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Dear Hoteliers:

The AAHOA Annual Convention and Trade Show will be held on March 7-10, 2007, in Charlotte, North Carolina, at the Charlotte Convention Center. Join us and thousands of AAHOA members for the industry's premier event!

Charlotte offers the excitement of a cosmopolitan city alongside the charm of a quaint Southern town. Its unique atmosphere blends big-city style with down-home appeal. It has the distinction of being one of the "Top 50 Cities that Sizzle" according to the Nation's Restaurant News Magazine. So whatever your taste, Charlotte is exploding with options!

This year's convention brings together an impressive group of informative speakers and panelists to help hoteliers in all areas of business. AAHOA offers high-quality educational seminars, world-renowned keynote speakers, spectacular entertainment, and authentic Indian cuisine. Like every AAHOA event, this convention has something for everyone! We encourage you to take this opportunity to network with colleagues, build and reinforce lasting business relationships with vendors, and partake of all the AAHOA Annual Convention and Trade Show can offer you.

The theme for the convention, "Taking Charge, Leading Together," provides AAHOA a wonderful opportunity to bring together a diverse group of keynote speakers, from the realms of business, politics, and sports. Business advisor, speaker, and author Ram Charan has coached some of the world's most successful CEOs; former White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer was the primary spokesperson for President Bush and delivered daily White House briefings from 2001 to 2003; and Joe Theismann, a former Washington Redskins quarterback and 12-year NFL veteran, is now an analyst for ESPN's *Monday Night Football*. As each speaker details his experiences, you will learn more about how to take charge and lead with others.

If these speakers alone were not enough entertainment, AAHOA provides first-rate Indian entertainment straight from Bollywood (stay tuned for more details). What else would you expect from AAHOA?! You can close each day with an evening of first-rate entertainment and fellowship with family and friends.

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of AAHOA at its best— don't miss this opportunity to be a part of *your* association. Return your completed registration form by fax or mail to the AAHOA office before January 12, 2007, to receive the early bird discount!

We look forward to seeing you in Charlotte!

Sincerely,

Mukesh Mowji
AAHOA Chairman

Danny Patel
AAHOA Vice Chairman &
Convention Chair

Fred Schwartz
AAHOA President

2007 AAHOA Annual Convention & Trade Show

March 7-10, 2007, Charlotte, North Carolina

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Annual Golf Tournament

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor Registration/
Setup

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Attendee Registration

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Thursday, March 8, 2007

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Exhibitor Setup

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration Open

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Opening General Session

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Trade Show

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch in Exhibit Hall

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Educational
Seminars

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Entertainment

Friday, March 9, 2007

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration and
Gala Seat Assignment

9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. General Session

12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Trade Show

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch in Trade Show

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Educational
Seminars

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner

Saturday, March 10, 2007

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration and
Gala Seat Assignment

9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Closing General Session
Open Forum

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Elections

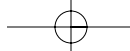
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Educational
Seminars

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Gala Night Cocktail Reception

7:00 p.m. - until Gala Dinner & Awards
Ceremony & Entertainment





GENERAL INFORMATION

VISIT CHARLOTTE

For information about Charlotte, please call Visit Charlotte, formerly known as the Charlotte Convention and Visitors Bureau, at (800) 231-4636 from 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m, or (704) 331-2753 after 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. You may also visit the Web site at www.charlottexcvb.org.

LOCATION & WEATHER

Charlotte is located in the Eastern time zone. During the week of the AAHOA convention, the average temperature is expected to be between 42-64 degrees. Please dress accordingly.

WHAT TO WEAR

Convention dress is business casual or traditional attire throughout the convention. Gala night dress is business or traditional attire.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

The Westin does not offer shuttle service to the hotel; however, taxis and shuttle/limousine services are available at the Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT). You may reach the airport by calling (704) 359-4027.

