

## aimm Board election process

1<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> February (inc.) - Board nominations open 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March - Board voting period 25<sup>th</sup> March - new Board announced

## **Overview**

Under aimm's constitution, our Board is made up from democratically elected representatives from our membership and additional people who the Board determines would prove to be valuable additional expertise as opt-in members. Opt-in members do not vote on Board resolutions.

The Board also elects from itself, the Chair and Vice Chair. The term of office for each board member is two years. Every Board member is allowed to nominate themselves for re-election at the end of their term and thereby extend their term if re-elected. This process enables us to retain expertise while bringing in Board members with new ideas and focus.

Board Elections are held every year in February filling the positions that are vacated either by individuals completing their term, or due to other circumstances such as leaving their organisation.

We encourage nominations from our Gold members from all sectors of our membership to ensure that expertise is wide ranging. For the term March 2019 - March 2021 we have 8 positions available for election and would like to see nominations from:

- Charities
- Broadcast
- Emoney and Digital Currency companies
- Fixed and Mobile Intermediaries
- Merchants
- Services Providers

Current Board members at their term are:

- Rob Weisz Fonix
- Eric Feltin Safari Mobile
- Alan Partington Telecom2
- Clark Johnson Telefonica

If you are interested in applying for an aimm Board position please take the time to read our papers, "Being an aimm Board Member" and "aimm Board Responsibilities" <a href="here">here</a>.

The Board Nominations are now open!

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## Nomination and Election Process



You can nominate yourself or someone else (with their permission) as long as their company membership level is **Gold**. Email the nominations to info@aimm.co and title it **Board Nomination**. Each nominee will be requested to provide a Bio (detailing industry experience and achievements), Manifesto (what they will do to help aimm achieve its objectives) and a headshot photograph.

These will then be collated into our Nominees Info pack for members information to assist with the voting.

Nominations are open until the 28th February 2019.

Add your voice to aimm, and join the Board

## How to vote

**Voting will start 1**st **March. aimm** will provide full details of all nominations on the website, and provide a link to the voting form.

Voting is performed by ranking the nominations in order from favourite to least favourite. If we do not receive enough candidates to fill all the vacancies available their will be no need for a vote, and all candidates will automatically join the Board.

Each Member <u>organisation</u> can place <u>one set of rankings (vote) against the candidates</u> (voting on favourite to least favourite candidates in order) however we apply an "accelerator" for each organisation that doubles or trebles their rankings:

- Gold members = times three
- Silver member = times two
- Bronze members = times one

If a member organisation submits more than one vote (ranking) application per company, aimm will contact them to find which one should stand and the others will then be removed from the system. Please ensure that you discuss internally who you wish to place the ranking for your organisation, to minimise confusion.

<u>Voting will end midnight 15<sup>th</sup> March.</u> Results will be announced to members on the **25th March** after the Executive has contacted each nominee. The new Board members will then start their term.

If you have any questions, please email info@aimm.co

Good luck.

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