**CALL TO SERVE! 2021 FCA BOARD NOMINATIONS**

 **AND COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS**

**Florida Collectors Association**

**Complete and return this form to the FCA office at**

**Executive\_Director@fl-coll.org** **by Sept. 28, 2020**

**FCA is now accepting nominations for Officers of the Board of Directors for the upcoming calendar year. FCA also seeks board director nominations and committee volunteers.** FCA has four elected officers: President, President Elect, Vice-President, and Treasurer/Secretary; see page 2 for bylaws information. In addition, we are querying the interest of members for board director positions and committees.

**Benefits of being *actively* involved in *your* professional association:**

* Increased opportunities to build business-critical relationships
* Ability to exercise untapped talents you would like to put to good use
* Gain invaluable insights and ideas from other successful companies and engaged peers
* Directly influence the direction of ***your*** association to meet the needs of ***all*** members—and ensure the continued success and growth of our ARM industry in Florida!

**Now is the time to be connected. Yes, you may nominate yourself!**

**I would like to nominate**  delete this text and fill in name here **to serve as President.**

*Name of person you are nominating*

**I would like to nominate**  fill in name here  **to serve as President Elect.**

*Name of person you are nominating*

**I would like to nominate** fill in name here **to serve as Vice President.**

*Name of person you are nominating*

**I would like to nominate** fill in name here **to serve as Treasurer/Secretary.**

*Name of person you are nominating*

**I would like to serve as a voting board member but not as an officer:**  fill in name here

 *Name of person you are nominating*

**I am not interested in serving on the board but would like to volunteer for the conference, legislative or membership committees or get involved in this way:** \*fill in answer here\*

**The above-named person may be contacted at:**

Name: fill in here Company: fill in here

Email: fill in here

Direct Work Phone: fill in here Cell Phone: fill in here

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**Per the FCA Bylaws:**

**9.1 Description.** The Officers of this Association shall be President, President Elect,

Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. The Officers shall constitute an Executive Committee of the Association which will advise and aid the Board of Directors on all matters concerning the

interest and management of the business of the Association.

**ARTICLE TEN**

**ELECTIONS**

**10.1 Nominations of Unit Officers.** The President, President Elect, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer of the Association shall be elected during the annual Meeting of the Membership. The Board of Directors, acting as a Committee of the Whole, shall nominate the officers herein provided for at the Board of Director’s meeting prior to the Annual Meeting of the Membership. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

**10.2 Election of Unit Officers.** During the annual Meeting of the Membership, voting for officers so nominated shall be conducted by secret ballot, provided however, that such secret ballot shall be waived where any given nominee is not opposed. All officers shall take office immediately upon their election and shall serve in office until the next annual Meeting of the Membership and until their successors are elected. The Secretary or Executive Director shall provide ACA International with at least fourteen (14) days prior notice of an election or appointment of Unit Officers and with the results of such election within thirty (30) days thereof.

**10.3 Nominations of Unit Directors.** The Unit Directors shall be elected during the annual Meeting of the Membership. The Board of Directors, acting as a Committee of the Whole, shall nominate the Directors herein provided for at the Board of Director’s meeting prior to the Annual Meeting of the Membership. Nominations may also be made from the floor. During the annual Meeting of the Membership, voting for Directors so nominated shall be conducted by secret ballot, provided however that such secret ballot shall be waived where any given nominee is not opposed. The Secretary or Executive Director shall provide ACA International with at least fourteen (14) days prior notice of an election or appointment of Unit Directors and with the results of such election within thirty (30) days thereof. The term of service of a Unit Director shall be three years.

**Additional information for current or potential Board members:**

* Board meetings are usually conducted by conference call and done once a month except for the Legislative conference and Annual conference where the meetings are held on site in person. In addition, Board members usually volunteer to serve on a Board committee that meets separately.