

## Call for Nominations—WH needs you!

We are looking for nominations for the following officer and committee positions:

1. Chair-elect (serves for 3 years)
2. Treasurer (serves for 2 years)
3. Nominating Committee (2 years)

The Chair-elect serves as a member of the Executive Committee, performs the functions of the Chair in her/his absence, appoints committee chairs, prepares the program of work for the next year's term as Chair; and plans, organizes, and coordinates the next year's educational programs for the ADA Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo. This person takes over the Chair position after a one-year term as Chair-elect, and then assumes the role of past-chair in their 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

The Treasurer serves as a member of the Executive Committee, advises the Executive Committee on the preparation of the annual budget, approves the collection and distribution of all monies, and authorizes contracts and service agreements.

This person also reports the financial status of the WH DPG to members annually.

The Nominating Committee consists of three elected members and identifies qualified candidates for the practice group's elected offices. Members serve 2 years. Two members will be elected to the Nominating Committee for 2009-2011. The member with the most votes will serve as Chair-Elect of the Nominating Committee the first year and then serve as Chair of the committee the second year. The other elected member will serve on the Nominating Committee and also serve as Awards Chair for the DPG.

The Executive Committee holds monthly conference calls, and there is a membership meeting annually at FNCE. Our DPG provides financial support for attending FNCE for some of the appointed and elected positions dependent on the program of work and what the budget allows.

If you are a WH practice group member and would like to nominate yourself or someone else you think would do a great job, or find out more information about roles and responsibilities of the

positions), please email Gina Hill at  
whdpgnominations@gmail.com by October 9, 2008.