



### 2018 Board of Directors Nomination Attestation

I am requesting to be nominated to serve as a Director on NGMA's Board of Directors for a term beginning May 1, 2018.

Please check the boxes below that you can attest to:

- I understand that if I do not meet the minimum criteria established for nominees or I do not submit the requested materials about my qualifications **on or prior to Wednesday, January 31, 2018**, I will not be included on the slate of candidates.
- I understand that being accepted as a nominee does not guarantee being elected as a Director.
- I understand that the election will be based on a simple majority vote of the membership.
- I understand that the responses on the 2018 Board Nomination Application will be shared on NGMA's website.
- I understand that if I am not elected for a term beginning in 2018, I am eligible to be re-nominated for the 2019 election.

By signing below, I certify that everything checked above is true and accurate.

Conley Salyer

Name (print)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Conley Salyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a loop at the end of the last name.

Signature

Email this signed attestation form and the completed application below to Shelly Slebrch at [shelly@ngma.org](mailto:shelly@ngma.org), no later than COB, January 31, 2018.



**2018 Board of Directors Nomination Application**

**NAME:** Conley Salyer

**ORGANIZATION:** Conley Salyer, Attorney & Kentucky Center for Performance Excellence

**TITLE:** Attorney & Consulting Services Manager

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**1) Brief background statement, including education, training, and career path.**

**Education:** B.S. Economics & Business Administration, J.D., LL.M. (taxation)

**Training:** Code of Federal Regulations, Grant Management, Law, Manufacturing Assessment

**Career Path:** Attorney, Restaurateur, Economic Development Manager, Procurement Manager, Small Business Development Center State Director, Professor, Attorney & Consulting Services Manager, Continuous improvement consultant

**2) Current professional position and description of grant-related duties.**

Teach grant management for Northwest Procurement Institute; Manage consulting & financial services for Kentucky Center for Performance Excellence (wrote federally compliant internal control manual; Practice law with nonprofit organizations including advising on grant-related matters

**3) A statement of your vision/direction for NGMA and how you see us achieving this.**

NGMA has progressed tremendously over the last five years, especially with the recognition of its GMBok training and initiation of new chapters. The daily member NGMA Network email adds tremendous value to the organization. These additions to membership value should continue and grow.

I would like to spend my efforts helping NGMA address whatever its most pressing issues are, whether to continuously improve operations or to design new operations.

**4) Please describe what governance skill sets you will bring to the NGMA Board (check and describe all that apply).**

- Financial Management
- Financial Planning and Budgeting
- Education and Training
- Professional Certification and Credentialing



- Public Affairs and Marketing
- Other (please describe) Continuous operational improvements

**5) Describe what additional skills/knowledge/strength you will bring to the NGMA Board.**

Legal – my law practice is limited to nonprofit organizations. I am consulted by CPAs and other Attorneys on tax and nonprofit matters

Administration – have managed state, nonprofit, and for-profit operations

Website administration – currently do this for KyCPE – [www.kycpe.org](http://www.kycpe.org)

**6) Given resource restraints, what suggestions would you make to move NGMA forward?**

I have worked with 25 Kentucky School Districts over the last three years helping them transform business practices to free up funding for educational purposes. Efficiencies and effectiveness can be improved in any organization.

**7) What is your availability and how much time can you devote to NGMA?**

I am available about 15 hours per day for consultation and can easily devote 10+ hours per month to NGMA affairs

**8) Please address the criteria for candidates, as presented in the Call for Nominations by checking any appropriate boxes as they pertain to you and answering any question as you deem appropriate:**

- Are you currently a member in good standing?
- Have you been a member in good standing for at least the past two full years?
- Have you demonstrated previous involvement in NGMA (involvement can include but is not limited to: served on the NGMA Board, serving on a committee, presenting for NGMA, etc.)? Presenter at national conference and at Kentucky chapter meeting
- Do you agree to sign and uphold the NGMA Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Agreement?
- Will you uphold the NGMA Bylaws?
- Do you have the time and energy to actively contribute to the organization, including participation in meetings?
- Are you able to utilize email and other electronic communications to actively participate in the administration and operation of the organization?
- If you did not check one of the boxes above, please explain why.

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