

# Nominating Committee Announces Candidates for 2019 Governing Council



**Sean Mahon, CEBS**  
*Three-year term*



**Petula Workman, CEBS**  
*Three-year term*

This year's Nominating Committee has recommended two candidates for election to the Governing Council, the nine-member body that oversees Society finances and policies. The recommendations were approved by the current Governing Council. If elected, Mahon and Workman will serve three-year terms beginning January 1, 2019. The candidates are:

#### **Sean Mahon, CEBS**

Lead Senior Consultant  
Sibson Consulting  
Lawrenceville, New Jersey

#### **Petula Workman, CEBS**

Division Vice President, Compliance Counsel  
Gallagher  
Houston, Texas

**Mahon** is the lead senior consultant in the Sibson Consulting Administration Consulting Practice, with over 20 years of benefits experience. He provides technical advice and counsel to clients in the administration of retirement plans, incorporating analysis of relevant marketplace trends and developments. His expertise covers the detailed review of current state status with respect to recordkeeping and administration; recommendations regarding process improvements, best practices, and legal and regulatory compliance; and vendor selection and ongoing vendor management.

Mahon earned the CEBS designation in 2005, is an ISCEBS Fellow and is CEBS-Compliant. He has served the Society as a member of the Symposium Education Committee and is past president and current secretary of

the Northern New Jersey chapter. He earned a B.A. degree from The College of New Jersey.

**Workman** is division vice president, compliance counsel, of the legislative compliance consulting practice within the benefits and human resources consulting division of Gallagher. She is responsible for developing compliance resources and tools and educating clients on how to interpret and address complex legislative requirements affecting employee benefits. Workman's broad experience in legislative and regulatory matters includes expertise in PPACA, HIPAA, including privacy and security, and day-to-day compliance issues.

Workman earned the CEBS designation in 2011, is an ISCEBS Fellow and is CEBS-Compliant. She has served the Society on the Symposium Education Committee and Professional Development Committee and is a frequent speaker at the ISCEBS Symposium. She currently serves as immediate past president and education chair for the Houston chapter. She earned a B.A. degree from the University of Texas in Austin and a juris doctor degree from the University of Houston Law Center.

Ballots containing the names of these two candidates, as well as any other nominees received through the petition process, will be mailed to Society members in late October. The completed ballots must be postmarked no later than November 15 and returned to Society headquarters for tabulation.

If no nominations are received via the petition process, the mail balloting process will be waived, and the candidates chosen by the Nominating Committee will be declared elected.



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