

Criteria for Candidates for President-Elect

1. Ethics and Transparency

Demonstrates objectivity and transparency in the decision making process and doesn't focus on individual agendas. Maintains the highest level of ethical standards and integrity.

2. Leadership

Shows a commitment to the goals and strategies of the SOA so that others are inspired to follow. Maintains focus on the targets and sets an example by doing. Demonstrates collaboration in all aspects of work related to achieving the goals of the SOA. Works collegially with other officers, board members, committee chairs, the Executive Director and staff to maximize the diversity of views, resulting in smoother more effective decision making.

3. Ambassador

Has the presence to be the image of the SOA both to the membership and external partners. Possesses excellent oral and written communication skills. Good listener who keeps his or her fingers on the pulse of the SOA membership.

4. Visionary

Future focused in facilitating the direction of the profession and SOA. Works with other leaders to develop and continually support a shared vision. Open to the possibilities for the future. Strategic thinker with demonstrated ability to support and champion new and innovative ideas and programs. Exhibits an entrepreneurial spirit.

5. Commitment

Demonstrates commitment to and passion for the profession and the SOA. Commits the time necessary to fulfill the duties of this position. Develops and inspires member engagement.