

# MacNews



Main Meeting  
Candidate  
Forum at RC  
will be on  
October 17th

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## A Call for dBug Board 2002 Nominations

by dBug Election Committee

Elections are coming up soon! Every year dBug must select a new Executive Board (the officers listed in Article 16 below) and Board of Directors who are the members responsible for managing our club.

Nominations are now being accepted, both traditionally and electronically.

Any member of good standing is eligible to nominate any member as stipulated in Article 10 at right.

These are the positions that are open for nominations:

### Executive Board

*President*

*Vice President*

*Secretary/Treasurer*

### Board of Directors

*ExChange Manager*

*Main Meeting Coordinator*

*Membership Manager*

*Publications Manager*

*Publicity Manager*

*Resource Center Manager*

*SIG Coordinator*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

Please send nominations to the address on the form at right [elections@dbug.org](mailto:elections@dbug.org). To be valid, email nominations must show your name and dBug member number. The deadline for nominations is **October 16th, 2001**.

You can also follow along in the Election Center conference on the ExChange (in the Watercooler and Board Room conferences above the postings list window).

### Article 10: Eligibility

To be eligible to serve as a Board Member, one must be a member in good standing of the organization, and must have been a member of the organization for at least six (6) months before taking office, so that one is familiar with the function and features of the organization. The same rules apply for Officers of the organization, with the added stipulation that they must have been a member in good standing of the organization for at least one (1) year so that they are familiar with the procedures of the organization. Experience as a Board Member is desirable but not mandatory.

Board Members are expected to attend at least two-thirds (2/3s) of the Board meetings, to stay in communication with other Board Members, and to make use of the organization's electronic BBS (described in Article 5) to conduct the business of the Board.

### Article 16: Rights and Duties of Officers

**1. President:** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the organization, and the Chairperson of the Board, and he or she shall preside at all meetings of the organization and of the Board. He or she shall be responsible for the over-all management and conduct of the affairs of the organization and shall be responsible for carrying out and putting into effect all orders and resolutions of the organization and of the Board.

Unless otherwise ordered and directed by the Board, all agreements and contracts on behalf of the organization shall be executed by the President or by the Vice-President in the absence of the President.

**2. Vice-President:** The Vice-President shall assist the president in the performance of his or her duties. The Vice-President

shall represent the President when requested, at other meetings and functions, and shall preside in the President's absence at meetings of the organization and at meetings of the Board. The Vice-President shall discharge all of the duties of the President during the absence of the President or his or her inability to act or during a vacancy in that office. In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, the Secretary/Treasurer shall assume the role of President for that particular function.

**3. Secretary/Treasurer:** The Secretary/Treasurer of the organization shall be the custodian of the organization's financial records.

*Committee note: Four paragraphs of detailed clarification follow. Hey, it's your money, we're being careful with it!*

*Editor's note: The full bylaws are on the ExChange in the Election Conference.* ☺

## 2001 Board of Directors Nomination Form

I nominate dBug Member: \_\_\_\_\_

for the position of: \_\_\_\_\_

- |                           |                          |                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| •President                | •Vice President          | •Secretary/Treasurer |
| •Publicity Manager        | •Publications Manager    | •SIG Coordinator     |
| •ExChange Manager         | •Volunteer Coordinator   | •Membership Manager  |
| •Main Meeting Coordinator | •Resource Center Manager |                      |

My name: \_\_\_\_\_ My dBug Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for submitting nominations is October 16, 2001. You may complete and mail your nomination form to: dBug, P.O. Box 3463, Seattle, WA, 98114-3463.

You can also send nominations via email to [elections@dbug.org](mailto:elections@dbug.org).

*To be valid, email nominations must show your name and dBug member number.*

*dBug Board member job descriptions are posted in the Elections conference on the dBug ExChange.*



## 2002 Election Calendar

- Nominations to be gathered by Election Committee and validated by October 16th, 2001.
- Candidate statements are due October 16th, 2001.
- Candidate Forum on October 17th at the Resource Center.
- Ballots to be sent out by October 26th.
- Ballots due back by November 13th.
- New 2002 Board will be announced at the Main Meeting on November 14th. 🐼

## Candidates Forum & Social Hour, Oct. 17th

Refreshments will be served!

The candidates for the dBug 2002 Board of Directors will be given a chance to speak to dBug voters on Wednesday, October 17th. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. at the dBug Resource Center on 1520 Eastlake Avenue East, Suite 108, in Seattle.

Candidates will start speaking at 7:00 p.m. Members will have a chance to socialize and meet the candidates before and after the speaking portion of the forum. Refreshments will be available!

Nominated candidates need to submit a candidate statement by October 16th to the dBug Election Committee, [elections@dbug.org](mailto:elections@dbug.org). It doesn't have to be long—most current Board Members have their 2001 statements in their résumé area on the ExChange. If you can't make the Wednesday meeting, you can read the statements on the ExChange, and in the Fall issue of dBug **MacNews**, which will also contain each member's ballot.

We'd appreciate if those attending stick around a few minutes after the social hour and help clean up. See you there! 🐼

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>October &amp; November Meetings</b> <i>All listings are subject to change.</i>	1	2 Mac Users SIG Resource Center 6:30 p.m.	3 Board Meeting Resource Center 6:30 p.m.	4 Digital Video SIG Resource Center 6:00 p.m.	5	6 dBug Café Resource Center 9:05 a.m.-Noon E-Planning Committee Resource Center 10:00 a.m.
	8	9 WebObjects SIG Resource Center 7:00 p.m.	10	11	12	13 dBug Café Resource Center 9:05 a.m.-Noon
	15 FileMaker Pro SIG Resource Center 7:00 p.m.	16 HyperCard SIG Resource Center 6:30 p.m. <i>Nominations Due</i>	17 Main Meeting Resource Center 6:30 p.m. <i>Candidate Forum &amp; Social Hour</i>	18	19	20 dBug Café Resource Center 9:05 a.m.-Noon
	22 Internet SIG Resource Center 6:30 p.m.	23 ExChange Users' SIG Resource Center 6:30 p.m.	24 Digital Imaging SIG Resource Center 6:30 p.m.	25 4th Dimension SIG Resource Center 6:00 p.m.	26	27 dBug Café Resource Center 9:05 a.m.-Noon
	29	30	31 Graphic Arts Guild Rock Salt Steakhouse Noon-2 p.m. Call 206.784.1351 <a href="http://seattle.gag.com">seattle.gag.com</a>	1 Digital Video SIG Resource Center 6:00 p.m.	2	3 dBug Café Resource Center 9:05 a.m.-Noon E-Planning Committee Resource Center 11:00 a.m.
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	12	13 WebObjects SIG Resource Center 7:00 p.m.	14 Main Meeting 6:30 p.m. <i>Microsoft at MS Redmond Campus</i>	15	16	17 dBug Café Resource Center 9:05 a.m.-Noon
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For last minute info on SIG meetings please call 206-624-9329.

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