

# IR UPDATE

## WEEKLY

**September 25, 2018**

### **The Polls Are Open**

Tuesday, September 25, is National Voter Registration Day! Thousands of volunteers will go door-to-door to encourage citizens to register to vote in their community. With the mid-term elections a little over a month away, it is important that all eligible voters are properly registered. Learn more [here](#).

The good news is that NIRI members don't have to do anything to vote in NIRI's annual election process – and you don't have to wait until November! The NIRI polls are open now. Please click [here to login](#) to your account and go to Online Surveys.

Members are asked to vote for a slate of new Regular Member Directors to serve a four-year term on the National Board of Directors. The candidates are:

- David Banks, IRC, Vice President, Investor Relations, SendGrid in Denver. David is a member of the NIRI Rocky Mountain chapter.
- Deborah Hancock, Vice President, Investor Relations, Hasbro, Inc. in Pawtucket, RI. Debbie is a member of the NIRI Boston chapter and NIRI Senior Roundtable.
- Victoria Sivrais, Founding Partner, Clermont Partners, LLC, in Chicago. Victoria is a member of the NIRI Chicago chapter and NIRI Senior Roundtable.
- Deb Wasser, IRC, Head of Investor Relations, Etsy, Inc. in Brooklyn, NY. Deb is a member of the NIRI New York chapter and NIRI Senior Roundtable.

NIRI members are also asked to vote on a candidate for Board Chair-Elect, Melissa Plaisance, Group Vice President Treasury & IR, Albertsons Co. in Pleasanton, CA. Melissa is a member of the NIRI San Francisco chapter and NIRI Senior Roundtable.

Melissa and the other candidates were recommended by the Nominating and Governance Committee and unanimously endorsed for election by the National Board of Directors. All are long-standing members, successful IR practitioners, and have demonstrated exceptional leadership within NIRI and other organizations.

Please click here to view the [candidates' bios](#) and to download the [paper ballot](#).

If elected, they will volunteer their time over the next few years to help ensure the growth and development of NIRI, achieve its mission, and serve members – both current and future.

They have stepped up and volunteered to work on your behalf. Please show them your support and encouragement by participating in this annual process.

All the best,  
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P.S. If you haven't done so, please [login](#) into the NIRI site (and go to "online surveys") to vote for the new Board Chair-Elect and directors by November 15.