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2010 NOMINATIONS FOR HNBA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

April 30, 2010

To All HNBA Colleagues:

I. Introduction

Pursuant to Article XI, § 5(a) of the HNBA Bylaws, you are hereby notified that that the Nominations Committee has nominated the individuals identified in Section II below to stand for election to the Board of Governors. The Nominations Committee met and made its nominations in compliance with the provisions of Article XI of the Bylaws.

Additional candidates may be nominated by the HNBA membership no later than May 31, 2010 through the process specified in Art. XI, § 5(b) of the Bylaws (detailed in Section III below).

II. Candidates for the Board of Governors Nominated by the Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee has nominated the following candidates to stand for election by the membership to the offices specified below. Candidates elected will serve on the Board during the 2010-2011 Association year.

NATIONAL OFFICERS (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

President-Elect

Benny Agosto, Jr. (Houston, TX)

Vice President -Regions

Ricardo Aponte Parsi (San Juan, PR)

Vice President- Programs

Sean Andrade (Los Angeles, CA)

Pedro Torres-Díaz (Miami, FL)

Vice President- External Affairs

Vacant

Vice President- Sections and Committees

Peter M. Reyes, Jr. (St. Paul, MN)

Vice President- Membership

Liz López (Washington, DC)

Edward Torpoco (San Francisco, CA)

Secretary

Cynthia Mares (Denver, CO)

REGIONAL PRESIDENTS:

Region II (NY) - Vacant

Region IV (DE, PA) - Vacant

Region VI (NC, SC) - Vacant

Region VIII (FL)- Teresita Chávez Pedroza

Region X (KY,OH, TN) - Vacant

Region XII (AR, LA, OK, TX) - Vacant

Region XIV (AZ, NV) - Vacant

Region XVI (AK,ID,MT,OR,WA) - Vacant

Region XVIII (Southern CA) - Donald Urrabazo

**Regional Presidents from HNBA Regions I, III, V, VII, IX, XI, XIII, XV, XVII, and XIX are not up for election this year.

III. NOMINATIONS BY THE MEMBERSHIP

Pursuant to Art. XI, Section 5(b) of the Bylaws, any Regular Member in good standing wanting to seek election to the Board of Governors may be nominated by petition of the membership in the manner specified below. A Regular Member seeking to be elected as an Officer of the Association may be nominated upon the written endorsement by no less than twenty-five (25) Regular Members or Affiliate Members in good standing. A Regular Member seeking to become a Regional President may be nominated upon the written endorsement by no less than ten (10) Regular Members or Affiliate Members in good standing residing or located in the Region where the candidate resides. Signed petitions must be submitted to the Secretary by no later than May 31, 2010, via e-mail to secretary@hnba.com. Petitions received after the deadline will be void and the candidate nominated will not be put on the ballot. The Nominations Committee will review all petitions to determine whether each candidate meets all the qualifications for the office, and whether the candidate and those endorsing his or her petition are Regular Members or Affiliate Members in good standing. **Please click [here](#) to download a petition form.**

For further information concerning the process for nominations by petition, please visit www.hnba.com. **Please click [here](#) for the 2010 HNBA Election Guidelines.**

To vote in the 2010 Election, you must have paid 2010 HNBA dues on or before May 31, 2010! Go to www.hnba.com and update your dues!

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