

**Report on behalf of the Nominating Committee
July 2017**

Chair: Paul Jowitt

The call for nominations for various WFEO positions was circulated by the Executive Director earlier in 2017.

After the deadline for receipt of nominations, the Executive Director collated on the nominations that met the requirements for candidacy and reported them to me.

A list of the candidates, their nominating organizations and supporting organisations is attached.

The following is a summary:

1. Three nominations were received to fill the position of President Elect

1. Gong Ke (China)
2. Mustafa Shehu (Nigeria)
3. Reginald Vachon (USA)

All three candidates are experienced in the affairs of WFEO and qualified to meet the requirements of the Presidency in due course.

I recommend that all three proceed to the elections in December 2017.

2. One nomination was received to fill the single vacant position of Executive Vice President for a four-year term

1. Fethi Thabet (Tunisia)

The candidate is experienced in the affairs of WFEO and qualified to meet the requirements of the Vice Presidency.

Two of the candidates for President Elect (Shehu and Vachon) have indicated their desire to stand for the post of Executive VP should their election to the Presidency-Elect not be successful

At this stage, I recommend that Fethi Thabet's candidacy goes forward to the election in December 2017. Any other candidates for this position will be determined after the election of the President Elect. At this stage, it looks like there will be a contest.

3. Two nominations were received to fill the single vacancy for the National Member category of the executive council

1. Majeed Al Gassab (Bahrain)
2. José Tadeu da Silva (Brazil) (for re-election)

Both candidates are qualified to serve and I recommend that their candidacy goes forward to the elections in December 2017.

Summary

Having examined the list of nominations, I can confirm that we have a “balanced slate” of candidates, with a good geographic spread and representative of the WFEO family of members.

Other Matters

1. Treasurer

The WFEO treasurer is Reginald Vachon, who is a candidate for President Elect.

What happens should he be elected to this position is not clear and can only be resolved when the circumstances are known in December.

Paul Jowitt
31st July 2017

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2017 ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Vacant positions	Candidates	Nominating Organization	Letter of Nominating Organization	Candidate's Supporters (National Members)	Agreement of the Nominated Person	Personal Message	Qualifications Experience	Photo	All Requirements	Secondary candidacy
President Elect (1 position)	Gong Ke	Chinese Association for Science and Technology (CAST)	yes	FEIAP Australia Hong Kong Malaysia Pakistan Peru Singapour Ukraine	yes	yes	yes	yes	fulfilled	no
	Mustapha Shehu	Nigerian Society of Engineers (NSE)	yes	Australia Bahrain Brazil Uganda	yes	yes	yes	yes	fulfilled	yes, for Ex.VP
	Reginald Vachon	American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES)	yes	Brazil Canada Slovenia	yes	yes	yes	yes	fulfilled	yes, for Ex.VP
Executive vice-president (1 position)	Fethi Thabet	Ordre des Ingénieurs Tunisiens	yes	Algeria Malaysia Peru	yes	yes	yes	yes	fulfilled	
National Members (1 position)	Majeed Al Gassab	Bahrain Society of Engineers (BSE)	yes	Australia Nigeria	yes	yes	yes	yes	fulfilled	
	José Tadeu da Silva	FEBRAE (Brazilian Federation of Engineering Societies)	yes	Spain USA	yes	yes	yes	yes	fulfilled	

Update by Vachon September 6, 2017

NOTE: Vachon is supported by UPADI and Australia. UPADI voted to cast its vote for Vachon at its meeting in Costa Rica.