



Name:	Kayleigh L Bolitho
Position for Nomination:	President Elect
Brief Summary of Professional Experience	<p>Started SPD in 2015 in Marquette, MI. Moved to MN in 2016 and continued to work in SPD. 2018 I started at St. Francis Regional Med center and in a few months became the lead technician. An opportunity arose for me to apply to my current position as the supervisor for a new surgery center where I've been employed since February 2020. My roles are very wide and I currently support the other 2 Park Nicollet surgery centers for all SPD matter including infection prevention.</p>
Short explanation of why you would like to become part of the MNSPA Executive Board	<p>I would like to become a board member to connect with other sterile processing professionals and keep up with all the latest changes and regulations. I am also very passionate about the education behind why we do what we do in SPD.</p>
Current Employer	Park Nicollet
Name:	Matthew Thell
Position for Nomination:	President Elect
Brief Summary of Professional Experience	<p>Exceptionally motivated Sterile Processing Operations Manager with 10 years of high-level disinfection, sterilization, and lean process facilitation experience. Dedicated to patient safety, continuous growth, and improvement of care quality. With outstanding self-drive and a desire to positively impact my community, I am highly motivated to exceed all expectations, committed to delivering excellence in everything I do.</p>
Short explanation of why you would like to become part of the MNSPA Executive Board	<p>As an experienced professional with a rich background in sterile processing operations management, I stand in a prime position to contribute significantly to your objectives as your next President-Elect. I am a passionate leader, and I chose this occupation to make a difference and elevate the sterile processing profession. I am passionate about infection prevention and an advocate for change and process improvement. Throughout my career, I've gotten the opportunity to hone my communication skills, as well as my prioritization and time management abilities. I'm an excellent multitasker, flexible, and on the lookout for new ways to improve myself while adhering to procedures to ensure outstanding performance. Serving as an executive board member for the MNSPA will not only further my professional growth and development but help build and strengthen new connections with other sterile processing</p>



	<p>professionals in the industry. Through these collaborative efforts, we can better serve our community and patients. I appreciate your consideration.</p>
Name:	Nakia Crenshaw
Position for Nomination:	Secretary
Brief Summary of Professional Experience	<p>My name is Nakia Crenshaw CRCST, CIS, and CHL</p> <p>I currently work for Hennepin Healthcare in the sterile processing department as a Processing Tech III.</p>
Short explanation of why you would like to become part of the MNSPA Executive Board	<p>I would like to serve as Secretary because I like taking notes and writing. But most of all, I am dedicated to patient safety. I have served as an executive board member for the last 2 years. I also enjoy the semi-annual conferences and meetings. I especially enjoy all the work that is done to bring the conferences together. Running for secretary will help me gain more experience, maintain my certifications and help develop my long-term success.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Current Employer	Hennepin Healthcare
Name:	Sarah Nolan
Position for Nomination:	Executive Board Member
Brief Summary of Professional Experience	<p>I have been a working vendor for OR, GI & Sterile Processing for 8 years with current CCSVP certification through HSPA and GTS through SIGNA. Currently cover a three-state territory but have the knowledge and experience of working ten states in the Midwest/Rocky Mountain area.</p> <p>My past experiences include by not limited: I have helped start chapters, I have promoted chapters, I have hosted full, and half day conferences and I have spoken at many different chapter's conferences. My knowledge and experience as a Sterile Processing vendor includes two industry leaders.</p>
Short explanation of why you would like to become part of the MNSPA Executive Board	<p>Why I want to be a part of the MNSPA as a Board Member is to aid in the growth of both memberships and services offered by the MN chapter. I love collaboration with others, and I think I would be a great addition to an already wonderful organization.</p>



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	Thank You for your consideration.
Current Employer	Advanced Sterilization Products (ASP)
Name:	Tom Kasell
Position for Nomination:	Executive Board Member
Brief Summary of Professional Experience	Sterile Processing Manager at St. Luke's Hospital for 22 years.
Short explanation of why you would like to become part of the MNSPA Executive Board	I value and respect the organization. I have been a member for a number of years and have learned a lot from the educational programs I have been able to attend. This organization is dedicated and passionate, and does a lot of good for its members.
Current Employer	St. Luke's Hospital