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Candidate for ASA Vice Speaker

Dear Colleagues:

In the clinical world of anesthesiology, we face a dizzying array of daily choices. What anesthetic technique is best for this patient? What medicines will give the desired effect with the least likelihood of side effects? What testing should the patient receive prior to elective surgery? In the business world of anesthesiology, the questions are abundant but the answers are clear. Who will speak loudly and effectively for anesthesiologists and our specialty? Who keeps the best interests of patients always in the forefront? Who is working hard to advance the practice and secure the future? The answer to all of these questions is the American Society of Anesthesiologists. ASA promotes the value of anesthesiologists and the importance of our medical specialty. ASA is the essential component for the practice of all anesthesiologists because we all share issues and concerns which are best addressed by a national organization of professionals.

I am seeking re-election to the office of Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates. The Vice Speaker serves the dual functions of being a member of the Administrative Council, as well as assisting the Speaker in the official parliamentary duties of the Society. I am active in both leadership and parliamentary roles. I currently serve on three major anesthesiology Boards of Directors-- the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Anesthesia Quality Institute, and the Texas Society of Anesthesiologists. I am a Registered Parliamentarian, and a member of both the National Association of Parliamentarians and the American Institute of Parliamentarians.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Vice Speaker. I am proud of the excellent progress we have made, but we can and will do more. I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Vice Speaker, and I ask for your support to continue in this role for the coming year.

Sincerely,

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