



**National Purchasing Institute**  
An Association of Government Purchasing Professionals

## **NATIONAL PURCHASING INSTITUTE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – NPI BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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The Nominating Team is seeking nominations for 2008-09 NPI Officers and Directors. In accordance with the NPI Constitution and Bylaws, the governing body of NPI consists of four Officers (President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, and Treasurer), six Directors, and the Immediate Past President. Each Officer and Director serves for a one year period. [Click here](#) for a list of current Board members. The Nominating Team is hereby accepting nominations for the following.

- First Vice President (1)
- Second Vice President (1)
- Treasurer (1)
- Directors (6)

The Board of Directors oversee the management of the property, affairs, activities and business of NPI and establish policies, which are within the limits specified in the NPI Constitution and Bylaws. Serving on the Board is a worthwhile and rewarding experience for you professionally and is vital to the governance of NPI.

Eligibility requirements per Article I of the NPI Bylaws: Candidates for any Officer or Director position must have been a member in good standing for at least one year immediately preceding the election. Candidates for the offices of First and Second Vice President must have served at least one year as an Officer or Director of NPI.

If you know of any individual that meets these requirements, including yourself, and that is energetic, enthusiastic and willing to serve in a Board of Director capacity, please submit your nomination to the Nominating Team Chair by e-mail to:

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**Nominations will be accepted through Friday, August 8, 2008.** All nominees that meet the eligibility requirements will be mailed a questionnaire to ensure that they are willing to accept the nomination. The Nominating Team will consider all nominees that accept the nomination and return the questionnaire. A proposed slate of Officers and Board Members will be presented for a formal vote at the NPI Annual Business meeting held at the 40th Annual NPI Conference and Products Exposition in Las Vegas, Nevada, September 21-24, 2008. Nominations may also be made from the floor at that business meeting.