



Cremation Association of North America

Board of Directors – Candidate Application

Please complete and submit the candidate application to CANA Headquarters by May 15, 2025. In addition, nominated candidates must submit a picture along with the completed application. The picture will not be returned and will be included on any election materials sent to the membership. Any applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. For any questions or comments please contact CANA Headquarters at 312.245.1077 or Info@CremationAssociation.org.

BASIC VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES (As defined by the CANA Bylaws)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: In order to be a member of the Board of Directors, the member must be a Regular Member (voting member) in good standing. Each voting member of the Board of Directors must agree to fulfill any CANA committee or task force assignments as requested by the President; must attend at least one of two in-person meetings of the Board of Directors per year; not be absent from attendance at two consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors per year; abide by the CANA Code of Cremation Practice; and abide by the CANA Bylaws.

Members of the Board of Directors serve for a period of three (3) years after election commencing at the Annual Business Meeting at the CANA Annual Convention and concluding at the same function three years later.

Nominator Data (Please Type or Print)

Section I

Last Name:

First Name:

Company:

Title:

Mailing Address:

Dept:

City:

State/Province:

Zip:

Phone #

Fax #

Email:

Member Number:

Signature: _____

Are you nominating yourself? Yes []

No []

If yes please proceed to Section III below. If no, please forward the application to the prospective nominee for completion.

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Nominee Data (Please Type or Print)

Section II

Last Name:

First Name:

Company:

Title:

Mailing Address:

Dept:

City:

State/Province:

Zip:

Phone #

Fax #

Email:

Member Number:

Nominee Service (Please Type or Print)

Section III

Member since _____

Previous CANA Volunteer Positions held (President, Treasurer, Board Member at Large, Committee or Advisory Group Member, etc):

Position _____ Year(s) _____

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Previous CANA event(s) attended (Annual Conventions, Symposia, Crematory Operator Certification Programs, Green Funeral Conference, etc.):

Meeting/Event _____ Year(s) _____

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Candidate Statement and Questions

Section IV

Explain in less than fifty (50) words why you are running for office. (Your candidate statement will be included on the candidate slate information sent to the membership.)

What is your greatest strength that you bring to CANA?

What area do you consider to be your weakest? How do you plan to compensate?

Additional Comments:

Are you interested in moving up in the CANA leadership group?

CANA strives to promote a diverse association inclusive of all business types, geography, age, gender, etc. What experience or interests will you bring to CANA to promote diversity, equity and inclusion?

What is your vision of CANA for the next five years?

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Time and Resource Commitment Statement *(All nominees must read and sign.)* **Section V**

The Cremation Association of North America strongly recommends that all nominees consult with their supervisors, business partners, etc. and discuss the time and resource commitments required for service to the Association, and seek their support.

The time commitment to serve on the Board of Directors will include: Participation in four board meetings a year (2-3 by conference/video call and 2 in person at the Annual Convention and Symposium); Attendance at in-person Board meetings at which each volunteer funds their own participation; Participation in at least one committee or task force and related quarterly conference/video calls and individual work.

Please sign the following statement:

I understand the time and resource requirements needed to carry out the duties as a director of CANA. I feel that I am able to carry out both the duties of my current employment and the duties of a CANA office.

Signature: _____