



## Call for Nominee for 2014 COTA Board of Directors

Dear COTA Members:

The Board of Directors (BOD) of Chinese Overseas Transportation Association (COTA) is seeking highly-qualified candidates to fill in **FIVE (5)** vacant positions, which include ONE (1) Student Member position. The new positions will take effect on January 12, 2014 at the COTA BOD meeting in Washington DC during the 2014 TRB annual meeting. If you desire to be part of our BOD with strong willingness to contribute to the continuing success and growth of COTA, please send your self-nomination information to the 2014 COTA Board Member Election Committee that consists of the following members:

- Dr. Yu Zhang (Chair): [yuzhang@usf.edu](mailto:yuzhang@usf.edu)
- Dr. Heng Wei (Member): [heng.wei@uc.edu](mailto:heng.wei@uc.edu)
- Dr. Yafeng Yin (Member): [yafeng@ce.ufl.edu](mailto:yafeng@ce.ufl.edu)
- Mr. Ken Yang (Online Voting Manager): [kyang@iteris.com](mailto:kyang@iteris.com)

The deadline for nomination is **Friday, November 22**.

Each nominee must obtain endorsements from at least three active COTA Members, including at least one current BOD Member. Each nominee must submit a written statement (no more than 2 pages) stating his or her qualifications and envisioned commitment for the position.

To be an eligible candidate for election, the nominee must be a COTA Member who has paid 2013 Annual membership by October 1, 2013. For other eligibility requirements, please refer to [http://www.cota-home.org/Docs/ByLaw/Current/COTA%20ByLaws\\_2011-11-10.pdf](http://www.cota-home.org/Docs/ByLaw/Current/COTA%20ByLaws_2011-11-10.pdf).

According to COTA ByLaw 4.1.1, “no more than one (1) candidate from the same organizational entity is permitted to run the election at one time. No candidate is allowed from an organizational entity that currently has an active BOD member who will continuously serve after the election. Former BOD Members and Members who have been ever dismissed from the Association, at the judge of the BOD, are not eligible for election.”

The nominee will be informed if he or she is eligible and becomes a candidate for the election. The election will be held online between December 1 and December 20, 2013.

For questions regarding the nomination or election, please contact the Election Committee.

Yu Zhang, Heng Wei, Yafeng Yin, and Ken Yang  
Election Committee of 2014  
Chinese Overseas Transportation Association