

**As stated in the ASHHRA Bylaws
(Revised by vote of membership December 2012)**

Article 13. REGIONAL CONSULTANTS

Section 13.1. Duties of Regional Consultants

The nine regional consultants serve on the ASHHRA Regional, Chapter and Member Services Committee, providing feedback on the needs and desires of the regions to the ASHHRA office and acting as the “eyes” and “ears” of members and non-members in their region.

The regional consultant will advocate the value of ASHHRA services and programs to regional/local chapters and work with the regions to develop targeted strategies to increase membership in ASHHRA. The regional consultant will educate regions on the benefits of national professional awards and recognition offered by ASHHRA, and offer coaching in the preparation of award submissions.

The regional consultant will attend regional/local chapter events as appropriate. They will represent ASHHRA and participate in the development of products and programs as needed.

Section 13.2. Term of Regional Consultants

The ASHHRA Regional Consultants shall serve for no more than two consecutive two-year terms. Time served as a replacement due to a special election or appointment shall not count as a term.

Section 13.3. Vacancy of Regional Consultants

In the event that a regional consultant becomes unable or ineligible to fulfill the term as a regional consultant, the ASHHRA President shall appoint, after consultation with the board and others in the region, a replacement who shall serve until the next election.

Voting

Members in their region are asked to vote for one person in that region to represent them. A ballot with two names and the personal statement from each candidate will be available online for members in those regions.

The Chair of the Nominating Committee will notify both the winner and loser as soon as voting is completed (30 day voting period).