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# WSPAA ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS SPECIAL EDITION

## WISCONSIN STATE PATROL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2012 ELECTIONS

The Board of Directors is soliciting nominations for 2012 -2014 for those positions that are even-year positions. To nominate someone, obtain permission from that person and then submit their name to our e-mail address <a href="WSPA-lumni.Association@gmail.com">WSPA-lumni.Association@gmail.com</a> OR by first class US mail to WSPAA Treasurer Lyle Bliss at 927 Nantucket Dr, Janesville, WI 53546. The Nominating Committee has submitted the names listed on the ballot found below. Voting will take place at the WSPAA Membership Meeting at the WSP Academy on September 14, 2012. Nomination deadline by mail is September 1, 2012. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the annual meeting.

Here are election guidelines found in the WSPAA By-laws:

Full members of the WSPAA shall have equal voting rights.

Full members may seek election to WSPAA offices.

Full members may self-nominate for WSPAA offices.

#### President:

The President shall be the chief executive officer and direct the business and affairs of the WPSAA. The President shall be the chairperson of the WSPAA and President of the Board of Directors. The President or designee shall represent the Association at meetings with other organizations.

The President shall appoint chairpersons of and have general supervision, directions and control of any committees.

The President shall be the active contact between the Superintendent of the Wisconsin State Patrol, and the heads of other governmental law enforcement agencies and traffic safety advocates.

#### Secretary:

The Secretary shall be secretary of the Board of Directors and of the WSPAA.

The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the members and the Board of Directors required by the By-laws.

The secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the WSPAA and Board of Directors.

The Secretary shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, the official copies of By-laws.

The Secretary shall prepare newsletters as appropriate for distribution to the members.

#### Regional Representative:

Section 1 – Election and Duties

Regional Representatives shall be elected from the membership or appointed by the Board of Directors for a term of 2 (two) years.

WSPAA Regional Representatives will be assigned to specific WSP regions/districts. They shall function as liaison persons between WSP Commanders and WSPAA members in said regions/districts.

Regional Representatives' primary function will be to advance the directives set forth by the Board of Directors and the WSPAA by-laws.

### **2012 WSPAA Nomination Form**

PRESIDENT		SOUTHWEST REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES (2)
	_ Bill Harvey	Phil Wenzel
	_	Mike Jennings
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SECRETARY		NORTHWEST REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES (2)
	_Janet Sabatke	Tim Heffernan
-	_	Joe Gustafson
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#### **CURRENT WSPAA OFFICERS:**

President Bill Harvey Vice President Bruce Bishop Secretary Janet Sabatke Treasurer Lyle Bliss NW Regional Rep: Tim Heffernan, Joe Gustafson SW Regional Rep: Mike Jennings, Phil Wenzel SE Regional Rep: Jerry Witte



#### WE WANT YOU!

Please submit your nominations for these officer positions. The WSPAA needs member participation. Get involved.

Return this nomination by email or print this page and return it by USPS.

Nomination deadline by mail is September 1, 2012.