



NOMINATION FOR CHAIRPERSONS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominations are hereby called for Chairpersons of the following 9 Standing Committees of BPW International for the 2008 – 2011 triennium.

Agriculture		Arts & Culture	
Business Trade & Technology		Development, Training, Employment	
Environment & Sustainable Development		Health	
Legislation		Projects	
Public Relations			

Standing Committee Chairpersons shall be elected at Congress, except that

- The first and second vice-presidents shall serve as Chairpersons of either Membership or UN-Status of Women Standing Committees.
- The Finance Director shall serve as Chairperson of the Finance Standing Committee
- The Young BPW Board member shall serve as Chairperson of the Young BPW Standing Committee.

In accordance with Article II (1) of the By-Laws, a National Federation, State Federation or Associate Club wishing to offer any candidate(s) for office in the International Federation shall, six (6) months prior to the date of the Congress, submit:

- (a) a written nomination, signed by the President or the Secretary of the proposing Federation or Associate Club, setting out the candidate's qualifications for office;
- (b) the signed consent of the nominee to serve in the particular office for which she is being nominated;
- (c) the written consent of the nominee's own Federation or Associate Club, signed by the President thereof, to the nomination, if they are not the proposing Federation or Associate Club.

Such nominations shall be circulated to all Federations and Associate Clubs not less than four (4) months prior to the Opening of the Congress. The nominations will only be valid if the nominating affiliate, and the affiliate of which the nominee is a member, has **paid their dues for the year ending 31st December 2008, together with any outstanding dues, by the first day of Congress**. Further nominations may be accepted by the Nominations Committee from the floor of Congress.

The attached Nomination Form shall be used. Each nomination shall be on a separate form. Additional copies may be downloaded from the BPW International website, www.bpw-international.org, or you can photocopy the attached form or contact BPW International Member Services.

Article VII Section 4 of the Constitution provides that no Standing Committee Chairperson shall serve for more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same capacity.

A candidate shall not accept nomination for more than 1 office except as provided in Article 3, Section 1 of the By-Laws. All candidates are expected to comply with the requirements contained in the accompanying Advice for Candidates and to be committed to further the objectives as laid out in the Guidelines for Standing Committees (enclosed).

Members accepting nomination should be prepared to remain an extra day in Mexico for a Briefing Meeting with the Executive Board on 29th October 2008.

Nominations must be received by the:
Executive Secretary, BPW International President's Office,
46 Sukhumvit Soi 61, Wattana, Bangkok 10110, THAILAND
Tel: +66-2-391-7843, +66-2-714-0651, Fax: +66-2-391-2120
E-mail: presidents.office@bpw-international.org

not later than 24th April 2008

A completed form may be faxed or emailed initially (received 24th April 2008), but an original **MUST** also be sent, postmarked no later than the date of the e-mail.

Freda Miriklis
Executive Secretary



NOMINATION FOR CHAIRPERSONS OF STANDING COMMITTEES FORM

The Federation/Associate Club of _____ hereby nominates
 _____ for the position of Chairperson of the following **Standing Committee:** *(select one)*

Agriculture		Arts & Culture	
Business Trade & Technology		Development, Training, Employment	
Environment & Sustainable Development		Health	
Legislation		Projects	
Public Relations			

Signature **Name** **Date**
 Federation/Associate Club – President/Secretary *(in Region for which nominee is standing)*

TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

 Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Occupation: _____

Please tick one:

Active in Occupation _____ Temporarily not Occupied _____ Retired from Occupation _____

BPW Offices held

Club: _____ From _____ to _____

Federation: _____ From _____ to _____

BPW International: _____ From _____ to _____

Positions in other Voluntary Organisations: _____

 _____ during years _____

Related experience/qualifications: _____

If elected to the BPW International office stated above, I consent to serve.

Signature of Nominee **Date**

If the Nominee is a Member of another Federation/Associate Club, the following must be completed by the Nominee's Federation/Associate Club:

The Federation/Associate Club of _____ hereby gives consent to its
 Member, *(name)* _____ to be a candidate for the office of _____.

Signature **Name** **Date**
 Federation/Associate Club – President/Secretary

Please send supporting statement (text not CV) of not more than 500 words and a photograph.



CHAIRPERSONS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Chairpersons are eligible for nomination to the same position in accordance with Article VII (3) of the By-Laws:

Committee	Chair	Country
AGRICULTURE	Sandra Queirde	Brazil
DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT	Marta Solimano	Argentina
ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	Yara Blochtein	Brazil
HEALTH	Faye Gardiner	New Zealand
LEGISLATION	Kellie Tranter	Australia
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Yasmin Darwich	New York, U.S.A.