

# WELCOME TO THE CWEA BOARD

## CWEA BOARD NOMINATIONS

I am pleased to announce the opening of nominations for the following 2022 **CWEA** State Board of Directors' positions:

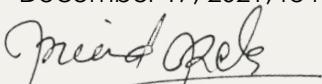
1. Vice President from the South (will be President in year 3 of 4-year service)
2. Director at-large from the North (3-year term)
3. Director at-large from the South (serves as Treasurer in year 3 of 3-year term)
4. Water Environment Federation Delegate Director from the South (3-year term starting October 2022; attendance at **CWEA** board meetings starts immediately after April 2022 election).

I am sure you know interested and qualified candidates who should be considered by the Executive Committee of **CWEA**. Several documents are attached and linked to help you nominate potential candidates who will make a difference in wastewater professionals' lives. These include:

- Sample nomination letter
- Questionnaire for candidates to submit with a picture in .jpg, .gif format
- August 2021 **CWEA** E-Bulletin article [cwea.org/news/call-for-board-nominations-2022](http://cwea.org/news/call-for-board-nominations-2022) explaining the nomination process;
- A copy of the portion of the **CWEA** Constitution explaining the duties all board members are expected to perform and a link for the **CWEA** Board Bylaws which detail each positions responsibility and the board committee assignments.

The nominator must be a **CWEA** Active, Association, or Professional Wastewater Operations member. **CWEA** Local Sections and Committees may also nominate candidates. All candidates must be members of both **CWEA** and the Water Environment Federation.

Nominations, including a brief biography of the candidate, the nominee's completed questionnaire and photo, should be submitted by December 17, 2021, to my attention at:

  
**ARVIND AKELA**

President

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For generations of wastewater professionals, **CWEA** has been an incubator for leadership development, and I am calling on all of you to **join us.**"

– **Arvind Akela**, Engineer Silicon Valley Clean Water **CWEA** President



### Why serve?

To help further the mission of the organization, specifically in expanding its role to the broader water industry.

– **Bhavani Yerrapotu**, Deputy Operating Officer, Valley Water **CWEA** Board Director

