (3-yr commitment as elect, president, past president)
 - Secretary**
 - Voting Directors (6)**
Directors are assigned to serve as board liaison to at least one committee
 - Non-Voting Directors (3)**
Directors assigned to CREW Foundation, Audit Committee, and DEI Committee

****The following members of the 2024 board will be graduating to the next (presidential) position and/or continuing their term as officer/director in 2025:***
Carrie Woerdeman (President/Delegate); **Tania Bowman** (Past President); **Ilyssa Conlon** (Treasurer); **Alexa Strickler** (Director, Communications and Social Media); **Luke Mohlenhoff** (Director, Member Recruitment), **Susan Fisher** (Director, CREW Connections), **Kandace Edwards** (Director, Sponsorship), **Jillian Williams** (Director, Programs/Events), **Alyson Leusink** (Director, Education and Outreach), **Megan Holland** (Non-voting Director, CREW Foundation), **Nadja Wirth** (Non-voting Director, DEI Committee), **Deb Davis** (Non-voting Director, Audit Committee), **Kathy Law** (Legal Consultant).

**If a returning member of the board is nominated as President Elect, an additional position may need to be seated.*

2. Only current members of CREW Iowa may submit nominations. Members who have demonstrated leadership skills or members who are interested in serving on the board themselves are recommended for nomination/self-nomination. While participation on chapter committees, task forces or planning special events is a good indicator of passion and service, it is not a requirement for nomination. **Members of the Nominating Committee (listed below) are not eligible to be nominated.**
3. There is no limit to the number of nominations any one member may submit, however multiple nominations for a single person will not affect their chances.

4. Members who are nominated will be considered by the committee for any open position(s) that they are willing to serve; nominators need not specify for which position they are being nominated.
5. The individual submitting the nomination does not need to verify the willingness of the member being nominated. The Nominating Committee will contact and confirm which, if any, positions the member is willing to consider and request additional information from the nominees regarding their qualifications and experience.
6. The Nominating Committee will present a complete slate for the 2025 CREW Iowa Board (one individual for each open position) which will be voted upon by membership.
7. The vote will take place during the annual meeting/via online voting form prior to the annual meeting on September 10, 2024. The slate of nominees will be distributed immediately following the August Board of Directors meeting for consideration. A simple majority of the CREW Iowa membership is required to approve the slate.

Please visit the CREW Iowa website for board responsibilities and to access the nomination form.

Remember, **nominations close at 11:59 PM on May 15, 2024**

Thank you for thoughtfully considering the future leadership of CREW. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions regarding the nominating process.

Carrie Woerdeman, *CREW Iowa Nominating Committee Chair*

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2024 Nominating Committee Members:

- Tania Bowman
- Carrie Woerdeman
- Kristin Maletta
- Luke Mohlenhoff
- Dakota Little