Guidelines for BWA Officer Nominations

THE PRESIDENT:

The president should be a person who:

- shows mature Christian commitment and deep spirituality, with years of dedicated Christian service;
- is steeped in a life of prayer and possesses the gift of spiritual discernment;
- models servant leadership and shows respect for all of his/her colleagues in leadership at the BWA;
- would be a significant representative of the values BWA cherishes.
- endeavors to think theologically and to act in ways consistent with an understanding of the requirements of Christian discipleship.

The president should be a person who:

- has had experience interacting with people from the East, West, North and South with love and who serves without partiality or prejudice on the basis of ethnicity, country or region of origin;
- has been actively involved on the BWA General Council, as a BWA officer or as a member of a BWA committee or commission;
- has a passion for the work of the BWA and is able to unite people within and for the BWA;
- is acutely aware of the distinction between governance and management and is ready to leave matters of management to the leadership of the general secretary, who is free to consult with the president whenever this is necessary;
- commands respect as a team player.

The president should be a person who:

- is available to engage in international travel and be a “world citizen” with international vision and a global perspective on the work of the kingdom of God;
- is capable of representing BWA before governmental authorities and world religious leaders with Christian demeanor and wisdom;
- is deeply committed to BWA and can rally financial support for the organization;
- possesses the ability to chair meetings with skill, confidence and patience.

It is desirable, but not an absolute requirement, for the president to be multi-lingual.

Those making nominations should take note of regions that have not had a BWA president recently.
VICE PRESIDENTS:

All guidelines listed above for the President should also apply to the vice presidents. Each regional fellowship should be represented by a vice president.

Persons chosen to serve as a BWA vice president are normally persons who have had significant involvement in Baptist life in their area or region.

It is important that the vice presidents have a reasonable expectation of attending the meetings of the BWA.

There are no general financial provisions for the vice presidents.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENTS:

- Nomination forms are attached for those wishing to make a recommendation. These forms can be duplicated and distributed to others who wish to make a recommendation.
- Recommendations are welcome for an individual without regard to ethnicity, gender or region.
- Nominations should be sent confidentially to:
  
  Nominations Committee  
  Baptist World Alliance  
  405 N. Washington St.  
  Falls Church, VA 22046  
  USA  

  Or:  
  
  Fax: +1 703-893-5160  

  Or:  
  
  Email: nominations@bwanet.org  

- Nominations are requested by August 31, 2018