

Table Officers Nomination Form

Election of Table Officers

Position _____

Name of Nominee (print name) _____

Nominee PEA Member Number _____

Signature of Nominee _____

Date _____

Nominations are required by at least two other PEA members. Please see the attached Policy 7.5 Election of Table Officers attached. If there are more than two nominators, please fill out the names on a second form.

Nominated by (print name)

Nominator PEA Number _____

Signature of Nominator _____

Date _____

Nominated by (print name)

Nominator PEA Number _____

Signature of Nominator _____

Date _____

Please submit completed nomination forms via mail/fax/email before April 5, 2011, to:

Table Officers Nominating Committee
c/o Professional Employees Association
505 – 1207 Douglas Street
Victoria, BC V8W 3E7

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7.5 Election of Table Officers

1. At the appointed time in the agenda the chair of the convention will turn the chair over to the Executive Director to conduct the election of table officers. The chair will conduct elections to elect a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer.
2. The chair will call on the chair of the Table Officer Nominating Committee to report on the work of the committee and to present the list of candidates identified by the committee and in attendance as delegates or recognized observers under Policy 1.5 Association Executive Representation.
3. The order of elections will be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. Nominations for subsequent positions will not be called until each position is filled in this order.
4. The chair will call for nominations for President a minimum of three times. Any delegate or recognized observer who is nominated by at least two other members may stand for election. After nominations close the chair will ask each nominee if he or she is prepared to accept nomination. If only one candidate is prepared to accept nomination, he or she shall be declared elected.
5. Nominees for the position of President or their nominators will be given five minutes each to speak to convention. The election will then be held by secret ballot.
6. The ballots will be collected by the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee who will tabulate the results of the ballot. Candidates are permitted to appoint one scrutineer to observe the ballot count.
7. A candidate must have a clear majority of votes to be successful. If there are more than two candidates for the position and on the first or any consecutive ballot there is not a clear majority, the candidate with the fewest votes will drop off and the vote will be conducted again until such time as a candidate has at least 50 percent plus one of the votes.
8. At the conclusion of the election for President, nominations will be open for positions of First and Second Vice-President. The same procedure for nominations and speeches used to elect the President shall be followed to elect the Vice-Presidents. To be elected candidates must receive at least 50 percent plus one of the votes.
9. The candidate who has the highest number of votes cast that is a clear majority will become the Association's First Vice-President, the next highest candidate with a clear majority will become the Association's Second Vice-President.