

IALD BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPEN POSITIONS

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PRESIDENT ELECT

[Four-year term, one position open in 2025]

The President Elect serves one year as President Elect (2025), two years as President of the association (2026+2027) and one year in the position of Past President (2028). The primary responsibility of this position is to lead the association. As President, this is achieved by presiding at all meetings of the Board of Directors, the annual meeting of the membership, and representing the membership at both IALD and non-IALD events. If the current President is unable to complete the term of office, the President Elect will succeed to the office. The President Elect must be a Fellow or Professional member of the association.

TREASURER

[Two-year term, one position open in 2025]

The Treasurer of the IALD provides oversight for all financial matters. Working with IALD's professional staff, he or she develops budgets and analyses for each fiscal year and reports to the Board regularly on the financial performance of the association. The Treasurer also chairs the Finance Committee. The Treasurer serves a two-year term and may be a voting or non-voting member of the association.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

[Two-year term, three positions open in 2025]

The Board of Directors is charged with governing the affairs of the association and setting IALD's strategic direction. The Board makes high-level, strategic decisions that serve the needs of the global membership of the IALD. Directors at Large must be able to collaborate with and work effectively in a diverse group of peers. Directors are expected to participate in monthly Zoom meetings and attend general meetings of the membership, such as the Enlighten conferences and region/chapter meetings. A Director at Large may be either a voting or non-voting member of the association.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OPEN POSITIONS

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER

[Two-year term; two positions open in 2025]

The Membership Committee consists of five members: four members and the Membership Chair. The Membership Committee recommends acceptance or rejection of any applicant to voting and non-voting grades of membership. The Membership Committee can make recommendations to the Board of Directors to assess or revise the membership requirements for voting and non-voting membership. Membership Committee members must be a Fellow or Professional member of the association.

IALD VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS + RESPONSIBILITIES

The primary role of the IALD Board of Directors is governance. The Board of Directors is the ultimate legal authority of the IALD. It is the responsibility of the Board to:

- Determine and promote IALD's mission and purpose.
- Ensure effective organizational (strategic) planning.
- Establish policies necessary to carry out IALD's mission, goals and objectives.
- Determine, monitor and strengthen IALD's programs and services.
- Allocate adequate resources for programs and services.
- Ensure legal and ethical integrity, and maintain accountability.
- Represent the entire global membership of IALD.

To fulfill its governance role, the IALD Board of Directors meets monthly on Zoom calls. Board members are expected to attend all Board meetings prepared, having reviewed all materials distributed prior to the meeting, and to be ready to discuss and act on scheduled agenda items.

The IALD Board of Directors sets the strategic direction and policy for the association and the IALD staff implements Board decisions through programs, services and activities. It is the role of the Chief Executive Officer and staff to maintain day-to-day financial and programmatic responsibility for the organization, and in this role report to the Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE EXPECTATIONS + RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary role of the Membership Committee is to determine acceptance or rejection of applicants for membership. The Membership Committee meets every month for 60-90 minutes via web conference. The time commitment for this Committee can be significant. Between its monthly meetings, members of the Committee are responsible for reviewing and evaluating applications for membership. In recent years, the Committee reviewed, on average, 20 applications every month with some applications taking as long as 30 minutes each to review.

For additional information on the IALD Elections process and timeline, frequently asked questions, or to download the Call for Nominations, visit the [IALD Elections webpage](#). Please direct any questions or concerns about the Nominations + Elections process or voting to elections@iald.org.