

**Climbing Wall Association
Operations Standards Committee
Call for Nominations/Applications**

The Climbing Wall Association (CWA) Operations Standards Committee is seeking applications for membership. The committee will consist of up to nine members initially appointed by the CWA Board of Directors for staggered terms of up to three years (thereafter, the committee will manage its own nomination/application process). Applications for committee membership must be made in writing to the CWA office in Boulder, Colorado. Knowledge of standards or common practices in the management and operation of climbing facilities, familiarity with CWA's Industry Practices, and management experience are assets and will be considered in the selection process. Roughly two-thirds of the positions on the committee will be reserved for individuals representing industry sectors. Consideration will be given to candidates with expertise in various related disciplines such as business administration, recreation management, and law. Consideration will also be given to members of the general public that would like to participate.

Considerations For Selection Include:

- Current CWA membership is not required but certainly preferred;
- Sufficient knowledge and professional experience to be an active and productive contributor to a national standards effort;
- An identified area of expertise in a field or discipline related to climbing;
- Working knowledge of the current range of acceptable practices in the climbing industry;
- Ability to work constructively as a member of an association committee;
- Organizational/Institutional support for your participation;
- Ability to attend periodic meetings of the committee;
- Ability to volunteer the time needed to complete committee assignments on time;
- Willingness to abide by CWA's bylaws, policies and procedures;
- Ability to represent CWA and the industry with integrity and professionalism.

Please contact Bill Zimmermann for more information and an application form at bill@climbingwallindustry.org or at 720-838-8284. Please forward all completed application materials to:

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