

**NOMINATION FORM FOR 2022 HMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Self-nomination is acceptable.**

Name of Nominee: Kermit Rader

CHMM Certification number:

Has the nominee confirmed their willingness to serve? (Check one)   Yes  
No

Nominee's E-mail: krader@comcast.net

Nominee's Daytime Phone: 2159820239

Nominee's Position: Attorney, Partner and Environmental Law

Title: Esquire

Place of Employment/Other: Spector Gadon Rosen & Vinci

Nominee's Employer/Other:

Work Address and Contact Name: 1635 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa 19103

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*This form must be signed to be considered complete. Electronic signatures are acceptable and encouraged. If you cannot sign or otherwise fill out the form electronically, please print and scan a completed and signed version of the form for submission.*

*By submitting this form, I/We acknowledge that all information required by this form (entered here or otherwise submitted) is deemed to be a part of this nomination. I/We attest to the truthfulness of all information submitted.*

Nominator's Signature:



Date: 7-30-21

**Please inform the nominee of your nomination before submitting the form.**

1. Nominator's Name: Robert A. West

IHMM-certificants #: 3757

E-mail address: rawest@rawestassociates.com  
215962-4620 (c)

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**OPTIONAL**

2. Nominator's Name:

IHMM-certificants not required

E-mail address:

Daytime Phone:

3. Nominator's Name:

IHMM-certificants not required

E-mail address:

Daytime Phone:

## STATEMENT OF NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS

The two defined qualification areas are excellence in science or profession, and outstanding service to IHMM, IHMM-certificants or HMS. Please provide all of the following information.

1. Please describe the reasons you think the nominee would make be an asset as an HMS Board Member. Include anything that highlights the individual's qualifications, such as service on standards committees, volunteer service or leadership positions in other organizations, etc. Provide as much detail as needed.

Kermit served on the IHMM as the Public member of the IHMM board for a two year appointment and a 6-year term. He has also been outside counsel to IHMM. Kermit is a practicing attorney in the environmental arena and has been a member of several environmental organizations over the past 40 years of his career. He brings both the legal expertise, non-profit organization experience, and strategic and executable planning skills HMS needs at this time.

2. Please describe what the nominee hopes to accomplish as an HMS Board Member. This could include policy or project proposals, leadership in certain areas, or other contributions the nominee wishes to make regarding the governance of the HMS organization. Provide as much detail as needed.

Kermit hope to provide assistance to the Board and the Society as a whole with respect to compliance with the Society's By-Laws and other applicable legal requirements, as well input generally regarding the growth of the Society

3. With the submittal, please provide a **current resume** (five-page maximum).

See attached

4. With the submittal, provide a **short statement** regarding affiliations and any related obligations to other environmental organizations the nominee might have, if applicable. If none, indicate by "declaring none".

### Admissions

- Pennsylvania, 1988
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1988
- District of Columbia, 1978

### Professional Organizations

- Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, Board of Directors (Past)
- Environmental Law Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association
- Natural Resources Section of the American Bar Association

5. With the submittal, please provide a **half-page bio** summarizing job history and education. Also provide a **photograph** suitable for media release.  
He earned his law degree from The George Washington University Law School and his undergraduate degree, magna cum laude, from Duke University.

Following a career in government where he rose to the Chief of the Superfund Section of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the Middle Atlantic Region, Rader went into private practice with Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox; Wolf Block; and Hamburg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell & Lupin.

With a diverse client base in his environmental practice, ranging from a variety of manufacturers to commercial and residential developers to a natural gas supplier, he assists his clients with government monitored and voluntary remediation including Brownfield development and Superfund projects, helps them to comply with government regulations and defend enforcement actions, advises them on environmental issues in real estate transactions and litigates environmental claims. In his oil and gas practice, he represents landowners in leasing and pipeline agreements, ensuring that gas companies operating in Pennsylvania's Marcellus Shale region are in compliance with leases and applicable regulations.

6. **HMS Diversity and Inclusion Policy.**  
The Hazardous Materials Society (HMS) values diversity in our members, volunteers, and staff. We strive for a culture of inclusion in our workplace and activities. As part of the global community, HMS will champion a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion within the EHS profession. We welcome the participation of any and all individuals who help advance the mission of our organization. HMS is committed to assisting those who are other-abled. The Board Chairperson serves as the HMS ADA contact. Please contact Mr. Bob West, CHMM [rawest@rawestassociates.com](mailto:rawest@rawestassociates.com) for more information.

**Please email the completed nomination forms/submittals to Ms. Kendra Schroer, CHMM, HMS Nominating Committee Chair, at [kendraschroer@hotmail.com](mailto:kendraschroer@hotmail.com).**