EXHIBIT HALL PRIZES

Many of our vendors will be offering various door prizes and gifts during the convention. Please remember to bring plenty of business cards to distribute during the trade show.

EXHIBIT HOURS

March 8, 2007 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
 March 9, 2007 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

GALADINNER & AWARDS

The awards will be presented on the evening of March 10, 2007, during the Gala Dinner. Please remember to submit your nominations by February 8, 2007, to ensure their validity.

REGISTRATION

All registration materials and badges will be distributed on-site. The registration desk will be open during the following hours:

March 07 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
 March 08 7:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
 March 09 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
 March 10 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

CHILDCARE

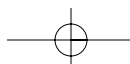
Please note that childcare will not be provided during the convention, so please make any necessary arrangements to accommodate your needs. Children under the age of 12 will not be allowed on the trade show floor except at meal times and must be accompanied by a parent.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION PACKETS

If you would like to have an additional registration packet, you may download one at www.aahoa.com/convention or contact the AAHOA office at (404) 816-5759 for additional information.

QUESTIONS

Please feel free to contact an AAHOA staff member at (404) 816-5759 anytime during normal business hours: 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Or you may e-mail AAHOA at info@aahoa.com, and someone will respond to you within 24 hours.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, AIRLINE & CAR RENTAL

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The host hotel during the 2007 AAHOA Annual Convention and Trade Show is:

The Westin Charlotte, 601 South College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

Valet Parking: \$20 per night; Self-parking \$15 per night

Call toll free (866) 837-4148

AAHOA has reserved a block of rooms for \$159 per night, plus tax, at the Westin. Please call the hotel directly to make your room reservation. Rooms must be reserved by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2007, to secure the AAHOA rate. Remember that reservations are subject to rate and space availability. Each attendee must let the reservation agent know that he or she is with the Asian American Hotel Owners Association Annual Convention to get the appropriate rate or give the agent our Group Code: ASI304. A credit card is required to hold a reservation. This card will be charged one night's room rate and tax if the reservation is cancelled within seventy-two (72) hours prior to arrival.

AIRLINE INFORMATION

The Charlotte Douglas International Airport is the most convenient airport to fly into as it is located within five miles of the Charlotte Convention Center. When booking your travel into Charlotte Douglas International Airport, use airport code (CLT). To make your reservations directly, please see the information below for the official carriers for the AAHOA Annual Convention being held in Charlotte, North Carolina, on March 7-10, 2007. These three airlines offer special AAHOA group rates:

American Airlines

(800) 433-7300

Ask for Group Code: 1437AD

www.aa.com

AirTran Airlines

(800) 247-8726

Ask for Group Code: CLT030707

www.airtran.com

United Airlines

(800) 521-4041

Ask for Group Code: 564JB

www.united.com

Other airlines (but with no discount)

US Airways

(800) 428-4322

www.usairways.com

Northwest Airlines

(800) 225-2525

www.nwa.com

Delta Airlines

(800) 221-1212

www.delta.com

SHUTTLE & CAR RENTAL INFORMATION

The Westin Hotel and the Charlotte Convention Center are just minutes away from the Charlotte Douglas International Airport. The airport offers a variety of shuttle, limousine, taxi, and rental car services. Please contact the airport for more information at (704) 359-4027.

Shuttle rates from the Charlotte Douglas International Airport to Charlotte Center City hotels range from \$10 - \$12 one way or \$18 - \$20 round trip, per person. Guests can access the shuttle in the commercial lane, just outside the airport. No advance reservation is necessary. Shuttles are on-call with a limit of 10-12 people per shuttle.

