

## **Nominations Sought for Election of Officers to the Academy of International Business Executive Board for August 1, 2020-July 31, 2023**

The AIB Executive Board operates on a rolling basis, with new members elected annually to fill open positions. The Nominations Committee, composed of the three immediate Past Presidents of the Academy, is hereby soliciting nominations for the following positions and will present a slate to the membership for election in late 2019.

- a. President - Elect
- b. Vice President Program - Elect
- c. Vice President Administration

### **President-Elect:**

One candidate will be nominated from among those previously elected Vice-President for either Program or Administration. The elected person will serve a three-year term: as President-Elect for 2020-2021, President for 2021-2022 and as Immediate Past President for 2022-2023. The AIB President presides at all meetings of the Academy and of the Executive Board, appoints and instructs all committees and is responsible for the strategic direction of the Academy and for supervising the functions of the other officers and of the Executive Director.

### **Vice President Program-Elect:**

Two candidates will be nominated to serve a three-year term: as VP Program-Elect for 2020-2021 and be responsible for organizing the pre-meeting activities for the 2021 Conference, VP Program for 2021-2022 and responsible for putting the 2022 conference program together, and as VP Program-Past for 2022-2023. The location of the conference is determined through a separate and independent process and is not related to the choice of Program Chair.

### **Vice President Administration:**

Two candidates will be nominated to serve a three-year term. The elected person will be one of three Vice Presidents of Administration serving on the Board. These three VPs, serving staggered terms, have oversight responsibility for finances, membership initiatives, and component relations (Chapters and SIGs). The AIB President determines the type and sequencing of the responsibilities between the three VPs serving in this position.

In addition to regular virtual meetings, the AIB Executive Board meets in person twice annually; once in late January/early February (location determined by the Board), and once preceding the AIB Annual Meeting in June/July. AIB reimburses economy airfare tickets and lodging for the January/February board meeting, but only covers lodging for the June/July meeting (as it is assumed all board members attend the AIB conference regularly). Executive board members may also be asked to represent AIB at one or more Chapter meetings (with AIB reimbursing approved travel expenses) as well as to serve on various committees.

All nominees must be AIB members in good standing. Nominations (including self-nominations) for any of these positions should be sent to the Secretariat at [aib@aib.msu.edu](mailto:aib@aib.msu.edu), by no later than **October 15, 2019**. Any questions regarding the nomination process can also be directed to the same email address.

*Please note that AIB has a published policy regarding election campaigning. Failure to comply with the election campaigning policy is a violation of the AIB Code of Ethics. The policy can be read at <https://aib.msu.edu/aboutcampaigning.asp>*

### **Nominating Committee:**

Rosalie Tung (chair)  
Masaaki "Mike" Kotabe  
Lorraine Eden