

## **MSNA Voting Process**

- The MSNA nominating committee will manage the voting process during the annual MSNA business meeting.
- Candidates will be allowed to introduce themselves at the MSNA annual business meeting ( 2-5 minutes)
- Only members of MSNA will be allowed to vote in the election.
- Members will be provided an official ballot at the MSNA business meeting.
- Each member will sign for their ballot.
- Ballots must be turned in before leaving the business meeting.
- The nominating committee plus 1 objective observer will tally the votes.
- A candidate must receive a simple majority of votes in order to be elected.
- Results will be recorded and given to the MSNA president to reveal at the conclusion of the annual conference.

## Absentee voting

Upon request from an MSNA member, an absentee ballot will be emailed or faxed to them. The absentee ballot must be completed, signed, dated, and faxed back to the nominating committee by the Wednesday prior to conference. (1 week before conference)

This year's absentee ballots must be faxed to Estelle Watts at 601-576-1417 by Wednesday, April 11, 2012.