



STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

- ✓ Are you passionate about the restaurant industry?
- ✓ Are you interested in being at the table to set strategy for the future of the Colorado Restaurant Association?
- ✓ Would you like to get to know other leaders in the industry to share ideas and discuss how we can collectively help the restaurant industry be more successful?

IF SO, SERVING ON THE COLORADO RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY BE A GREAT CHOICE FOR YOU!

Thank you for your interest in being a Candidate to serve a two-year term on the Colorado Restaurant Association Board of Directors. This is a very rewarding opportunity and gives you the chance to give back to the industry, connect with fellow restaurateurs and influence the overall direction of the important work done by the CRA.

There are board positions available beginning October 2019, both active (restaurant member) and associate (vendor member) positions. The qualifications and responsibilities of a board member are listed below. Nominations are due by July 3, 2019. The CRA Nominating Committee will review all nominations and invite potential candidates for in-person interviews on the morning of July 16 (a second day may also be scheduled). The Nominating Committee will present a final slate of candidates for approval by the CRA Executive Committee and Board of Directors in August.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be employee of a dues paying member in good-standing for at least one year prior to nominee consideration.
- Must be an owner of, or engaged in the senior management of a foodservice company.
- Must be able to sign the Board Commitment Statement at the end of nomination form.

DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES/EXPECTATIONS

- Attend and actively participate in four regularly scheduled and any additional specially-called board meetings per year (January, May, August, October).
- Attend the annual CRA board orientation at your own expense (scheduled for The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, October 14-15).
- Set direction for, support, and defend the policies, positions, and programs of the Association.
- Attend and support CRA events and programs.
- Contribute to the association's Political Action Committees and Education Foundation.
- Support the CRA Mission & Strategic Plan Goals.

CRA MISSION & GOALS:

The Colorado Restaurant Association is dedicated to the enhancement and success of Colorado's foodservice industry. Our goals include:

- I. **Advocacy and Government Affairs** - Protect and advance the foodservice industry in Colorado
- II. **Awareness and Promotion** - Convey the positive impact of the industry throughout Colorado
- III. **Member Value** - Establish CRA as THE best resource to deliver industry benefits, services, and solutions
- IV. **Education and Expertise** - Serve as the preferred knowledge resource for members
- V. **Association Excellence** - Position the Colorado Restaurant Association as the leading trade association in Colorado

TO SUBMIT:

Submissions are due to the CRA office no later than **Wednesday, July 3, 2019**.

Nominations may be made by completing this form and returning it to Sonia Riggs at the CRA.

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QUESTIONS? 303-830-2972

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE SUBMISSION FORM



General Information:		
Candidate Name:	Position/Title:	
Business/Corp Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	
Type of Business: (fine dining, full-service, QSR, catering, etc.)	Annual Foodservice Sales Volume:	Number of Units:
Please tell us why you would like to serve on the CRA Board of Directors:		
What special areas of interest do you have for serving on the CRA Board of Directors: Membership strategy, communication, advocacy, programs/events, other.		
Please tell us what other organizations have you participated in or supported: Both industry and non-industry related.		
Board Commitment Statement:		
By submitting this nomination I am acknowledging my interest and business's support in serving on the Colorado Restaurant Association Board of Directors. I am willing to commit the time and financial resources of the director post, including attendance at all Board meetings and Association-sponsored events. I understand that this application will be reviewed by the nominating committee and, if approved, my information will be submitted to the members of the organization.		
Signature:	Date:	

SUBMIT: Return this Candidate Submission Form to the CRA office no later than **Wednesday, July 3, 2019**

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