

## Qualified NSCA Board Candidates should meet the following criteria:

- **Credentials:** Each candidate must be a member in good standing and hold an active NSCA certification or be a fellow of the NSCA (FNSCA).
- **Significant contributions to the NSCA:** Each candidate will have a history of contributions to the NSCA through publication, service, or both.
- **Influencing/Negotiation:** Persuades others; builds consensus through give and take; gains cooperation from others to obtain information and accomplish goals; facilitates “win-win” situations.
- **Oral Communication:** Makes clear and convincing oral presentations to individuals or groups; listens effectively and clarifies information as needed; facilitates an open exchange of ideas; fosters an atmosphere of open communication.
- **Political Savvy:** Identifies the internal and external politics that impact the work of the organization; approaches each problem situation with a clear perception of organizational and political reality; recognizes the impact of alternative courses of action.
- **Written Communication:** Expresses facts and ideas in writing in a clear, convincing, and organized manner.
- **Problem Solving:** Identifies and analyzes problems; distinguishes between relevant and irrelevant information to make logical decisions; provides solutions to individual and organizational problems.
- **Decisiveness:** Exercises good judgment by making sound and well-informed decisions; perceives the impact and implication of decisions; makes effective and timely decisions, even when data is limited or solutions produce unpleasant consequences; is proactive and achievement oriented.
- **Integrity/honesty:** Instills mutual trust and confidence; creates a culture that fosters high standards of ethics; behaves in a fair and ethical manner toward others; demonstrates a sense of corporate responsibility and commitment to public service.
- **Vision:** Takes a long-term view and acts as a catalyst for organizational change; builds a shared vision with others; influences others to translate vision into action.