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Dear Members,
Voting for Plenary Secretary was scheduled to open today, February 22. However, one of the potential candidates bowed out and it was decided by the current Plenary Officer team and the Administrator to extend the call for nominations. The **Call for Nominations** is now extended through Monday, February 28.

This position is crucial to the success of SGIP activities and an important way to contribute to the Panel. Those drawn to service with SGIP are invited and encouraged to do so. As members become more active and familiar with the processes of the SGIP and how it functions, participation as a SGIP leader is often the best way to affect meaningful change.

The Plenary Secretary works closely with the SGIP Administrator team in providing services to the SGIP membership, including but not limited to: scheduling meetings, notifying members of SGIP meetings, preparing agendas, and recording and posting minutes. In these matters, the Secretary has strong support from the Administrator team to accomplish tasks.

Additionally, the Plenary Secretary posts proposed additions and deletions to the Interoperability Knowledge Base (IKB) upon approval of the SGIP. The Secretary serves a term of one year and currently cannot serve for a consecutive term.

> **Being a part of the SGIP officer team provides the opportunity for significant influence in the operation and management of the SGIP.**
> **Entering only its second year, there are many organizational and direction setting issues yet to tackle. Our community requires a Plenary Secretary with the drive to work as a team player to establish**
> **an effective organization in the best interests of all stakeholders and the Nation. Please consider if you or others you know can answer**
> **this call for service.**
>
> – *Steve Widergren, Plenary Chair*

To nominate yourself or someone else, please send an email to the SGIP Administrator with the following:

* Name of Nominee
* Email of Nominee
* Why they would make an ideal Secretary for the SGIP
* Brief Bio (300 word max.)

Voting is now scheduled to open in early March. Eligible Voting Representatives will be notified via email.

Best Regards,
Your 2010 Plenary Officers
and the SGIP Administrator Team
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