

Nomination for election as general member of the SAUG Committee

At a Special General Meeting of the SAUG on 21 September 2012, a number of special resolutions were passed - a number of the resolutions concerned the term for which Committee members are elected and how office bearers are elected. In short;

1. To allow greater continuity of management of the SAUG, resolutions were passed to move to two-year Committee terms with 50% of the Committee seats been made vacant each year. This alleviates the possibility that in any given year the Committee is comprised of all new Members. The number of Committee Members has been reduced from 9 to 8 to allow better management of the 50% vacant seats each year. This year there will be a call for nominations for two-year terms for 5 Committee positions available.
2. Traditionally members have nominated for General Committee positions and not office bearers. The changes reflect this, and the office bearers will be appointed by the elected Committee at their first meeting after the election. This also allows for Committee Members not up for re-election to nominate for office bearer positions.

The office-bearers of the Association are:

- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer

In accordance with the SAUG Rules, Rule 17 (September 2014) all positions of office-bearers and four general members of the SAUG Committee become vacant and general members will be subject to election at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held via teleconference on 14 November 2024, commencing at 11:00am AEDT. As an **Ordinary member** your organisation is entitled to nominate a representative or representatives for election to the Committee.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the SAP Community, I strongly encourage you to nominate for one of these Committee positions. The commitment involves approximately one conference call per month together with assistance and input for the organisation of Conferences and preferably attendance at these events. As a member of the SAUG Committee you have an opportunity to influence the future direction of the SAUG, shape SAP decisions and directions and enhance the knowledge flow within the SAP member community.

The nomination form & nominee biographical details form (attached) must be completed by the representative of an **Ordinary Member** of the SAUG Inc. Organisations are the Ordinary members of the Group, not individuals. Individuals represent the organisation. **Closing Date: 5:00pm AEDT, 31 October 2024**

Yours sincerely,

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