

2024-2025 Board of Directors Nomination Applicant and Employer Commitment Letter

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Thank you for your interest in submitting a nomination for one of the upcoming open board positions within the Chesapeake Water Environment Association (ChesapeakeWEA or CWEA). It is important to have active, motivated volunteers to help CWEA achieve its mission, vision, and goals that were established in our 2022-2027 CWEA Strategic Plan.

President Clarence Beverhoudt

> President-Elect Gary Moore Vice-President Alana Gildner

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Trustee – Delaware Chaka Kamran

Trustee – District of Columbia Jessica Shiao

Trustee – Maryland Jegnaw Essatu

CTA Representative Kraig Moodie

> Utility Member Representative Yvette Judge

Executive Manager Traci Storm



The open positions for the 2024-2025 CWEA Board are Vice-President (4-year term with increasing responsibility and role progression to President-Elect, President, and Past-President), Secretary (2-year term), Maryland Trustee (3-year term), and Utility Member

(Please indicate which role you are submitting your application for by circling the appropriate position in the paragraph above. Please print and share the related SOP with your employer.)

By signing this Commitment Letter, you are confirming that you have read the CWEA Bylaws and the appropriate Standard Operating Procedures for the volunteer Board position you are nominating for.

By signing this Commitment Letter, if you are elected, you are confirming that, although a volunteer position, you understand the time and responsibility commitment that the position requires and are agreeing to fulfill the duties outlined in the Standard Operating Procedures. Commitment requirements encompass board meetings, committee meetings, attendance at certain CWEA and/or WEF planned or collaborated events, along with any related duties. These meetings, events, and/or activities may take place during the typical workday, evenings, and/or weekends.

Nomination Applicant's Signature & Date

Representative (2-year term).

Nomination Applicant's Supervisor

Thank you for your willingness to allow your associate to submit this nomination. Not only will your associate receive valuable leadership training and experience, but they will also have an immediate influence on improving the water/wastewater industry, along with giving positive exposure to your organization.

By signing this Commitment Letter, you are confirming that you understand the time commitment and responsibilities that will be required of your associate on a volunteer basis to serve on CWEA's Board of Directors and are agreeing to allow them to fulfill those requirements.

Applicant's Supervisor's Signature & Date

Thank you both for your willingness to help advance the water/wastewater industry in our region through education, collaboration, and environmental stewardship!

VISION: Advancing the water industry in the region through education, collaboration, and environmental stewardship.

MISSION: To lead the Chesapeake region in educating and connecting members to improve the water environment.

CWEA is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) association that provides technical education and training for Chesapeake water quality professionals who clean water and return it safely to the environment.