

## **Region Chair Application and Selection Process**

### RENEWAL

According to the GSSGC Bylaws, the Region Chair for each region may be elected for a term of two (2) years and shall be eligible to serve a maximum of three terms.

At the beginning of the membership year (October) prior to their term expiration, eligible Region Chairs will be contacted by the Second Vice Chair of the GSSGC Board of Directors and asked if they would like to renew for another term. The Region Chair will have until October 15 to decide if they would like to renew for another term.

Region Chairs who choose to renew for another term will be considered by the Board Development Committee. There will be no need for a new application if the current Region Chair is in good standing and reviewed and approved by the Board Development Committee. The Board Development Committee's review of the current Region Chair will be available upon request.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

In the first week of November, an announcement will go out to the Region's membership via email. The announcement will address whether the Region Chair has chosen to renew for another term or is terming out of their position.

If the position is vacant, the announcement will provide information and instructions for eligible members to apply for the position of Region Chair.

### APPLICATION PERIOD

The Region Chair position description and instructions on how to apply are available to view and download through the GSSGC website.

Applicants can apply via the link provided on the Council website. Applicants will receive an email confirmation when their application is submitted and received. All submitted applications are received and accessible by Council staff.

The application period will be open from the date of the announcement through November 30.

When the application period closes, all completed applications will be shared with the Board Development Committee for further review.



### REVIEW

During the first quarter of the calendar year, the Board Development Committee will review all completed applications and contact select candidates for interviews.

Following the interview process, the Board Development Committee will determine and present their final candidate(s) and recommendation to the Board of Directors.

### NOMINATION

The Board of Directors will vote to nominate a candidate to appear on the Annual Meeting Slate.

### VOTING

The Region Chair candidate nominated by the Board of Directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting by the voting members of the region. According to the GSSGC Bylaws, the voting members of the region are the current Region Delegates. (GSSGC Bylaws, Article 11, Section 6, A).

### VACANCY

In the event of a vacancy, the Board of Directors shall appoint a representative of the region to serve as Region Chair for the remainder of the unexpired term. (GSSGC Bylaws, Article 11, Section 6, D).