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Hello, fellow MD-DC SHRM members,

Ahh, Summer! Alas, it will be drawing to a close soon . . .

But there is excitement in the air! The annual MD-DC SHRM nominating process to select next year's chapter leadership is about to begin. We are looking for nominations for the following offices:

- **President Elect** (serves for 1 year, followed by 1 year as President and 1 year as Past President -3 years total)
- **Secretary** (serves for 1 year)
- **Two (2) Directors at Large** (serve for 2 years)

The nominating process has changed this year. There will be 2 parts:

1. Submission of a short form ballot -- This allows you to nominate a candidate (either yourself or a colleague) without providing biographical detail. Please ascertain that your nominee wishes to run and to serve if elected. The deadline to nominate a candidate to be included on the ballot is **September 20, 2017**. Please submit the short form to **Heather Joyce-Byers, Nominating Committee Chair**, at [hjoycebyers@mmcip.umm.edu](mailto:hjoycebyers@mmcip.umm.edu)
2. The candidate will be asked to submit a short professional biography to be included on the electronic ballot. If you are nominated, you will be asked to complete the biography form and submit it by October 1. Balloting is projected to begin October 15, and close November 6.

We look forward to your participation! An involved membership allows for an active, spirited organization. If you have any questions, please contact one of us on the Nominating Committee.

Sincerely,

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