



South Carolina Assisted Living Association

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Subject: 2025 Board of Directors Nomination Info

Dear Members,

I hope this letter finds you in great spirits and health. As we approach the upcoming election to be held December 3 in Columbia for the Board of Directors of The SC Assisted Living Association (SCALA), I want to take a moment to encourage you to consider running for a position on the Board.

The Board of Directors plays a pivotal role in shaping the vision, strategies, and policies that guide our association. It is a unique opportunity for passionate individuals like you to contribute your skills, insights, and expertise to our community. Serving on the Board is not just about leadership; it's about creating a lasting impact, participating in key decisions, and representing the voice of our members.

Why Should You Run?

- 1. Make a Difference:** Your perspective is invaluable. By serving on the Board, you can help influence impactful initiatives and programs that resonate with the interests and needs of our members. Each idea shared can bring about significant change.
- 2. Develop Leadership Skills:** This is a fantastic opportunity to hone your leadership abilities. You'll engage in strategic planning, problem-solving, and critical decision-making. Plus, you'll have the chance to work alongside fellow members who share your commitment and dedication.
- 3. Networking:** Being part of the Board allows you to expand your professional and personal network. Interacting with a diverse group of members can open doors to new opportunities and collaborations, enhancing both your professional and social circles.
- 4. Shape the Future:** Your involvement now will help shape the trajectory of our association for years to come. Whether it's advocating for new policies, launching innovative programs, or improving member engagement, your voice can influence the direction we take.
- 5. Fulfillment and Recognition:** Serving on the Board not only provides personal satisfaction but also recognition for your contributions. You will be celebrated for your commitment to our mission and will stand as an example for others in our community.

Get Involved!

If you are interested in running for a position on the Board, we would love to hear from you! Please submit your intentions by November 15, 2024, along with a brief bio and the application in this packet. The nominating committee will review and be in touch soon, but those wishing to run should plan to attend the Annual Holiday Meeting December 3 as all candidates will be briefly introduced to the attendees.



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Additionally, we invite you to reach out with any questions you may have about the responsibilities of Board members, the election process, or how to best position yourself as a candidate. You can contact us SCALA@scassistedliving.org or visit our website at www.scassistedliving.org for more information.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our association. Your enthusiasm, professionalism, and dedication can create meaningful shifts that will benefit us all. Together, we can foster a vibrant and successful future for SCALA.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melody Bailey".

Melody Bailey, Executive Director
South Carolina Assisted Living Association

Board positions opening in December:

- Vendor Business Partner
- Director at Large
- Region 1 Director
- Region 2 Director

Region 1 UPSTATE includes: Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, & Union counties.

Region 2 MIDLANDS includes: Aiken, Barnwell, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Lancaster, Lexington, Kershaw, Newberry, Richland, Saluda & York.

Director at Large includes: All areas.



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**Board of Directors Application Form
Deadline for Submission: November 15, 2024**

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Community or Company: _____

City/State of your location: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

Professional Background:

Current Occupation and/or title: _____

Current Employer: _____

Relevant Experience in Leadership/Board Service/Any other boards served: _____

Skills and Expertise: List any specific skills or areas of expertise that would contribute to the Board, such as finance, governance, community engagement, marketing, etc.

Why Do You Wish to Serve on the Board? Please provide your motivation for serving on the Board of Directors or what you hope to contribute.



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Vision and Goals: Describe your vision for the association and any specific goals you would pursue if elected to the Board.

References:

Please provide two references who can speak to your qualifications and ability to serve on the Board if needed.

1. Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Would you be interested in also chairing or co-chairing a committee in addition to serving on the board? If so which one(s): Membership Convention/Education Legislative/Regulatory Communications

Signature:

By signing below, I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee a position on the Board of Directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors of SCALA. Your commitment helps us advance our mission and serve our community better!

Please submit your completed application by November 15 to SCALA@scassistedliving.org.