Delta Transportation

Contact: Ms. Amal Onasanya

Phone: (704) 398-1117

E-mail: delta@aol.com

Queens Transportation

Contact: Mr. Ismail Anawar

Phone: (704) 752-9858

Airport Shuttle

Contact: Mr. Bob Lovett

Phone: (704) 344-0744

E-mail: rlovett@carolinashuttle.com

Altos Transportation

Contact: Ms. Sherry Reisinger

Phone (704) 823-8999

E-mail: sherryreisinger@msn.com

Avis Rent-A-Car is offering special low car rental rates for the AAHOA convention. Let Avistake the worry out of car rental. Call (800) 331-1600 and ask for the Avis Worldwide Discount: (AWD). Use the number D130912. The AVIS discount rates will be in effect from February 28 - March 17, 2007. You may also receive a discounted rate from Enterprise. Call (800) 736-8227 and mention the AAHOA convention discount code 53W3245 for the best possible pricing.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

	Early Registration (Deadline Jan. 25, 2007)	Regular Registration (Deadline Feb. 16, 2007)	On-Site Registration
AAHOA Member	\$325.00	\$405.00	\$455.00
AAHOA Spouse Member	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Future Hotelier Member (age 16-25)	\$325.00	\$405.00	\$455.00
Youth (age 15 & under)	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Non-Member	\$474.00	\$554.00	\$604.00
Non-Member Spouse	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$325.00

Please note that Lifetime Members receive a 30% discount off of their registration fees

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Registration and payment must be received by **January 25, 2007**, or regular registration fees apply. Registrations received or postmarked after Friday, February 16, 2007, will not be processed until you arrive at the convention. After February 16, 2007, all registration must be done at the on-site registration desk and on-site fees will be charged. On-site registration fees must be paid with a credit card, money order, cashier's check, or cash. All individuals **MUST** be current AAHOA members paid through the current year at the time of registration submission, or non-member rates will apply. All requests for cancellations or transfers must be made in writing and mailed or faxed to AAHOA. Refund requests postmarked **on or before** Wednesday, January 31, 2007, will receive a 50 percent refund. No refunds will be granted **after** January 31, 2007. Registrations may be transferred via written request on company letterhead with the signature of the original registrant **on or prior** to January 31, 2007.

Method of payment: Make checks payable to AAHOA. Mail to: AAHOA, 66 Lenox Pointe, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30324
 Phone: (404) 816-5759 Fax: (404) 816-6260

Only credit card payments will be accepted by fax: (404) 816-6260

American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

Account Number _____ Card ID# _____ Expiration Date _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Signature _____

Payment: CONVENTION FEES \$ _____ + MEMBERSHIP FEES \$ _____ = TOTAL \$ _____

All fields must be filled in completely and clearly in order for this registration to be processed. Address must match address on file with AAHOA or membership fees may not be processed correctly. Please check membership type below:

Member Spouse Future Youth Non-Member

Please check meal preference: Vegetarian
 Non-vegetarian

Member ID # _____

Name _____

Property _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Member Spouse Future Youth Non-Member

Please check meal preference: Vegetarian
 Non-vegetarian

Member ID # _____

Name _____

Property _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

AAHOA USE ONLY

VOTING ELIGIBILITY YES NO

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Join AAHOA now and get a discount on your AAHOA convention registration!

Yes, I would like to become an active member of AAHOA.
 Membership is valid for the calendar year (January – December).

New	Renewal	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member \$149.00 for 2007 Dues
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse \$30.00 for 2007 Dues
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*Family \$179.00 for 2007 Dues

*Family membership includes husband, wife, and children age 25 and under.

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MUST BE A PAID MEMBER BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2007, TO VOTE IN THE ANNUAL ELECTION.

PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS.

AWARD NOMINATIONS

One of the major events at the AAHOA Annual Convention is the presentation of awards during the Awards Banquet. The Awards Banquet for this year is scheduled for Saturday, March 10, 2007. Five major awards will be presented, including the AAHOA Award for Excellence, the Cecil B. Day Community Service Award, the IAHA Independent Hotel of the Year Award, the Outstanding Woman Hotelier of the Year Award, and the Outstanding Young Future Hotelier of the Year Award. AAHOA welcomes nominations for the recipients of these awards for the year 2006. Please review the following qualifications for each of the awards. If you wish to submit nominations for these awards, please provide the necessary information in the space provided. Please limit your nominations to one per award. All nominations must be postmarked no later than February 16, 2007. Faxed award nominations will be accepted. Please fax to (404) 816-2724 (Note: all other nominations do not allow faxes). To be eligible for these awards, nominees must be members in good standing with AAHOA.

