Dear ISDS member,

Being able to cast a vote for Board members is a benefit of being an ISDS member.

ISDS is soliciting nominations to fill three seats on the Board of Directors.

Please send your nominations to elections@syndromic.org by Thursday, 10/26/15. The nomination should include the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of both the nominee and the nominator. Please ensure all nominees are aware of your intent to nominate them. Self-nominations will be accepted.

Board members are expected to bring to the Board a diversity of knowledge and experience, strategic thinking, a strong commitment to ISDS’s mission and vision, and the ability to help the organization thrive and grow. To serve on the ISDS Board, nominees must meet the following requirements:

- Be a current ISDS member
- Have no unacceptable conflicts of interest (after review by the nominating committee in light of ISDS’s conflict of interest policy)
- Be aware of the ISDS mission and vision, and
- Be able to commit to serving a three-year term

Desired skills and qualifications include some or all of:

- Broad knowledge of current issues in public health surveillance
- Demonstrated experience and expertise in surveillance research, practice, or policy
- Personnel management, fiscal, and/or legal expertise, strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Demonstrated interest in and involvement in the activities of the Society
- National or international leadership in any of these domains

Board member responsibilities include:
- Establish and promote the organization's mission and vision
- Be ambassadors for the organization
- Act as Board liaison to ISDS committees/workgroups
  - Hire and review the performance of the Executive Director
  - Act as a resource to the staff

More information about the Board roles and responsibilities, its current members, and the nomination process is available at www.syndromic.org.

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Thanks for being an active member of the Society!

ISDS 2015 Board Elections Nomination Subcommittee