

Nominating Committee Report

This report of nominations for the 2018-2020 Golden West Region Board of Directors is filed in accordance with GWR Bylaws Article V – Section 5.1, Nominations and Section 5.2, Elections.

Official List of Nominations For the 2018-2020 Golden West Region Board of Directors

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Club</u>
Governor-elect	Laurie Moses	SI Parker
Secretary	Liz Glowka	SI Palm Desert
Treasurer	Margie Burke	SI Phoenix
District 1 Director	Debra A. Murphy	SI Corona
District 2 Director	Pamela Field	SI Desert Cities of the Coachella Valley
District 3 Director	Vanessa Liesen	SI Lake Havasu City
District 4 Director	Paula Adkins	SI Phoenix

Each candidate whose written resume follows this report will be introduced at the First Business Session Friday afternoon and given two minutes to speak.

At the time indicated on the Conference Agenda, the report of the Nominating Committee will be heard, placing these names into nomination. Nominations at that time may also be made from the floor. Candidates nominated must have given their consent to serve, if elected. The nominator must have a printed, completed standard resume on the form available from the GWR Secretary for distribution to the voting delegates.

Each “official” candidate has been notified that her name will be printed on the official ballot for the 2018-2020 Golden West Region Board. In accordance with SIA and GWR laws and policies, no circularization on behalf of candidates or distribution of campaign type articles or items is permitted.

GWR 2017-2019 Nominating Committee

Coordinator – **DOÑA Alice Wells**, SI Kachinas

District 1 Committee Member – **Donna Young**, SI Chino Valley

District 2 Committee Member – **Dee Foster**, SI Twentynine Palms

District 3 Committee Member – **Mary Ann Smith**, SI Winslow

District 4 Committee Member – **Frances Armenta**, SI San Tans



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Resume for Golden West Region Board of Directors

Name: **Laurie S Moses**

Position: **Governor Elect**

Regular Member of SI: **Parker - 21 years**

Business/Professional Experience or Activity Description:

I have been in the Hospitality Business for over 45 years, 35 of them running my own restaurants. I am fortunate to have the talent to create a beautiful and welcoming atmosphere for my guests along with innovative food and presentation to create that ultimate memory with their friends and family. However, my favorite part of being in this business is working with the youth of today - nurturing, mentoring, and learning from them whenever possible. It has made me more flexible, optimistic and passionate about our future and theirs.

President – Club(s) and Year(s):

Parker Club President - 2001/2002 and 2004/2005

Club Committee Experience:

Chair: Laws & Resolutions, Finance, IGU, Nomination, S-Club Liaison, Blues & Brews, Violet Richardson Award, Live Your Dream Award, Making a Difference for Women Award.
Special Appt: Parliamentarian, Conference/Convention Coordinator

GWR Region Experience:

Publications Coordinator-2008/2010, Fundraising Pillar-2010/2012 and 2012/2014, District 3 Director 2014/2016 and 2016/2018

SIA Federation Experience:

Have attended every SIA Convention since Calgary except Orlando. Attended SI Conv in Turkey.

Educational Background:

Associates degree in Social Welfare, Culinary Classes and Restaurant Accounting from various institutions and a licensed pilot and realtor in the state of Arizona, although not currently up to date.

Other Qualifications:

Also very experienced in media design and marketing, event planning and execution, and have a very keen silliness factor.

Contributions I will make if elected:

I think that our current board is on the right track in seeking younger more energetic members, not that our more seasoned members are any less valuable...quite the contrary, but we need younger members to show us how to be timely with the current and future generation AND for Golden West Region and SIA to remain relevant into the next millenium. I plan to devote a great deal of time and energy into expounding on this theory for the longevity of our clubs. I also plan to divert more resources into media and marketing of our clubs, our educational programs, how vital we are to our communities and how much FUN we have doing it - all through every conceivable avenue available to us. I am also very excited to be a part of planning our federation's "100 Year Celebration" in 2021. For obvious reasons, this is right up my alley and I plan to begin preparations as soon as possible if elected. (Who am I kidding, I've already started) It will be a party for the ages!



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Resume for Golden West Region Board of Directors

Name: **Liz Glowka**

Position: **Secretary**

Regular Member of SI: **Palm Desert**

Business/Professional Experience or Activity Description:

Vice President and Manager at a national bank managing a special assets department. Later, an Accounting Manager for 7 years at a major university.

President – Club(s) and Year(s):

S.I. Palm Desert: 2010-2011

Club Committee Experience:

Treasurer: 2011-2012; Fundraising Chair: 2008-2010; Audit Committee Chair: 2015-2017; I have served on many committees as needed.

GWR Region Experience:

District 2 Director: 2012-2014; 2014-2016; 2016-2018. S.I. Region Liaison: 2016-2018. Soroptimist Celebrating Success Awards Chair: 2017-2018.

SIA Federation Experience:

Delegate: 2016, 2017, and 2018 to the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). Attended SIA Conventions in San Francisco, Vancouver, and Orlando and the SI Convention in Montreal.

Educational Background:

AA from Pasadena City College; BA from UCLA

Other Qualifications:

In January 2018 I attended the SWCAT2018 conference on Human Trafficking and attended a pre-conference certification program as a Human Trafficking Advocate. I am knowledgeable with various software including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. I am detail oriented and I complete projects accurately and within established time-frames.

