

## ***Call for 2018 Board of Directors Nominations***

*Deadline: October 13, 2017, 4 p.m.*

The Chamber is seeking nominations of candidates for election to its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is composed of fifteen members. Six will be elected to serve for three years. The governing and policy making responsibilities of the Chamber are vested in the Board of Directors.

### **Nominees must be:**

- An active member of the Chamber in good standing
- Willing to accept the responsibility of a directorship
- All candidates must have successfully completed one of the following:
  - Leadership Lincoln
  - 1 year of active participation in the Ambassador Program or
  - 2 years of active volunteerism in Chamber activities

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Approve the Chamber's annual budget
- Approve Chamber policies
- Provide the personal leadership, enthusiasm and support necessary to help coordinate and build an effective organization
- Attend 10 meetings of the Board of Directors annually
- Project a professional and positive image with representing the Chamber
- Ensure the Chamber Program of Work is consistent with the mission statement and interests of our members
- Attend as many Chamber events (ribbon cuttings, Business After Hours, etc.) as possible, representing the Chamber as well as your business
- Volunteer for Louisiana Peach Festival
- Board meetings are catered for \$10 each, directors will be invoiced

In October, the Nominating Committee will present a slate of six candidates to serve three-year terms to replace the directors whose regular terms are expiring. Members will be notified of the names of those nominated. After the election by our membership, all newly-elected and appointed Board members will begin serving effective January 1, 2018.

**Return via email to [iflowers@rustonlincoln.org](mailto:iflowers@rustonlincoln.org) or by fax to 318.255.3481 by October 13, 4 p.m.**

<b>Nomination Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Title or Position</b>	
<b>Email or Phone #</b>	
<b>Suggested by</b>	
<b>Community Involvement</b>	