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The Governance Committee of the USBIA Board of Trustees is requesting your help in considering individuals who may be willing and able to provide strong and effective leadership on the USBIA Board of Trustees.

As we move forward in identifying both the current strengths of trustees and the gaps in experience, diversity, and knowledge, we look to you to help us fill those gaps. Presently, the Board is not ethnically or culturally diverse. Only two trustees are under the age of 50 and none are under the age of 40. In addition, the Board lacks geographic representation from the Southeast and Midwest. Current trustees do not have significant expertise in the fields of finance/accounting, marketing/PR, social media, web technology, or medicine. We particularly need trustees who have connections to the philanthropic community.

So, how can you help? Please consider individuals, *particularly those who may meet some of our unmet needs*, to nominate for trustee positions. Perhaps it is a formerly active board member or other volunteer from your state? All USBIA Board meetings can be attended through conference calls.

We have attached a **Trustee Application**, which nominees should complete, and a **Nomination Form** for you to complete and attach to the nomination. Also attached is a **Board Commitment** form so that potential nominees know what is expected of them. **Please direct all nominations to: Julie Peters, jpeters@biact.org or by FAX at 860-219-0568.** If possible, please submit your nominations no later than **Monday, October 13, 2014**.

We believe that the USBIA has a very bright future, but we need your help to assure that we have the leadership to get there. Please don't hesitate to contact any one of us if you have a question.

Sincerely,

Julie Peters, CBIS, Chair
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