



## 2021 NOMINATION FOR HMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Self-nomination is acceptable.

Name of Nominee: Robert A. West

Certificate Held and Certification number: 3757

Has the nominee been contacted to confirm their willingness to serve? (Check one)  Yes  No

Nominee's E-mail: [rawest@rawestassociates.com](mailto:rawest@rawestassociates.com)

Nominee's Daytime Phone: 215-860- 5026

Nominee's Position Title and  
Industry/Professional Sector:

President, R.A. West  
Associates, Inc. - Consultant

Nominee's Employer:

R.A. West Associates Inc.

Nominee's Work Address:

2110 South Eagle Road,

PMB 359, Newtown, PA

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

Nominator's Signature:

Date: 7-28-21

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

1. Nominator's Name: self-nominated

Certificate Held and Certification #:

E-mail address:

Daytime Phone:

2. Nominator's Name:

Certification: not required for second nominator

E-mail address:

Daytime Phone:

3. Nominator's Name:

Certification: not required for second nominator

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 or HMS. Additionally, provide the following information for materials.

1. Please describe below the reasons you think the nominee would make/be an asset as a 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.

Bob has served IHMM in several appointed and elected roles including a member of the Institutes Board of Directors from 2012 to 2019 including the position of Chair and Past Chair. Since 2020, he has served as HMS's Chairman of the Board.

2. Please describe below 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. Provide as much detail as needed.

I look forward to filling the mission and vision of HMS. I will continue to build the committee structure to serve the advancement and consolidation of the company's goals and objectives. I will work to install administrative functions which will sustain the organization's growth and services plans.

3. With this form, please submit a **current resume** (five-page maximum).

See attached CV

4. With this form, please 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."

1994 - 1998 ASTM - E51 - Standardization of Environmental Claims Handling - Co-Vice Chairman  
 1998 – present ASTM – E50 – Environmental Assessment, Risk Management and Corrective Action  
 2012 – present ASTM – E60 - Sustainability  
 2003 – present ASTM – E 47 - Biological Effects and Environmental Fate  
 2000 - 2003 AHMP, former ACHMM – Chapter Development Committee – Chairman  
 2003 - 2007 AHMP, former ACHMM – Chapter Development Committee – Member  
 2008 – 2011 AHMP, former ACHMM – Chapter Development Committee – Chairman & Member  
 2013 - 2019 Institute of Hazardous Materials Management – Board Member  
 2018 - 2019 Institute of Hazardous Materials Management – Chairman  
 2013 – 2014 ASTM E50.02 –E2418-06 Task Group – Standard Guide for Readily Observable Mold and Conditions Conducive to Mold in Commercial Buildings  
 2013 – 2015 NJDEP - Catastrophic Storm Event Technical Guidance Document Committee  
 2019 – present Hazardous Materials Society – Chairman of the Board of Directors

5. With this form, please submit a **half-page bio** summarizing job history and education. Also provide a **photograph** suitable for media release.

Since 1990, Mr. West has been President of R.A. West Associates, Inc., an engineering, and consulting services firm focused on the assessment, design, and management of property related environmental issues. Mr. West has over forty-one (41) years of experience managing, operating, and developing engineering, consulting, and cleanup contracting businesses for several national and international corporations. Mr. West received his bachelor’s degree in Chemistry from the University of Cincinnati and studied graduate level Analytical Chemistry at Rutgers University. Mr. West received his certification in 1992 and is a CHMM. He is also a Fellow and Distinguished Diplomate of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management.

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).**