

2016 NFDA Board of Directors Election Information

- Election and candidate information is available on the NFDA website at: nfda.org/elections
- All eligible NFDA members (firm members and individual members) will have the opportunity to vote for the NFDA President-elect, Treasurer and Secretary.
- Firms/individuals must be a member by July 20, 2016 to be considered eligible.
- Each eligible member who serves as the primary contact for a firm (main location) will receive three votes in total; two on behalf of the firm and one as an individual member.
- Each eligible member who is not the primary contact for a member firm (main location) will have one vote.
- Voting occurs between August 1 and 31.
- On August 1:
 - Eligible members who have a unique email address on file with NFDA by July 20, 2016 will receive an email with voting information, a link to their electronic ballot and their login credentials.
 - Eligible members who do not have an email address on file will be sent a postcard via USPS with a link to the electronic ballot and their login credentials.
 - A box will go up on the NFDA website. When a member is logged in, they can click on the box and go to the electronic ballot to vote.
- Reminders will be sent to eligible members that have a unique email address on file and have not yet voted at the time of the reminder email. Reminders will also appear on NFDA electronic publications and social media sites.
- If a person receives a postcard and does not have access to a computer, they can request a paper ballot be sent to them.
- Regardless of how an eligible member gets to the election ballot, once they have submitted their vote, they will not be able to change their vote or vote a second time.
- Members are not required to vote for each office. They can abstain on one or more items.
- In September, NFDA will issue a press release with the results of the NFDA Board of Directors election. The Board of Directors will be installed at the convention in October.
- In any year, voters may also be asked to vote on other ballot initiatives, such as the NFDA Innovation Award and/or bylaws changes.