



PROFILE OF NOMINEE

This profile and Curriculum Vitae is an IFSW Bylaws requirement and informs voting members of your experience and abilities for the position. It also provides valuable information for the IFSW office. By completing and signing it you are agreeing to be a nominee for this position. Please ensure that the completed form is no longer than five (5) pages using 12 font and with margins no smaller than 0.75 cm on each side.

IFSW Position to which you seek nomination

Member at Large of North America, Executive Committee of IFSW

Candidate's Name and Country

Darrell P. Wheeler, PhD, MPH, ACSW
United States, North American Region
President-Elect, NASW-USA (will assume the role of NASW President on July 1, 2014)

Social Work Education and Other Educational Qualifications (include institution and date)

1988-1992 Ph.D. in Social Work, The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
1988-1990 M.P.H. in Health Administration, The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
1986-1988 M.S.W. in Health/Mental Health, Howard University, Washington, DC
1977-1981 B.A. in Sociology, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA

Professional Affiliations

IFSW
National Association of Social Workers – USA
Council on Social Work Education
Society for Social Work and Research
Action Network for Social Work Education and Research
Academy of Certified Social Workers
American Public Health Association

Professional Leadership Experience over the past decade

2011-Present Dean and Professor, Loyola University Chicago
2007-2011 Associate Dean for Research and Community Partnerships, Hunter College School of Social Work
2007-2011 Full Professor, Social Work, Hunter College School of Social Work
2005-2011 Associate Professor (with tenure), Social Work, Hunter College School of Social Work

National Association and Leadership Experience over the past decade

National Association of Social Workers-USA

- President, Board of Directors, 2014-2017
- President-Elect, Board of Directors, 2013-2014
- Member, Health and Social Work Editorial Board, 2012-2015
- Vice-President, Board of Directors, 2009-2012
- Chair, NASW Program Committee, 2009-2012
- Member, NASW Audit Committee, 2010-2012
- Board Member, NASW-NYC Chapter, 2003-2006
- Elected Delegate, NASW Delegate Assembly, 2003-2005
- Chair, NASW Health Specialty Practice Section, 2003-2005

Community/Volunteer and Leadership Experience over the past decade**SERVICE – On Behalf of Loyola University Chicago**

- 2013 Chair, Diversity Task Force
- 2012 Chair, Graduate Students Coordinating Board

SERVICE—On Behalf of Hunter College and CUNY

- 2009 to 2011 Chair, Hunter College Internal Review Board
 - 2006-2009 Co-chair, Hunter College Institutional Review Board
 - 2007- 2008 Member of the College Middle-States Reaccreditation, Institutional Goals, Resources and Assessment workgroup
 - 2009- 2010 Member of CUNY-wide Black Male Initiative
 - 2005- 2011 Member of the CUNY School of Public Health Steering Committee
 - 2005-2007 Member of the Library Task Force; Chair of the Programs and Services Workgroup
 - 2005 Member of the Search Committee for the Dean of the School of Social Work
 - 2003-2006 Co-chair, Hunter College Institutional Review Board
 - 2005-2007 Co-chair Student Awards Committee
 - 2005 Member of the Search Committee for the Associate Provost
 - 2003-2006 HCSSW Educational Review Committee
- SERVICE—Professional and Community**
- 2012-Present Board of Directors, Edge Alliance
 - 2012-Present Advisory Board, Family Business Center LUC (2012-2015)
 - 2009-2012 Vice President, Board of Directors, NASW
 - 2008 Elected Delegate, NASW NYC Chapter, Delegate Assembly

Are you aware of the role and responsibilities attached to the position you wish to have within the IFSW Executive?**YES:** X**NO:****If the answer is YES, please respond to the following questions:****a) What are the three most important responsibilities towards IFSW:**

1. To be an active and informed member of the IFSW. Preparing for meetings and carefully reviewing materials preparing myself to engage in thoughtful and informed engagement.
2. Conveyance of important information between IFSW and the membership I would represent. Being accurate, informed and thoughtful in deliberations and attentive to the impact of my actions for IFSW and the Region I would represent.

3. Ensuring fiscal solvency of IFSW and its viability and effectiveness.

b) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your Region:

1. Assuring that the Social Work issues of the Region are accurately represented and information is shared between IFSW and the Region. Engaging North American constituencies (Canadian and United States) to ensure equal participation and exchange of ideas, best practices, innovations and policies.
2. Keeping the global Social Work perspective and agenda on Regional agenda.
3. Informing current and future social work professionals of the importance of global social work initiatives and the work of IFSW.

c) What are the three most important responsibilities towards your national association?

1. Carry out to my fullest the duties of the President for the Association (2014 to 2017).
2. Representing the association with the highest standards of professional and ethical comportment and knowledge, including interactions with elected officials, industrial and corporate leaders, and rank and file members of the profession.
3. To work with national office staff to assure optimal Association functioning including fiscal viability and programmatic development and delivery.

Please demonstrate:

- **Commitment to the goals of IFSW as laid down in the Constitution**
 - ❖ Promotion of ethical and impactful social work practice have been cornerstones for my academic and professional work over the past 25 years. As a member of NASW I strive to make the concerns of the profession relevant to our members and to raise the issue of inclusion and accountability for and by the association.
 - ❖ As a scholar and researcher I am committed to developing, implementing and evaluating knowledge informed practices and policies that enable individuals, and communities to thrive. I challenge in my own work and scholarship forces of social, economic and political inequalities.
 - ❖ As a teacher I work to enliven the profession in the minds and work of future generations of professionals, challenging them to grow intellectually and professional; and providing them with the access and tools needed to develop and nurture this capability.

I firmly believe my demonstrated experiences speak to my strong commitment to the goals of IFSS laid down in its Constitution.

- **Possession of language(s) capabilities (preferably bilingual)**
 - ❖ Monolingual English (US) speaker; some capacity to engage in general salutary engagements in Italian.
- **Identification with the region you represent, mainly by residence, work experiences, and knowledge of the main language(s) spoken in the region**
 - ❖ Over 23 years of consistent NASW affiliation and engagement with the major social work associations in the United States. Working knowledge of Canadian Social Work and social welfare programming and services. Extensive work with North American HIV/AIDS coalitions including those in the US, Canada, and Caribbean.
- **Practical wisdom and objective interest in international affairs**

- ❖ Particularly as it pertains to my own documented scholarly and professional work in HIV/AIDS I have a keen interest in global and international human welfare and social justice affairs. I have worked nationally and internationally (Nigeria Africa, London, England and Barbados). I the past two years I have joined delegations from my own School of Social Work to explore social work programming in Kenya, Zimbabwe, and Peru. I have presented internationally at conferences and meetings in Spain, Nigeria, England and Scotland.
- **Willingness to devote time to assume work responsibilities in the Executive Committee or Regional Committee:**
 - ❖ As noted above, a priority for me in assuming IFSW leadership is allocating sufficient time, energy and commitment to meeting the demands of the post. I take seriously the role leadership and the opportunity to serve through my service to the professional bodies with which I engage. I would be honored and most willing to assume necessary duties. My long term engagement with US NASW is evidence of this as well.
- **Ability, in so far as possible, to attend Executive or Regional Committee meetings**
 - ❖ With financial support I anticipate no other obstacle to attending Executive or Regional Committee meetings.
- **Participation, so far as possible, as delegate of the General Meeting or attendance at IFSW Conferences**
 - ❖ I do not foresee any obstacles to me participating in General Meetings or attending IFSW with the appropriate financial support for expenses.
- **Any other information relevant to your nomination**

Signature and Date



May 2, 2014