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To: 2016 GAIDP Board Members

From: President, GAIDP

Subj: Nominations for 2016-2017 GAIDP Board Positions - Open

Thank you for all you have done so far this year for GAIDP. We could not have accomplished what we have without each and every one of you.

To set the stage for next year:

We have the following positions open for the 2016-2017 GAIDP Board – President-Elect and Secretary. These are all elected positions and our members must vote to elect our new President-Elect, and Secretary. Our current By-Laws state that we cannot have more than 50% new members per election cycle.

Our Nominating Committee consists of: John Gaul (as Past President), Crystal (President), Lenia (President – Elect), and John Guest (Member at Large). If you know of someone that you think would be a good fit on our Board, or if you would like to nominate yourself, please fill out the Nomination Form and send it in to the Nominating Committee. We need to have our slate of candidates set by June, so that voting can take place in July, for turn-over to the new board in August. (Yes, this year has FLOWN by!)

For the 2016 – 2017 GAIDP Board – we are instituting Board Member Training, which will be held around the August time frame, date has yet to be determined. Please be on the lookout for information on that. During this time we will be solidifying exact description / functions / responsibilities of each and every board position – elected and appointed, along with Procedures on how to keep GAIDP running more efficiently and effectively.

For appointed positions on board – we are looking to fill the Director of Communications, Director of Legislation, and Director of Professional Development roles – so if you, or anyone that you know would like to step up into any of these positions, please be in touch with the Nominating Committee. (I'm assuming that Tricia is willing to stay on as Director of Membership, since I have not heard anything different from her.)

Under our Director of Communications, we do need:

- 1) A website manager, to keep our website updated, new information / CEU's / etc. refreshed.
- 2) Someone who is willing to take on the quarterly newsletter, unfortunately this has again fallen behind what we were hoping to have instituted this year.
- 3) Social Media Manager to keep our Social Media presence in front of our members & prospective members.

If anyone knows of someone who would like to assist our efforts in any of these positions, please forward names and contact information to myself or Lenia.

Thank you everyone. We could not have come this far this year without your help and I'm asking that you "keep on keeping on" for the good of our profession and help us to keep moving forward.

Crystal A. Balthrop
President