

## MICHIGAN WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

### *Leadership Application/Nomination*

MWEA is like any business, governmental unit or organization, we need effective leaders. Our leaders are selected solely from our membership. Throughout our history we have been very fortunate to have members willing and able to “step up” to leadership positions in our organization. Thank you for your interest in serving MWEA in a leadership position on our Board of Directors (BOD).

An MWEA leader requires traditional qualities and skills of organization, communication and vision, they also need to be able to make a commitment of a significant amount of their time. Being an MWEA leader is an opportunity to make a difference and leave an imprint in our water field.

There are certain expectations and requirements of BOD members. By completing and signing this application you acknowledge and agree to make every effort to comply with the expectations and requirements outlined in our governing documents, SOPs and position description. Listed below are a few of these expectations.

- BOD members are expected to have read and be familiar with the Constitution and By-Laws and Statements of Policy (SOP)
- BOD members are expected to attend all BOD meetings
- BOD members are expected to be on time and prepared for meetings
- BOD members are expected to fulfill their Constitutional and SOP obligations, position description duties and BOD assignments
- BOD members are expected to submit reports and in a timely fashion
- BOD members are expected to attend major functions of the MWEA including; Annual Conference, Committee Chair Retreat, Joint Expo
- BOD members are expected to be active in the water environment field and support and promote our MWEA

In completing this application, please feel free to expand the response fields as needed and/or attach additional information including autobiographical to your application. Remember, members of the Nominations Committee may not know you so additional information is often very helpful in the selection process.

It is preferred that this form be submitted electronically to our MWEA office or Bill Gramlich at [billrg@stes.com](mailto:billrg@stes.com).

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Board of Directors Position applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature	Date
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| 1. Name:   | Title:          |       |
| 2. Company/Organization:   |                 |       |
| 3. Street:   | Suite/Apt/Bldg: |       |
| 4. City:   | State:          | Zip:  |
| 5. Email address:  |                 |       |
| 6. Desk Telephone #:   | Fax#:           | Cell: |
| 7. WEF Member #:   | year joined WEF |       |
| 8. List year (s) and position(s) held on WEF Executive Committee, Committee Chair or Committee Member and which Committee(s)                   |                 |       |
| 9. Year joined MWEA  |                 |       |
| 10. List year(s) and position(s) held on MWEA BOD, Committee Chair or Committee Member and which Committee(s)                                  |                 |       |
| 11. Are you familiar with the position description for the position you are applying for?  |                 |       |
| 12. Comment on the position description and term of the BOD position you are applying for?   |                 |       |
| 13. Have you discussed your interest in the MWEA BOD position with your employer? Do they understand and support the time commitment involved? |                 |       |
| 14. Please describe your employer's response/comment regarding your applying for this MWEA BOD position and the time commitment required?      |                 |       |
| 15. Name other volunteer organization(s) in which you participate and any leadership positions you have/ holding.                              |                 |       |

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16. Are you prepared and can you commit to 3 or more years of MWEA involvement? If not, then how long can you commit to?
  
17. What would you consider your most important professional and/or WEF/MWEA accomplishment(s) which qualify you to be on the MWEA BOD and when did this occur?
  
18. Why do you want to be an MWEA BOD member?
  
19. Please provide any other information you consider would be important or valuable in evaluating your application.