

Join the NMA Board!!!



Your NEXT STEP in Becoming a Servant Leader!

You've served your chapter faithfully – and grown personally and professionally from that experience. Why not keep learning and growing and put all of your NMA knowledge to work in helping guide and direct NMA from a national perspective?

Take a seat on the NMA Board of Directors and continue serving NMA members and chapters in a rewarding and challenging new way.



As an NMA Director, you get to:

- Aid chapter officers in organizing efficient and effective chapter operations
- Help develop NMA policies and determine new NMA products & services
- Engage in new strategic visioning and planning on a nationwide scale
- Expand your professional network among other dedicated NMA volunteers

What are the Responsibilities of a National Director?

- ✓ Attend three board meetings a year; virtual attendance is an option
- ✓ Represent your chapter (and possibly others nearby) in policy decision-making
- ✓ Serve on two standing national committees
- ✓ Communicate monthly with your chapter(s) and file a brief Director report
- ✓ Keep chapters informed of NMA programs and new initiatives
- ✓ Install chapter officers
- ✓ Advise NMA of special issues, problems, and industry trends
- ✓ Give us your best thinking, best practices, and lessons learned for growing NMA and chartering the course for the future!

Any Special Qualifications?

- You must be an Individual Member or a chapter member in good standing
- If representing a chapter, we suggest that you have chapter leadership experience, good communication skills, and a desire to work collaboratively with others
- Individual Members are encouraged to serve if finances and personal time permit performing all duties and responsibilities



How Do I Express Interest and Become a Member of the Board of Directors?

1. Share your intentions with the NMA staff and/or other Board members and we can answer any questions and get you positioned. If you want to represent your chapter, the “Director Petition” will require the approval of the chapter president and support from your supervisor or another organization official.
2. You may select a one year term or a three year term. Terms begin on Jan. 1 but members may start mid-year if approved by the NMA Executive Committee.
3. We’ll send you an official Director petition and you’ll work with Robin Furlong on the NMA staff who will coordinate your paperwork and provide additional information to prepare you for your role. Questions? Call us at 937/294-0421 or contact Robin at: robin@nma1.org.