



TEXAS ICES NEWS

A Letter From:

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To all ICES members in Texas ,

As you know Tessy Booker has had to resign as Texas Representative for personal reasons. We must now have a Special Election to fill her unexpired term. In the meantime, Carley King, Representative Liason on the Board of Directors of ICES, has appointed me to be the Interim Representative for Texas and I will be attending MidYear on behalf of Texas ICES. The Special Election is scheduled for Sunday, March 23, 2014 during the Day Of Sharing. This letter is for the purpose of inviting and encouraging all ICES members from Texas to be in attendance at that meeting where an election will be held for the following positions: Texas Representative and Area II Representative.

The following are ICES Procedures for such an election:

- **Notification of the election must go to the membership forty (40) to sixty (60) days before the election can be held and such notification should include a list of all open positions.**
- **If you are interested in becoming the State Representative or Area II Representative for Texas, please notify me personally by January 27, 2014 so that a list of candidates may be sent out to all Texas members within the specified time period.**
- **Nominations may also be made from the floor at this meeting. Any ICES member from Texas in good standing for one continuous year immediately preceding the nomination date is eligible for office.**
- **The record date for determination of those members who are eligible to vote is thirty (30) days prior to any election. Only ICES members qualifying under this ruling from the State of Texas where the election is being held are eligible to vote. Non-ICES members or those members whose membership has expired are not eligible to vote.**
- **A quorum of the local membership must be present. A quorum constitutes three (3%) of the eligible voting membership within Texas . As of this writing, our records show that we have 195 current members. While we heartily encourage all local members to attend this election, at least 6 members (3% of the local membership) MUST be present to hold an election for these positions.**
- **The election will be held by secret ballot. Absentee Ballots and Proxy Forms will be included in the Notification of the Local Candidates letter to follow.**
- **To be elected, the candidate needs to receive a majority of the actual votes cast for that position.**

Please know that we value and appreciate the input of every ICES member and if you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me by using the information above.

Sincerely,

Suzy Zimmermann

Interim Representative



Representative

Job Description:

- ~To support, and promote ICES by being an active member, including participating in meetings and attending the annual conventions, if possible.
- ~To set up and hold a minimum of two “Days of Sharing” or “Meetings of the Texas Members of ICES” per year to share with the members all information concerning local and national meetings, classes available in our area, new methods and new materials, in a way that promotes ICES to its fullest.
- ~To submit two semiannual Activity and Financial Reports to ICES.
- ~To communicate with members about the activities of ICES.



Area II Rep

Job Description:

- ~ To assist the Texas Representative in carrying out his/her duties.
- ~ To find and secure a venue for a DOS in Area II.
- ~ To work with the Texas Rep and other members to put on the DOS in Area II.



Sunday, March 23

AREA IV DOS

College Station High School
4002 Victoria Ave.
College Station, TX 77845

8:30am - 5:00pm

~ Great Demonstrations

~ Hands On Activity

~ Vendors

~ Raffles

Texas ICES Business Meeting
and Special Election
to fill unexpired term of office

\$25 ICES Members, \$35 Non-Members

\$10 Culinary Students with ID

\$10 Driver of Member

\$10 Children 10+ (children must be members
or associate members of ICES)

More Information Coming
Soon!