

NELMS BOARD ELECTIONS
Process & Timeline
2007-2008

1. Nominations called for in the September mailing, e-mail broadcasts and Mid Lines.
2. Nominations due by the second Friday in October **(10/12/07)**.
(Respond to nominee immediately requesting information and resumes.)
(Nominator must be a member at the time nomination is submitted.)
3. Nominees must be a member by November 1 to be nominated.
4. Nominees' resumes and information must be to NELMS by October **(10/22/07)**.
5. Nominations Committee reviews and selects candidates (if needed) **(10/26/07)**.
6. Distribute the proposed slate information to Board of Directors as soon as possible.
7. Response deadline from the Board no later than Wednesday **(11/15/07)**.
8. Mail ballot to membership separately by the week after Thanksgiving Friday **(11/30/07)**.
9. Ballot must be returned by the second Tuesday in January **(1/7/08)**.
10. Ballots are counted by at least two members of the Nominations and Election Committee as designated by the Committee Chair prior to the January Board of Directors' meeting.
11. Election results are confirmed by the Board meeting **(1/12/08)**.
12. Notice is sent to all persons slated in the elections **(1/18/08)**
13. New Board members are announced at the Annual Conference.
14. New terms officially begins with the next fiscal year, July 1, 2008 *however*, newly elected Board members are invited to the May 17, 2008 Board Meeting as guests.