AAHOA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

The AAHOA Award for Excellence recognizes the Asian American Hotelier who has demonstrated strong leadership, high standards of excellence, and who is making a significant contribution to the lodging industry.

Nominee _____ AAHOA# _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail Address _____

Each nomination must include the following: a photo, biographical information, and an explanation of why you feel this person deserves the award (include on an attached sheet).

Nominator's Name _____
Nominator's Signature _____

OUTSTANDING WOMAN HOTELIER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Outstanding Woman Hotelier of the Year Award recognizes the woman hotelier who has demonstrated strong leadership qualities, a commitment to lodging excellence, and who has made significant contributions to her industry and to her community.

Nominee _____ AAHOA# _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail Address _____

Each nomination must include the following: a photo, biographical information, and an explanation of why you feel this person deserves the award (include on an attached sheet).

Nominator's Name _____
Nominator's Signature _____

OUTSTANDING FUTURE HOTELIER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award honors the young individual under the age of 30 who has displayed a potential for development and success and who has exemplified the spirit, dedication, and professional achievement of the Asian American hotelier.

Nominee _____ AAHOA# _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail Address _____

Each nomination must include the following: a photo, biographical information, and an explanation of why you feel this person deserves the award (include on an attached sheet).

Nominator's Name _____
Nominator's Signature _____

IAHA INDEPENDENT HOTEL OF THE YEAR AWARD

The 2006 IAHA Independent Hotel of the Year Award honors an independent hotel that sets a high standard of excellence in quality, service, and guest satisfaction. The award honors a specific hotel rather than an independent hotelier in general.

Hotel _____
Owner _____ AAHOA# _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail Address _____

A photo of the nominated property should be submitted with the nomination along with a copy of the property's brochure if one is available. Also include an explanation of why you feel this property deserves the award (include on an attached sheet).

Nominator's Name _____
Nominator's Signature _____

CECIL B. DAY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Cecil B. Day Community Service Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a strong commitment to serving the Asian American Community. The Award is named in honor of Cecil B. Day, founder of Days Inn. Mr. Day was well known for his commitment to community service.

Nominee _____ AAHOA# _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail Address _____

Each nomination must include the following: a photo, biographical information, and an explanation of why you feel this person deserves the award (include on an attached sheet).

Nominator's Name _____
Nominator's Signature _____

If more space is needed, please attach additional comments on a separate sheet.

Please mail or fax nominations to:
Asian American Hotel Owners Association
66 Lenox Pointe, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30324
Fax (404) 816-2724

All nominations must be postmarked no later than February 16, 2007.

AAHOA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications for the AAHOA Scholarship Award will be accepted through February 10, 2007. This scholarship will be awarded beginning with the 2007/2008 school year. The AAHOA Scholarship Award is \$5,000 per year, payable for up to four years, and will be awarded to an Asian American student studying Hotel/Motel Hospitality Management.

The following criteria must be met to be considered for this scholarship:

He/she is the son/daughter of a member in good standing of the Asian American Hotel Owners Association.

He/she is a legal resident of the United States or Canada.

He/she will be enrolling in or is currently enrolled in and attending an accredited college or university as a full-time student.

He/she will be seeking an undergraduate degree in the field of Hotel/Motel Hospitality Management.

A minimum B grade point average in high school will be required and must be maintained throughout college to continue receiving the AAHOA Scholarship Award.

