

## AFICS 2025 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

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Good afternoon!

As you may know, the AFICS/NY conducts the Governing Board elections through its Nominating Committee in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Association's By-Laws and the Rules of the Procedure for the Governing Board.

As a Co- Chair of the Nominating Committee, I have been announcing the results of the Governing Board elections every year towards the end of the Assembly for the last 9 years.

But there have been no elections in 2025 as the Association's By-Laws were amended and approved by the Assembly in 2024 to provide for the biennial rather than annual elections to lessen the Association's burden of administering annual elections and to reduce the costs for doing so.

So, as per the ANNEX to the Associations By-Laws describing the transitional measures, all the Governing Board members who are finishing their terms in 2025 would be extended for another year and there will be 10 open positions on the Governing Board in 2026, and a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the governing board where you would be able to make substantive contribution issues of concerns for all retirees.

Please look for the "Call for Candidates" usually sent out during the month of January or February and submit your candidacy if you are interested.

Thanks for listening!