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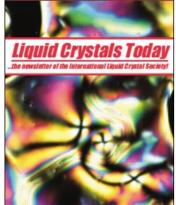
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Nominations for President and Vice-President

n accordance with the bylaws of the ILCS, the term of office of all the officers of the Society is two years. The President and Vice-President are elected by the membership, and can serve for two consecutive terms. Both our President, Atsuo Fukuda, and Vice-President, John Goodby, will have served for one two-year term at the 17th ILCC in Strasbourg. Thus, they are both eligible for re-election.

The membership is now invited to submit nominations for the elected offices of President and Vice-President for consideration by the Nominating Committee. Nominations of candidates for consideration by the Nominating Committee should reach the Secretary, Giancarlo Galli, by 1 June 1998.

Each nomination must have a proposer and a seconder, who must be members of the ILCS; the nominee, who must also be a member, must sign the nomination form to indicate his/her willingness to stand. Nominations must be accompanied by a brief account (no more than one page) of the candidate's career in liquid crystals.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors and consists of the last two Past-Presidents and any other members selected by the Board of Directors. The Secretary of the ILCS acts as the Secretary of the Nominating Committee. The Committee has the final responsibility of selecting candidates to be submitted to the membership for the elections of the President and Vice-President.

Regional Representatives

The Board of Directors consists of the Officers, the Regional Representatives and the Representatives from each National Liquid Crystal Society which is an Affiliate Society member. Regional Representatives are appointed biennially by the Board of Directors to represent areas of significant liquid crystal activity. Representatives from National Liquid Crystal Societies are appointed by their National Societies and also serve biennially. The Board Directors are only eligible for two consecutive two-year terms. Those Directors marked with an asterisk (*) will have served for two consecutive terms at the 17th ILCC, and are not eligible for re-appointment. Members should discuss with their Representatives possible candidates to replace those retiring at the 17th ILCC in Strasbourg.

The Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Secretary are Board appointments without restrictions.

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