

FCEP's Call for 2016-2017 Councillors

Per FCEP Bylaws and ACEP Allocation of Councillors for Florida, FCEP has 17 Councillor positions, 4 alternates (per FCEP Bylaws) for the October 14-15 ACEP Council Meeting to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

FCEP currently has 12 Councillors who were either elected last year (two-year term), or serve as Immediate Past President, President, or President-elect.

There are five positions available for the 2016-2017 term.

If you are interested, please email bbrunner@fcep.org no later than April 10, including information on your involvement as identified below:

- Nominees must be member of Chapter for at least two years prior to nomination.
- Active Involvement in Chapter as evidenced by committee membership and/or attendance at the meetings of the Board of Directors
- Plan to attend councilor meetings for two-year term.
- In addition – ACEP provides the following Charisteric Duties and Responsibilities:
 1. Make travel and housing arrangements to attend the annual Council meeting.
 2. Read and participate on the Council list serve (c-mail).
 3. Begin reading the Council notebook as soon as it is posted on the Council web site.
 4. Become familiar with the Council notebook, especially credentialling procedures, Council Standing Rules, resolutions, and background information.
 5. Become familiar with the candidates and election material.
 6. Present and discuss Council resolutions and candidate information with chapter/section board of directors.
 7. Arrive at the annual Council meeting on time and be prepared for discussion. If you find you cannot attend, promptly notify and assist your chapter/section in naming an alternate.
 8. All certified councillors and alternates must be officially credentialed at the ACEP credentials and registration desk located in or near the Council meeting room.
 9. Attend the councillor orientation session the night before the Council meeting, if possible.
 10. Attend and participate in the reference committee of choice (larger chapters may assign specific reference committees to specific councillors).
 11. Attend the Candidate Forum and the Discussion of Strategic Issues. Check the Council agenda for times and locations.
 12. Remain on the Council floor while a motion is being discussed. No exchange of credentials between a councillor and alternate is permitted during this time.
 13. Alternate councillors may only be seated as councillors when presented with the voting card and keypad. If debate is occurring on the Council floor, no exchange will be permitted until final action has been taken on a particular issue.
 14. Report on Council actions and election results to the chapter/section/EMRA board and membership.

15. Participate in chapter meetings to increase awareness of issues affecting members.
16. Conduct debate in a dignified manner with respect to your colleagues.