2022 NOMINATION FOR IHMM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please ensure that you are using the latest version of Adobe Reader to fill out this form. For a 3-year term beginning January 1, 2023 IHMM’s Board has an At-Large Seat vacant for which IHMM will elect a candidate during the October, 2022 election cycle. By signing and submitting this form you indicate your willingness to appear on that ballot and to serve if elected. Self-nomination is acceptable.

Name of Nominee: Stephen Bennett

Certification number: 13993

What IHMM certification(s) does the nominee hold?

☐ CSMP

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

Nominee’s E-mail: smbennett54@gmail.com

Nominee’s Daytime Phone: 630.258.5324

Nominee’s Position Title and Industry/Professional Sector: (part time) Consultant / Insurance Industry

Nominee’s Employer: Self employed

Nominee’s Work Address: 5431 Hutchinson St, Port Orange, FL 32128

NOTE: This information will be made public so take care with what you print above.

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: Stephen M Bennett

Date: 03/14/2022

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

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NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS

Please describe below the reasons you think the nominee would make a good IHMM 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.

I have severed on boards for various organizations: nonprofit human services organization, educational foundation, and various homeowner organizations. I have been in leadership roles in all prior employment. I have set strategy, goals and direction or been part of the leadership team which has implements these initiatives. I have been in the safety industry for over 40 years and have an understanding of success for an organization such as ours.

Please describe below what the nominee hopes to accomplish as a Board Member at IHMM. This could include policy or project proposals, leadership in certain areas, or other contributions the nominee sees him or herself making in the governance of the Institute.

Over my first two years, I hope to be able to continue the current processes of strengthening the organization - allowing us to better serve current membership and be a professional advantage for new members. The exact nature of my involvement would be based upon the established strategy/strategies for the near term. I am confident my past experience will allow me to assist in many different ways. My goal would be to ensure the Institute is seen as a benefit to all members and applicants.

Please describe below any civil or criminal litigation, state or federal agency enforcement actions, or other governmental or quasi-governmental enforcement actions taken against you or with which you have been involved. Include the nature of the action and your role in it either specifically against you as an individual or against a board or committee of which you were a part.

I have been involved in no such actions.

With this form, please submit a current resume (five-page maximum) including education, work experience and professional affiliations.

In addition, please submit a half-page bio summarizing job history and education. In signing then submitting this form you are also agreeing to an IHMM Nominating Committee background check as a further condition of being considered to serve on the IHMM Board.

Please submit the completed nominations form to Eugene A. Guilford, Jr., Staff Liaison to the IHMM Nominating Committee, at gguilford@ihmm.org.
EXPERIENCE

Self Employed - Consultant
Oct 2021 - Present and March 2007 - November 2009
Independent safety consultant performing safety and health consulting for general and insurance industries.

Aon Risk Services - Director
Dec 2009 - Oct 2021
I was responsible for safety consulting operations in the Western USA designed to maximize safety and health of employees within a client organization. The primary areas of expertise included health, safety, and information management. I was accountable for diagnostic services, program development, educational protocols, and solutions to reduce workers' compensation and employee injury costs.

Marsh - Managing Director
Apr 1992 - Feb 2007
I was responsible for the coordination and delivery of client solutions in the following areas of human and system performance: Workers' Compensation (WC) Diagnostics, Disability Management, Medical Care Management, WC Claims, Safety and Health, Behavioral Management, Ergonomics, and Risk Information Management. My responsibilities also included accountability for the development of workers' compensation solutions for clients to assist in the reduction of workers' compensation loss, quality control of the tools developed, and marketing and sales of these tools.

Travelers - Loss Control Manager
1978 - 1992
I was responsible for coordinating loss control services across various geographies. I conducted assessments of client operations and provided recommendations for improvement. My work covered: workers compensation, third party liability, products liability, automobile liability, property and boiler/machinery coverages.

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University
Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.), Electrical and Electronics Engineering
1972 - 1976
Activities and societies: Sigma Nu Fraternity
Four year football scholarship
Cum Laude

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Safety Management Practitioner (CSMP)
Associate in Risk Management, (ARM)

CONTRIBUTIONS

ASSE Foundation:
Board Member for ten years
Board President one term

National Safety Council:
Accident Prevention Manual, Administration and Programs
13th Edition, contributor

National and Regional Conferences:
Speaker on employee safety and cost containment.
Stephen M Bennett, CSMP, ARM

Biography

I have been a safety consultant for over forty years. Working primarily in the insurance industry and concentrating on employee and third party safety. Currently, I am an independent contractor of safety services.

I have been fortunate to have managed teams to successfully assist organizations in reducing employee injuries and minimizing risk within their operations. I have been part of groups which have developed safety tools which are currently in use across the USA. Finally, I have consulted with companies in a variety of industries assisting these companies in understanding the levels of risk, evaluating alternative solutions, and developing programs to minimize the potential for injury.

I graduated with an electrical engineering degree from Vanderbilt University but migrated to the safety profession within two years of graduation. I have served on various boards for nonprofit organizations.