

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR TSO ELECTED POSITIONS

- A. An applicant shall evidence requirements for the office or committee.
- B. Each applicant shall complete the nomination folder and see that it is received by state nominations committee chair prior to January 1 of odd-numbered years. The folder shall include:
  - 1) Completed nomination form.
  - 2) Letter of endorsement from Executive Board of the nominee's chapter.  
Endorsement by coordinating council in nominee's city is acceptable, but not required.
  - 3) Small glossy photo of applicant with name on back.
- C. Criteria for state office nominees.
  - 1) Be familiar with the scope of Society's business and services as well as the role of state in the entire program of the Society
  - 2) Shall have completed two or more of the following leadership assignments at state level prior to receiving a nomination: committee chair/co-chair, area coordinator, chair/co-chair of a state convention.
  - 3) Nominees for state president shall be persons qualified for the position without regard to geographic location. Strict adherence to geographical equitability could conceivably exclude The person best qualified.
- D. Criteria for state elected committee nominees:
  - 1) Nominations committee members shall have broad knowledge of members who have served in leadership positions at state level and represent all areas of the state. They shall have served as chapter president and have participated in or served as any one of the following: Alpha State Leadership Seminar, Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar, state committee chair, area coordinator or TSO officer. They shall have been actively involved in society meetings at state level.
  - 2) Nominees for the finance committee shall be experienced Society treasurers and/or have good knowledge of standard bookkeeping, business and financial practices.