Full Legal Name: _____

Parent s Name: _____ Member ID # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Applicant s E-mail: _____ Parent s E-mail: _____

Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Are you a US Citizen: Yes No

Are you a Canadian Citizen: Yes No

State of legal residence: _____

Name of high school: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Names of institutions to which you have applied for enrollment or name of institution you are currently attending:

Scholarships you have already been awarded:

Please submit this application along with the following information to the AAHOA office no later than February 10, 2007:

1. Resume & cover letter
2. Most recent high school or college transcript
3. Documentation of U.S. residency
4. Three letters of reference
5. Proof of age

Please answer these **three essay questions in three separate typed essays** of less than 500 words each:

1. What differentiates you from other students?
2. What are your short-term goals and how do you plan to meet them?
3. What your long-term goals and how do you plan to meet them?

The winner of the AAHOA Scholarship Award will be announced on Saturday, March 10, 2007, at the
2007 AAHOA Annual Convention & Trade Show
Charlotte, North Carolina

(Please note that faxed scholarship applications will not be accepted.)

Applications must be postmarked no later than **February 10, 2007**, and mailed to:

AAHOA ~ 66 Lenox Pointe, N.E. ~ Atlanta, Georgia 30324

For more information, please call Fay Jacobson at: (404) 419-8981.

THE 2007 AAHOA ELECTION PROCESS

During the 2007 Annual Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, the membership will elect one (1) treasurer, one (1) director at large, eight (8) regional directors, and one (1) young professional hotelier representative. Unlimited nominations will be accepted in each category, and women are encouraged to run for any position that is open. The membership will have the opportunity to vote for one person for each of the open positions from the slate of qualified candidates.

Please note the following:

To be eligible, a candidate must be a paid member at least one (1) year prior to and through the day of the election. In addition, he/she must have renewed his/her 2007 membership dues at least sixty (60) days prior to the day of the election. This year the candidate must have been a member in good standing by no later than March 10, 2006, and have renewed his/her 2007 membership dues no later than January 9, 2007.

The candidate must be nominated by a paid member or by himself/herself in writing to the AAHOA office no later than thirty (30) days prior to the day of the election. This year the nomination must be postmarked no later than February 8, 2007. Faxed nominations will not be accepted!

A member's 2007 dues must be paid no later than February 8, 2007, to be eligible to vote in the 2007 election.

Following are the bylaws related to the election process:

Section 2. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors of the Association shall be comprised of the officers, the Immediate Past Chairman, and one Regional Director from each region and eleven (11) Directors at Large. Director at Large positions will be added or removed as may be necessary to accommodate new or terminated Regional Director positions. The President is a non-voting member of the Board.

Additionally, one (1) voting Allied member shall be on the Board. The composition of regions shall be decided by the Board of Directors from time to time. Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, regardless of the number of candidates for Director at Large nominated from a particular region, no more than one (1) member per region may be elected as Director at Large. In the event that two (2) or more candidates for Director at Large are from the same region, only the candidate with the highest number of votes shall be eligible to serve as a Director at Large.

There shall be one Young Professional member on the Board. A candidate for Young Professional director must be a full-time hotelier who must not be above 30 years old at the time of his/her election.

Section 3. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting, members will elect members of the Board of Directors and a Treasurer. Candidates who are eligible to run for the position of treasurer shall either be a currently serving board member or an outgoing board member whose term expires on the day of the treasurer election. An outgoing board member whose term expires at the time of the Treasurer election can either run for (a) the position of Treasurer, or (b) for the position of Director at Large, Regional Director, Female Director, or Young Professional, but can only contest for one (1) board seat at any given time.

A. Eligibility:

- 1) Candidate must be a paid eligible member at least one year prior to and through the day of the election. In addition, the candidate must have renewed their membership dues at least sixty (60) days prior to the day of the election.
- 2) Candidate must be nominated by a paid member or by himself/herself. The nomination must be post-marked or received in writing by the AAHOA office no later than thirty (30) days prior to the day of the election.
- 3) A regional candidate must reside in the region for at least six (6) months prior to the day of the election and can only contest for one (1) Board seat at any given time. A candidate can only stand for election either from his/her own region or as a candidate at large. A candidate's nomination must be signed by the candidate. In case of a multiple candidacy, the candidate will be disqualified.
- 4) The candidate must be physically present at the election to be eligible.

