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**ELECTION to the BOARD of DIRECTORS
WESTERN STATES REGION
Application for Candidacy Deadline September 15, 2008**

The Western Region of the ACM is inviting all interested candidates who wish to serve for at least two years on the ACM Western Regional Board to apply immediately. Please read and answer the following questions ASAP. If you know of an excellent candidate, please print this notice and pass it along. Five seats are to be elected by the regional membership and announced at the October 24-25, 2008 conference in Denver, Colorado. The deadline for your e-mail application is September 15, 2008.

Be Part of the Vision, Make a Difference

Elections for seats on the Alliance for Community Media Western Region's Board are upon us. We are looking for individuals whose passion and support for community media will help take the region and the ACM to new heights!

The ACM Western Region board is responsible for supporting and growing our membership, deciding on priorities for local public policy, communications and technology, overseeing finances and region activities, and supporting national ACM efforts and activities. Candidates must be current individual members of the Alliance and reside in the Western Region (Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico). We conduct monthly telephone conference call meetings, and participation is expected. Many of the year-round activities organized by the region are coordinated and facilitated by regional board members. Your leadership is invited. Join other access leaders and grow your skills in service beyond your own community.

Application Process

If you are interested in having your name on the ballot, please answer the following questions in writing, respond to the e-mail address listed below, and keep your answers complete and concise.

A. Provide your name, address, daytime phone number, and e-mail address. Describe your experience and how long you have been involved with community media either/both by employment or by volunteering. Cite the organizations you are/have been involved with and whether or not you are currently employed by a telecommunications agency or organization.

B. (1) Why are you involved in community media? (2) Briefly describe a favorite project and your role in that project. (3) What did you learn from this project?

C. How will your experience benefit the board's efforts to serve the many diverse communities in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico and widen our participation from traditionally underrepresented constituencies?

D. Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Western Region Board? What would you hope to accomplish over your two years of service to the ACM Western Region?

NOTE: As you answer the above questions, consider that up to five candidates will be selected by the elections committee for inclusion on the ballot as the recommended slate of candidates. Please summarize the information above in 150 words or less. Your 150-word statement, if selected by the elections committee, will then be used on the official Western Region ballot, explaining to regional members why they should vote for you. You are both providing required information and asking for their vote.

Application is due: September 15, 2008
Email application to: rcooper444@aol.com
Questions referred to: Ron Cooper (916) 456-8600 #112 or email address above