



ARE YOU AN EXCEPTIONAL, PURPOSE-DRIVEN LEADER?

TOP LEVEL OPENINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR NIGP MEMBERS WHO WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NIGP GOVERNING BOARD AND COUNCILS

Applications Are Due December 9, 2017

November 9, 2017

NIGP's 2.0 governance structure is designed to empower members with expanded opportunities to engage in governance and influence organizational outcomes in meaningful ways. With this objective in mind, the NIGP Talent Council is responsible for volunteer recruitment and placement.

NIGP believes in leading with the volunteer in mind rather than the position – based on talents and passions – and therefore, does not seek candidates to apply for any one specific position. For this reason, any member interested in dedicating talents and time to the benefit of the Institute's mission are requested to complete and submit the universal Volunteer Application along with a current resume. Once an application is received, the Talent Council spends considerable effort matching a volunteer's skills and passions with current and future opportunities.

At the present time, the Talent Council is reviewing current and new applications to fill positions on the four governing bodies that will become available in July 2018.

- **Governing Board. Two openings including the NIGP Treasurer (who serves as an officer of the Institute as well as Chair of the Finance Council) and a general Board member.** *The Institute's governance is led by the Governing Board which has the ultimate responsibility for setting the organizational direction, ensuring adequate resources, and providing program oversight.*
- **Finance Council. Three openings.** *The Finance Council oversees all financial matters affecting the Institute.*
- **Member Council. Four openings.** *The Member Council is a centerpiece of the governance structure. Its purpose is to represent the interests of the membership and decide on all member-centric issues (the Talent Council determines the final slate of candidates for the 2018 election by the membership).*
- **Talent Council. Three openings.** *The Talent Council is the leadership recruitment and development arm of the governance structure.*

To learn more about the roles and responsibilities of the Governing Board and the three Councils, please visit the [Board and Councils Section](#) of NIGP's website. It is important to verify your experience and educational qualifications in conjunction with the eligibility criteria for the Board and each Council before applying. The criteria and additional information is posted on the [Volunteer Page](#) on the NIGP Website.

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Are you motivated to share your talents and passions with the Institute as you give back to the profession? If yes, take this next step in leadership by completing and submitting the universal Volunteer Application along with a current resume. (Select the “Apply Today” button on the linked [Volunteer Application](#) page).

If you already have a current application on file with NIGP, you do not need to re-submit the application, however if you applied for volunteer positions prior to April 2016, the Council is requesting that you please complete and submit a new application and resume. **All applications must be submitted to NIGP by the December 9, 2017 deadline.**

Next Spring, the Talent Council will recruit for committee vacancies. However, the Council’s recruitment process is 24/7 – members can apply for volunteer leader positions anytime and the universal application applies to all positions that are available today and into the future.

If you are currently serving in a volunteer position on the NIGP Council or Committee, you are still encouraged to consider these leadership opportunities; with the understanding that you can only serve on one NIGP board, council or committee concurrently.

Finally, please note that some of the positions on the governing bodies have incumbents who are interested in seeking an additional term. It is the practice of the Talent Council to recruit for all open positions – regardless of incumbency - to ensure that the Institute gets the right leaders in the right positions.

Please feel free to contact Helen Leonard, Governance Manager, if you have any questions regarding this special opportunity: hleonard@nigp.org or (800) 367-6447 x240.

Materials may also be mailed to Helen Leonard via mail, fax, or PDF (preferred):

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