

## Nominations Report

### Election Results

The results of the 2015-2017 Aramco Brats Board of Directors are made available for member review. Per the ABI bylaws, the winner is determined by simple majority. The election data and results have been reviewed and ratified by Kathy Strickland Rankin, DH 87 and Christy Davidson Cox, DH 87. Inquiries to review the election results should be directed to melanie@aramco-brats.com.

In total, 375 validated votes were received. The results are as follows:

Name	Position	Voting Total
Hirath Ghori	President	362
Duane Hopple	Vice President	151
Sandra Kerr-Louchard	Vice President	96
Annie Oskam	Vice President	121
Gina Hess-Tanner	Secretary	350
Tom Littlejohn	Treasurer	364

### Votes per Office

#### President

Candidates	Votes
Carlos Nazar	2
Derek Boyd	1
Doug Webb	1
Hirath Ghori	362
None	9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>375</b>

#### Vice President

Candidates	Votes
Annie Oskam	121
Duane Hopple	151
None	6
Sandra Kerr-Louchard	96
Yousef Usta	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>375</b>

#### Secretary

Candidates	Votes
Annie Oskam	1
Dawn Kolb	1
Gina Hess-Tanner	350
Inge Frye-Stevens	1
Mo Shideed	1
Nigel Brown	2
None	13
Staci Husted Hosford	1
Write-in*	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>375</b>

#### Treasurer

Candidates	Votes
Alfred Bobb	1
Amber Perkins Neal	1
None	8
Tom Littlejohn	364
Yasir Ismail	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>375</b>

\*"Write-in" means that this option was selected online, but no name was provided by the voter.

## Communications

The Call for Nominations closed on April 17. Ballots were mailed to all members on April 23 and imprinted with the following merge fields to help facilitate corrections and online voting:

- First Name, Last Name
- District and Year: District, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Year (YYYY)
- ABI Membership ID
- Email

A follow up email was sent to all members with directions on how to vote. In addition, voting information was made available on the ABI website. All voters received an email confirming the details of their specific vote.

## Ways to Vote and Deadlines Advertised

- By Mail:
  - Return printed ballot to Melanie Penoyar at address provided
  - By May 19
- Onsite at Reunion:
  - Drop ballot in Registration Office
  - By May 23 at 5:30 PM CT
- Email Ballot
  - Return to [ballots@aramco-brats.com](mailto:ballots@aramco-brats.com)
  - By May 23 at 8 PM CT
- Online:
  - <http://www.aramco-brats.com/ballots>
  - By May 23 at 8 PM CT

## Data Process

- A data collection and validation process was developed by the Nominations Committee and presented to the ABI Board for input and approval.
- It was decided that all votes would be entered into a password protected database managed and monitored by ABI Nominations Director, Melanie Penoyar.
- Mailed, scanned and onsite ballots were entered into the database by Melanie.
- ABI Database Director, Amber Perkins Neal provided Melanie with a member file containing:
  - ABI Membership ID
  - Name
  - Email address
- Voting closed at 8 PM on May 23.
- Remaining mailed, scanned and onsite ballots were entered into the database by Melanie.
- All participants with a valid email address received a confirmation email with the details of their specific vote.
- The voting database was downloaded and validated against the member file using a match/unmatch query.
- Duplicate and unmatched ABI Membership IDs and email addresses were investigated further by looking each member up in the member file.
- 13 votes could not be validated, but would not have changed the outcome of the election.
- Votes were counted by using the pivot tables included in this report.
- Winners were assessed by simple majority.
- The results of the election were presented to the ABI President and an email was sent to the ABI Board.
- The candidates were notified of the elections results.
- Results were announced at the ABI Banquet on May 24.
- The election data and results have been reviewed and ratified by Kathy Strickland Rankin, DH 87 and Christy Davidson Cox, DH 87.
- To conclude the process, a Nominations Report was developed and posted online.