



Delegate Requirements and Expectations

About Delegates

Delegates represent the membership of their chapter in National Board elections, held during the Experience Conference. Delegates cast votes for certain National Board Officer and Director positions, thus acting as the voice of their chapter membership in one of the organization's key governance processes.

Chapters are allocated one delegate for each 25 Primary Chapter Members, or portion thereof, in good standing. Delegates are appointed by the Chapter's Board of Directors.

Delegate Qualifications

1. You must be a Member with Voting Privileges of the chapter for at least (1) year to qualify as a delegate. Members with Voting Privileges are in the Professional, Corporate, Partner, Nonprofit, Legacy and Young Professional categories.
2. The chapter must be your primary chapter. You cannot be a Chapter Delegate for a chapter where you hold a secondary chapter membership.
3. You must be in good standing. To be in good standing you must (a) have dues paid in full; (b) be on a dues payment plan; or (c) be in the grace period. You also must not be subject to suspension or removal proceedings. These requirements must apply at the time of your election as a delegate and at the time of National Board elections voting on Sunday, August 2, 2026.
4. Student Members are not eligible to be a delegate or vote in the National Board elections.

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- **Delegate Orientation Video**
 - You are required to view the Delegate Orientation Video at www.nace.net/elections.
- **Town Hall, Candidate Q&A and Elections**
 - You must attend the Town Hall, Candidate Q&A and Elections session on August 2, 2026, during the Experience Conference for Catering & Events in New Orleans, Louisiana.
 - You must arrive promptly for this session, check in as a delegate, and participate in the entire session.
 - Chapter Delegate(s) cast votes in a manner that best represents the constituents of their chapter. Some Chapters' Delegates discuss and agree to vote for candidates unanimously prior to elections, while other Chapters' Delegate(s) make their voting decision on-site.
 - You must be attentive and follow the instructions given by the members of the Nominations and Elections Committee and other volunteer officials.
 - You must be present until the election results are announced and you are excused.