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2006 ELECTION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The biennial election for officers and directors of the Association will be held in the spring of 2006. A report from the Nominating Committee will be emailed to USENIX members and posted to the USENIX Web site in December 2005 and will be published in the February 2006 issue of *;login:*.

Nominations from the membership are open until January 20, 2006. To nominate an individual, send a written statement of nomination signed by at least five (5) members in good standing (or five separately signed nominations) to the Executive Director at the Association office, to be received by noon PST, January 20, 2006. Please prepare a plain-text Candidate's Statement and send both the statement and a 600dpi photograph to production@usenix.org, to be included in the ballots.

Ballots will be mailed to all paid-up members in late February 2006. Ballots must be received in the USENIX office by March 31, 2006. The results of the election will be announced on the USENIX Web site by April 14 and will be published in the June issue of *;login:*.

The Board consists of eight directors, four of whom are "at large." The others are the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. The balloting is preferential: those candidates with the largest numbers of votes are elected. Ties in elections for directors shall result in run-off elections, the results of which shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast. Newly elected directors will take office at the conclusion of the first regularly scheduled meeting following the election, or on July 1, 2006, whichever comes earlier.