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- 5) Any director removed from the Board is not eligible to be a candidate for two (2) years from the time he/she is removed.
- 6) If there is a position for which there is no candidate by the nomination deadline, the position shall be considered vacant and shall be filled by the Board at the first meeting of the Board after the annual meeting in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of this Article. There shall be no floor nominations.
- 7) The election of the Treasurer shall be by a majority vote of the members who cast votes in the Treasurer election during the annual meeting. To be elected as Treasurer, the nominee must have served on the Board of Directors for at least one year.
- 8) All nominees must execute an affirmation of qualifications document that sets forth all duties, responsibilities and disclosures as it relates to qualifications as a director of AAHOA.

B. Election Process:

- 1) The Executive Committee shall appoint an Election Committee at least sixty (60) days prior to the election with a minimum of three (3) members, including a Chairperson and the President, the function of which shall be to carry out the election as stipulated in these Bylaws. Members of the Board of Directors are not eligible for selection to the Election Committee.
- 2) The Election Committee shall report to the Executive Committee. Each of the candidates for election will be checked for eligibility by the Election Committee and then the name will be provided to the Executive Committee for its verification. The Executive Committee is the final authority to verify and decide the eligibility of all candidates as prescribed in the Bylaws.
- 3) All nominated candidates shall be notified of their eligibility status within a reasonable amount of time prior to the election.
- 4) Each eligible candidate shall be allowed to address the members for an equal and limited amount of time.
- 5) Each voting member shall vote by a secret ballot provided at the annual meeting.
- 6) Regional candidates shall be elected by members of their respective region who must be residents of the same region.
- 7) There shall be no vote by proxy.
- 8) The Election Committee shall count and tally these ballots in the presence of the members of the Election Committee.
- 9) The Election Committee shall deliver the results of the election together with the ballots and tally sheets to the Chairman of the Board.
- 10) Election results shall be declared to all members at an appropriate time by the Chairman of the Board.
- 11) A person must be a paid member thirty (30) days prior to the date of election to be eligible to vote in the election.

C. Election of the Allied Director:

The Allied Director shall be nominated by the Executive Committee from Allied members in good standing and voted on by the Board of Directors. The Allied member on the Board is eligible to vote and is included on Board of Directors. The Allied Director shall serve for a Two (2) year term only and is not eligible to serve another term until one (1) year following the end of the most recent 2 year term served.

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Section 4. TERM OF OFFICE OF DIRECTORS

Elected directors shall hold office immediately following their election to office or until their successors are elected. Except as specified in Article VII, Section 2 (A) (5) and Section 2 (B), members of the Board of Directors (including all Directors at Large, Regional Directors, Female Directors at Large for the Eastern and Western Divisions, and the Young Professional member) shall serve a three (3) year term. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, any Regional Director elected by a current voting regional membership participation of less than twenty-five (25) members shall serve for one (1) year. The Allied member shall serve for a two (2) year term.

The maximum number of consecutive terms that Board members may serve is as follows:

(a) For those Board members who are elected to serve a three (3) year term, they shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms, for a total of six (6) consecutive years in office; (b) For those Board members who are elected to serve a one (1) year term, they shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms, for a total of three (3) consecutive years in office; and (c) For those Board members who are elected to serve a one (1) year term, and then are elected to serve a three (3) year term, or vice versa, they shall be limited to a maximum of two consecutive terms, for a total of four (4) consecutive years in office.

These term limits will become effective in the year 2007.

DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

Please complete all the information below and mail in your nomination(s) -
postmarked no later than February 8, 2007 - to the AAHOA office:

Attention: AAHOA Elections Committee
Asian American Hotel Owners Association
66 Lenox Pointe, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30324

FAXED NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. To be eligible, a candidate must be a paid member at least one (1) year prior to and through the day of the election. In addition, he/she must have renewed his/her 2007 membership dues at least sixty (60) days prior to the day of the election. This year the candidate must have been a member in good standing by no later than March 10, 2006, and also have renewed his/her 2007 membership dues by no later than January 9, 2007. A member can be nominated for one position only. Please send nomination(s) for the following open positions.

ONE (1) TREASURER TO BE ELECTED.

ONE (1) DIRECTOR AT LARGE TO BE ELECTED.

EIGHT (8) REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED.

ONE (1) YOUNG PROFESSIONAL HOTELIER REPRESENTATIVE TO BE ELECTED.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS IF NECESSARY.

Treasurer

(Please note: the nominee for Treasurer shall either be a currently serving board member or an outgoing board member whose term expires on the day of the treasurer election.)

Nominee: _____

Member ID: _____

Property: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature of acceptance by nominee: _____

Name of nominating party: _____

Member ID of nominating party: _____

Young Professional Hotelier Representative

(Open to all regions; must be a full-time hotelier who is 30 years old or younger at the time of election)

Nominee: _____

Member ID: _____

Property: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature of acceptance by nominee: _____

Name of nominating party: _____

Member ID of nominating party: _____

Director at Large

Nominee: _____

Member ID: _____

Property: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature of acceptance by nominee: _____

Name of nominating party: _____

Member ID of nominating party: _____

Region: Central Pacific

(NV & California members residing in zip codes 93000-93999 & 95200-96199)

Nominee: _____

Member ID: _____

Property: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature of acceptance by nominee: _____

Name of nominating party: _____

Member ID of nominating party: _____

** PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUESTED TO ATTEND AN ORIENTATION PRIOR TO THE CONVENTION ON MARCH 7, 2007.**

DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

Region: Gulf (Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana)

Nominee: _____
Member ID: _____
Property: _____
Address: _____

City: _____
State: _____ Zip code: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Signature of acceptance by nominee: _____

Name of nominating party: _____
Member ID of nominating party: _____

Region: North Pacific (Hawaii, California)

(California members residing in zip codes 94000-95199)

Nominee: _____
Member ID: _____
Property: _____
Address: _____

City: _____
State: _____ Zip code: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Signature of acceptance by nominee: _____

Name of nominating party: _____
Member ID of nominating party: _____

Region: South Pacific

(California members residing in zip codes 90000-92999)

Nominee: _____
Member ID: _____
Property: _____
Address: _____

City: _____
State: _____ Zip code: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Signature of acceptance by nominee: _____

Name of nominating party: _____
Member ID of nominating party: _____

Region: Mid South (Kentucky, Tennessee)

Nominee: _____
Member ID: _____
Property: _____
Address: _____

City: _____
State: _____ Zip code: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Signature of acceptance by nominee: _____

Name of nominating party: _____
Member ID of nominating party: _____

Region: South Carolina

Nominee: _____
Member ID: _____
Property: _____
Address: _____

City: _____
State: _____ Zip code: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Signature of acceptance by nominee: _____

Name of nominating party: _____
Member ID of nominating party: _____

Region: South Texas

(Texas members residing in area codes
210, 281, 361, 409, 512, 713, 830, 832, 936, 956, 979)

Nominee: _____
Member ID: _____
Property: _____
Address: _____

City: _____
State: _____ Zip code: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Signature of acceptance by nominee: _____

Name of nominating party: _____
Member ID of nominating party: _____

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DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

Region: Washington District (D.C., Maryland,
West Virginia, and Virginia)

Nominee: _____

Member ID: _____

Property: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature of acceptance by nominee:

Name of nominating party: _____

Member ID of nominating party: _____