

**Suggestions for the Nominating Committee  
Re: GEDA Officers and Directors**

GEDA members are invited to use this form to provide suggestions for potential candidates for GEDA leadership positions (i.e., Officers or Board of Directors).

Please include a statement of the reasons that your suggested nominee should be considered.

Suggestions must be submitted by July 1 for consideration by the Nominating Committee.

The following characteristics and factors are among those that have been considered by previous Nominating Committees in identifying potential GEDA leaders. These are examples of factors to consider, not prerequisites, and these are not listed in any particular order:

- Ability to potentially serve as President
- Leadership, competence, character
- Active commitment to GEDA and to economic development
- Professional certification
- Willingness to devote time
- Support from employer
- Availability of local staff support
- Ethical integrity
- Awareness and participation in related state and local organizations
- Overall geographic, gender & ethnic diversity of the leadership team
- State-level / local level balance among the Officers and within the Board.

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**Suggestion for the Nominating Committee**

Name of Person Suggested: \_\_\_\_\_

Her/His Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

*Required:* This suggested nominee should be considered for these reasons:

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If you wish to suggest more than one person, please submit a separate suggestion form for each one.

*Optional:* Your name \_\_\_\_\_

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