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The 2026 TARS Convention will be October 2-3, 2026, in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. One major item of business will be the election of the TARS State Officers to lead our organization in the coming year. The nominating committee will present a list of individuals for the eleven elected officers' positions that comprise the State Officers. Our recommendations will be based on these individuals' abilities, performance, and desire to serve our organization.

The nominating committee will review all letters received and reserve a 3–5-minute interview time slot at the committee's meeting to be conducted immediately following the Friday Board of Directors meeting at convention. While the interview is optional for candidates, it is urged that they participate to give the committee the best basis for their recommendation. Per the request of the Nominating committee chairman, please send all letters for the nominating committee's consideration to the state office. You can send a copy via US postal mail, but it is preferred that you send a copy via email to ensure the receipt prior to the deadline. The deadline is August 1, 2026, per the request of the chairman of the Nominating committee.

Interested individuals should include the following:

1. Submit a one-page letter of intent and resume to the Nominating Committee and the State Office.
2. Submit a one-page recommendation letter signed by the applicant and an elected officer of the applicant's home squad. An officer other than the applicant must sign this recommendation.

The above must be received by August 1, 2026, to ensure distribution of information to the committee and to reserve a time slot to interview before the committee. The Nominating Committee will do their very best to select the people that they believe can and will do the best job possible. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Thank you,

Shannon Lawson
Executive Director