



**WORLD FEDERATION OF ENGINEERING ORGANIZATIONS
FÉDÉRATION MONDIALE DES ORGANISATIONS D'INGÉNIEURS**

Paris, 15 January 2011

Dear WFEO Members,

Election to the Executive Council

Please be informed of the following status of vacancies in the Executive Council to be filled at the next General Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, September 2011:

- **President** Adel Alkharafi elected President Elect in 2009 in Kuwait will assume the presidency.
- **President-Elect** One position will be vacant
- **Vice Presidents** Four positions of Vice President will be vacant:
 1. Mr. Jean-Claude Badoux (CH) elected in 2007, may be re-elected
 2. Mr. Marwan Abdelhamid (PS) elected in 2007, may be re-elected
 3. Mr. B.J. Vasoya (IN) elected in 2007, may be re-elected
 4. Mr. Konstantinos Alexopoulos (GR) elected in 2009, may be re-elected
- **Members:** Four positions of National Member will be vacant:
 1. Mr. Xila Liu (CN) elected in 2007, may be re-elected
 2. Mr. Haro Bedelian (UK) elected in 2003, may not be re-elected
 3. Mr. William Salmon elected in 2007, may be re-elected
 4. Mr. Crtomir Remec (SI) elected in 2003, may not be re-elected
 5. There are three additional National Member Positions that are open.

The President-Elect will normally take over the Presidency in 2013 for one term of two years. The other officers and Members will serve until the 2015 General Assembly.

Those candidates who are not elected to their initial post of interest can indicate in their letter of candidacy that they wish to stand for nomination in the next rank position available.

Nominations are to be received in the Secretariat not later than **28 March 2011**.

- **Standing Technical Committees (STCs)**

- The Committee on Energy has finished its 8 year term in Brazil. Another host country is required.
- The Committee on Engineering Capacity Building has finished its 8 year term in the US. Another host country is required.
- The Committee on Engineering in Education is hosted in Lebanon since 2010
- The Committee on Disaster Risk Management is hosted in Japan since 2009
- The Committee on Engineering and the Environment has finished its first 4 year term in Canada and can apply for another four year period.

- The Committee on Engineering for Innovative Technologies (former ComTech) has finished its first 4 year term in India and can apply for another four year period.
- The Committee on Information and Communication has finished its first 4 year term in China and can apply for another four year period.
- The Committee on Women in Engineering has finished its first 4 year term in France and can apply for another four year period.
- The Committee on Anticorruption has finished its first 4 year term in Tunisia and can apply for another four year period.

Members who are interested in hosting a committee are welcome to send their proposals not later than **28 March 2011**. However, priority will be given to continuity and the quality of work proposed to be done in pursuit of the Federation's objectives.

The Nominations Committee chaired by Prof. J. C. Badoux (CH) will review them, check their conformity with the guidelines (see attached document) and circulate them to the Executive Council with its recommendations if any.

The list of nominees endorsed by the Executive Council will be circulated to all WFEO members on or before 15 July 2011.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. Youssef". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Tahani YOUSSEF
Executive Director

Enclosure: Nominations procedure and guidelines

PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
(according to our Rules of Procedure)

- All nominations, excepting those of the representative of International Members and the Treasurer, are required to have the support of two National Members, and the agreement of the person nominated.
- The National Members nominating and/or supporting a nomination are required to be in good standing as per Article 2.3 of these Rules of Procedure (i.e. all outstanding membership subscriptions settled, including 2009).
- The nominations should set out the qualifications and experience of the candidates, including particularly their service to their Member organization, to international organizations, and to WFEO. Special areas of expertise including languages should also be noted
- Any person nominated for membership of the Executive Council should have attended at least one General Assembly.
- Any person nominated for office should desirably have served at least one term as a Member of the Executive Council, or as a Member of a WFEO Committee.

(It should be noted that this requirement is stated as desirable and not as mandatory)

- The International Members may themselves nominate their representative on the Executive Council.
- A candidate may be nominated for more than one vacancy.