

IJA Elections 2011

The IJA Board of Directors is comprised of seven people who make policy and collectively decide on the direction of the IJA. Each director is elected for a two-year term. There are three director positions up for election this year, so you can vote for up to three people on the mail-in ballot. The elections will be held at the annual Festival. You can vote using the mail-in ballot here or in person at the Festival. Note: Members who vote using this mail-in ballot may pull it at the Festival and replace it with a final ballot.

Statements of Candidacy

Dave Pawson

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You may not know me; we should fix that. Though I was away from the IJA for many years, I'm back now and excited to try to improve it. Working on the Fun Fund Committee gave me a taste of how much we can do. While working in software for 20+ years, I've learned a lot about working with people that I think will translate well to this position. I'm hoping to exert my energy towards something I'm passionate about. In particular, I'd like to expand the role of the IJA in professional development for jugglers. Let's meet in Rochester!

Kim Laird

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I am very proud of the IJA and those I have served with for two terms. During my tenure I have helped organize our financial reporting, created the Youth Jugglership Program, and initiated the Youth Education Program with Erin Stephens and Kevin Axtell. Forward, positive progress has begun with much more yet to be done. I know I have more to offer. Currently I'm working on expanding the insurance program to offer insurance, which has just become available, and would make the program more international. Online workshops throughout the year are also on my plate.

Thom Wall

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[No statement of candidacy submitted in time to meet JUGGLE Magazine deadline]

Who Can Vote

All regular, life, youth, and paid family members thirteen years or older at the time of the Festival may vote. You can cut out the ballot above or use a copy of it to vote. Each person voting should use a separate ballot, sealed in a separate, signed envelope. See the voting directions below.

Mail-In Ballot Voting Instructions

To use this mail-in ballot (original or copy), please follow these instructions:

1. Fill out the ballot, fold it twice, place it by itself in an envelope, and seal the envelope. Do not sign the ballot. If you write in a nominee, you must also check the box next to that name.

2. On the front of the sealed envelope containing your ballot: (a) write "Ballot Enclosed"; (b) sign your name; (c) print your name; (d) print your address; (e) print your new seven-digit access code which appears only on the mailing label of this issue of JUGGLE.

3. If more than one person in your family is voting, each one should repeat steps 1 and 2 above using a different envelope.

2011 IJA Mail-In Ballot

Vote for a maximum of three

- Dave Pawson
- Kim Laird
- Thom Wall
- _____ (write in)
- _____ (write in)
- _____ (write in)

4. Place the envelope(s) in another envelope and mail to: Rochester CVB, Attn: IJA BALLOTS, 30 Civic Center Drive SE – Suite 200, Rochester, MN 55904. Mail-in ballots must be received by one hour before the annual membership meeting starts at the Festival.

Note: Board nominations are open until June 15, 2011. You can check for additional nominees on the web at www.juggle.org/business/nominations.

Contact the candidates if you would like more information, and vote for the people you feel will best represent the IJA over their two-year term.

The IJA Board of Directors candidates are willing to invest their time and energy to provide service to the IJA for the next two years. We ask that you please invest just a few minutes of your time, and perhaps the price of a postage stamp, by voting, either by mail or in person at the Festival.

For additional statements by these individuals, and other members who may have placed themselves in the running before the cut-off date of June 15, see the IJA's website, www.juggle.org/business/nominations. ●