

Slate of Board Member Candidates and Officer

The Blood Banks Association of New York State, Inc. will hold its annual meeting during the noontime luncheon at New York Blood Center on Thursday, June 4, 2009. The election of board members and President-Elect will take place at that time. The slate of board members as proposed by the Membership/Nominations Committee is:

2nd Term

Marvin Lessig, D.O.
Medical Director, Donor Services
New Jersey Blood Services
New Brunswick, NJ

1st Term

Melissa Cushing, M.D.
Assistant Director, Transfusion Medicine & Cellular Therapy
New York Presbyterian Hospital – Weill Cornell Medical Center
New York, NY

Barbara Gonnella, MT(ASCP)
Manager, Special Projects in Transfusion Services
Laboratory Alliance of Central New York
Syracuse, NY

Kevin Pelletier, BS, MT(ASCP)
Health Program Administrator
Bureau of Supplemental Food Program
New York State Department of Health
Menands, NY

Nadia Rajsz, MS, MT(ASCP)
Assistant Professor
Laboratory Technology Department
Orange County Community College
Middletown, NY

Laurie Delia Von Thof, MT(ASCP)SBB
Manager, Immunohematology Reference Laboratory/Stem Cell Laboratory
American Red Cross Blood Services
Northeast Division
West Henrietta, NY

The Membership/Nominations Committee proposes the following individual for the position of *President-Elect*:

Kevin Pelletier, BS, MT(ASCP)
Health Program Administrator
Bureau of Supplemental Food Program
New York State Department of Health
Menands, NY

According to Section 3 of Article III, *Meeting of Members*, "Individuals in good standing seeking a board position must make their intention known in writing to the Board of Directors at least 10 days in advance of the annual business meeting. Candidates must secure the written petition of at least five members in good standing and such documentation must be submitted on or before the morning of the business meeting." To declare your candidacy for the Board of Directors, please contact Marcia Kolakoski, MS via e-mail at mkola@bbanys.org.