Contributions I will make if elected:

All of the leadership positions I have held have provided me with the skills and attributes that qualify me to serve as the Secretary on the GWR Board of Directors. My attendance for the past 3 years as a UN Delegate at the Commission on the Status of Women as well as SIA and SI conferences and conventions has given me a broad view of the impact our organization has throughout communities, our country and the world. I am always dedicated to our organization and have made a priority of keeping our values, visions and goals spotlighted throughout our Region and Federation.



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Name: **Margie Burke**

Position: **Treasurer**

Regular Member of SI: **Phoenix**

Business/Professional Experience or Activity Description:

Chief Financial Officer for Hospice of the Valley, a non-profit hospice agency, where I am responsible for all areas related to finance. I have worked in the healthcare industry for almost 30 years in an accounting and/or finance role. My duties over the years have included all areas of accounting, financial reporting, investments, treasury and risk management.

President – Club(s) and Year(s):

President - SI Phoenix 2004-2005

Club Committee Experience:

I have served on various committees over the past 17+ years as a committee member and chair including most recently District 4 Fall Meeting Registration Chair.

GWR Region Experience:

Region Treasurer 2016-2018; Finance Committee Coordinator 2015-2016; District Director 2006-2008

SIA Federation Experience:

Educational Background:

Bachelors of Science Degree in Accounting, Masters in Business Administration

Other Qualifications:

Certified Public Accountant, Finance Committee Member of Saint Theresa Catholic School and Finance Committee member of Hushaby Nursery.

Contributions I will make if elected:

As a current member of the Golden West Region board, I am committed to continue serving the region as a leader in the capacity of treasurer. I have enjoyed working with club treasurers as they navigate their role during the year and will continue to support the clubs as needed.



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Name:

Position:

Regular Member of SI:

Business/Professional Experience or Activity Description:

President – Club(s) and Year(s):

Club Committee Experience:

GWR Region Experience:

SIA Federation Experience:

Educational Background:

Other Qualifications:

Contributions I will make if elected:



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Name: ***Pamela Field***

Position: ***District 2 Director***

Regular Member of SI: ***Desert Cities of the Coachella Valley***

Business/Professional Experience or Activity Description:

Paralegal for Law Firm specializing in civil litigation and probate litigation

President – Club(s) and Year(s):

Palm Desert - Sunrise (2005?); Desert Cities of the Coachella Valley (2013-2015)

Club Committee Experience:

Ways & Means, Fundraising, Service

GWR Region Experience:

Legislative Advocacy Chairperson, Spring Conference Co-Chair, Fall Meeting Chair, Spring Conference Coordinator.

SIA Federation Experience:

Region Program Chair; Region Public Awareness Chair

Educational Background:

College - Liberal Arts Degree

Other Qualifications:

I am a technology junkie - am proficient in most computer software programs - Word, Excel, Office. I also have the knowledge to work with PDF's in order to create web documents. I can also use a camera and manipulate photos for use on websites and the like.

Contributions I will make if elected:

I am so proud of the work that District Two clubs do and I just want to keep encouraging them and helping in any way that I can. I will continue the good work that has been ongoing for some time adding my own flair. I would like to improve communication between District 2 Clubs and the Board.



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Name: **Vanessa Liesen**

Position: **District 3 Director**

Regular Member of SI: **Lake Havasu City**

Business/Professional Experience or Activity Description:

Michael Alan Furniture & Design / General Manager for 18 Years. I manage a staff of 22 employees as well as the daily operations of our retail business.

President – Club(s) and Year(s):

I have been President of the LHC club 3 different times in the last 26 years

Club Committee Experience:

I have chaired and/or been a committee member of multiple committee positions which included service, fundraising, membership & publicity. I am currently the co-chair for our Membership Committee.

GWR Region Experience:

TAP Committee Member way back when it was TAP, Membership Committee Member, Nominating Committee Member & currently the Fundraising Pillar.

SIA Federation Experience:

N/A

Educational Background:

High School Graduate plus Multiple Training Certificates from work experience

Other Qualifications:

Positive Attitude, Self-Motivated, Team Player, Work well under pressure, Adaptability, Dependability

Contributions I will make if elected:

I will bring my positive attitude and can do spirit to the position of District 3 Director. My goal is to help clubs in any way I can by helping them identify any areas of concern and work on an actionable plan to overcome their obstacles. The experience I have gained by working within my own club will help me help other clubs.



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Resume for Golden West Region Board of Directors

Name: **Paula Adkins**

Position: **District 4 Director**

Regular Member of SI: **Phoenix**

Business/Professional Experience or Activity Description:

In my career I have held a variety of executive positions in a variety of large companies (Sprint, Motorola, General Dynamics).

President – Club(s) and Year(s):

S.I. Phoenix: 2015-2016

Club Committee Experience:

Recruiting, Nominating, and sat on all committees the year I was President.

GWR Region Experience:

I have been Pillar Chair for the Membership Committee and District 4 Director.

SIA Federation Experience:

None

Educational Background:

I have a Bachelor's in Business Administration from De Paul University and an MBA from the University of Chicago.

Other Qualifications:

I am modestly proficient in Word and Excel. I understand budgeting and budget reconciliation.

Contributions I will make if elected:

I have the time and energy to visit the clubs in my District and provide help where they might need it. I am interested in forming new Clubs and will explore where I find interest in the Clubs to pursue the formation of Clubs in areas or time frames that are currently under-served. I will work with the Host Club to provide a Fall Meeting that is filled with fun, friendship, and new ideas to help the clubs in the District.