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Call to Members: Seeking Nominations for Upcoming Elections

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In March 2013, the entire panel of International Executive Housekeeping Association (IEHA) Hawaii chapter executive officers and board members will have served their two-year terms. Ideally, a new slate of candidates should step up to forge ahead to bring fresh perspective and new ideas for our membership.

If you are contemplating a run for office, there are many benefits of being a chapter executive officer or board member.

As a business professional, you get to strengthen your leadership skills, which is important if you are striving to move up within your company. Since our membership is more than 100 members strong, you are able to network with veterans as well as mentor novices in the hospitality industry. You even get to interact with more vendors who are there to support you and your profession. You also can gain a wealth of knowledge from not only other members, but from the innovative program topics and guest speakers at each meeting.

These are just a sampling of the potential growth opportunities you will gain when you become more involved with the Hawaii chapter. These opportunities are further heightened when you immerse yourself in an executive officer or board member position.

There is a nomination committee recruiting prospective candidates, as well as contacting members

you think may contribute great things to our chapter. Please contact Carleton Yanaga of Team Clean, Inc. to nominate yourself or a fellow member. His email address is carletony@teamclean.biz.

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The next Oahu meeting will be held at the Pagoda Hotel on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 10 a.m.

Please email Veronica Mayer at vmayer@hotelrenew.com to RSVP for this meeting or call 808-354-2817.

For updates and more information about our chapter, please visit www.hawaii-ieha.org. **H**

