



ARAB AMERICAN ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION  
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## 2010 BALLOT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATIONS

**President Elect:**

Please choose **ONE** name only

- **Awni Qaqish** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:**

Please choose **ONE** name only

- **Maria Sedki** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directors:**

Please choose a maximum of **FOUR** names

- **Ghassan Abdelnour** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Sam Bahou** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Nidal Fakhoury** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Nafa Khalaf** \_\_\_\_\_
- **George Rayes** \_\_\_\_\_
- **John Saad** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Sermed Saif** \_\_\_\_\_

### BYLAWS

Amend Bylaws (See Attached Sheet)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

The elections will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 6:00 pm at the Farmington Hills Manor in Farmington Hills, Michigan. If unable to attend, please e-mail your ballot to elections@aaeausa.com attention Andre Hindo (Elections Committee Chair), by 4:00 pm on March 9, 2010.

\* Only members in good standing that have paid their 2010 dues can vote in the election. Membership dues will be accepted up to 6:00 pm on March 9, 2010.

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**BY-LAW REVISIONS  
MARCH 9, 2010**

**ARTICLE 7 – Budget, Dues and Donations**

Add the following new Section 11 at the end of the Article:

*Section 11: The Board may authorize payment for specific function or toward regional or national activity in furtherance of the Association goals and mission. Any such authorization shall receive unanimous Board approved.*

**ARTICLE 12 – Elections**

Replace Section 3 with the following Section 3:

*Section 3: Nomination Committee:*

*(a) The President, with the approval of the Board shall appoint no later than January Board Meeting a Nomination Committee consisting not less than three and not more than seven members of the Association.*

*(b) No later than January 30th, the Nomination Committee shall, by letter or announcement to the Association membership, solicit candidates to fill all positions of Officers or Committee Chairperson. Any qualified member of the Association may nominate him/her self or any other qualified member by submitting the name of the individual to the Nomination Committee and the office for which the individual is being nominated.*

*(c) The individual whose name is submitted for nomination shall submit a letter to the Nomination Committee, no later than February 15, indicating his/her qualifications for the Office, past offices held in this or other organizations, activities and services undertaken for his organization, and his/her short term and long term goals for the Office for which he/she wishes to be nominated. Failure to submit such letter will disqualify the individual from being nominated.*

Add the following new Section 8 at the end of the Article:

*Section 8: The election for vacant position on the Board shall be held during the General Assembly meeting in March.*

**ARTICLE 13 - General Assembly Meeting**

Replace Sections 1, 2, & 3 with the following Sections 1, 2, & 3:

*Section 1: There shall be two (2) General Assembly Meetings to be held in March and in October of each year. Elections of Officers and Committee Chairpersons shall be held during the March General Assembly Meeting .*

*Section 2: The new officers will assume their respective duties during the March General Assembly Meeting.*

*Section 3: Amendments and the ratification of the Constitution and By-laws may be voted upon during any General Assembly meeting, during any special General Assembly Meeting. . Amendments must be mailed to all members one month in advance of a scheduled meeting.*

## **ARTICLE 15 – Scholarship**

Replace Section 1-a with the following Section 1-a:

*Section 1: Scholarship Committee shall coordinate the following:*

- (a) The President, with the approval of the Board shall appoint no later than April 31 a Scholarship Award Committee. The Committee shall consist of three (3) members, the president-elect or his/her designee, the treasurer and a member at large. If a scholarship applicant is the relative of a Committee member, that Committee member shall abstain from voting on the applicant submittal.*