

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR 2008 VRA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Three key positions on the Executive Board – President-Elect, Vice President Conference Program, and Secretary -- come vacant at the 2009 annual conference.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Ann Burns, University of Virginia, is actively seeking nominations for these positions. Running for office is an excellent way to serve the Visual Resources Association, get to know more of your colleagues in the field, and give yourself an opportunity to grow professionally. The Committee encourages members to place themselves, or other qualified individuals, in consideration for nomination by contacting the Chair.

If you are interested in serving on the Executive Board you should also feel free to contact the incumbent officers by email. They will be happy to share their experiences and reflections of their time in office.

Positions that will be opening this year are:

The **President-Elect**, until recently [Allan Kohl](#), for the first year performs such duties as the President may assign until taking over the office as President. The President serves as the executive officer of the organization, oversees and coordinates the activities of the other officers and the committees, convenes the Executive Board meetings, and represents the organization.

The **Vice President Conference Program**, currently [Vicki O'Riordan](#), is responsible for coordinating the development of the entire program of sessions, seminars, and workshops to be held at the Association's annual conference, and will work in conjunction with the local arrangements committee and the Vice President for Conference Arrangements to implement the annual conference.

The **Secretary**, currently [Jolene deVerges](#), is responsible for keeping the official minutes of the Association's annual membership meeting, the official minutes of the Executive Board meetings, the VRA Officers Policies and Procedures Manual, for collecting and distributing reports for the Executive Board meetings, for handling registration for the Association's annual conference, and for handling any correspondence required. In addition the Secretary acts as teller for balloting for proposals of affiliation and/or amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws.

For more detailed information please consult Articles III, IV, and V of the VRA Bylaws, which can be found on the VRA website (direct URL: <http://www.vraweb.org/organization/bylaws.html>). If you have further questions please contact:

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