#### **Ballot for SFRM 2018 Election**

For Member-at-Large:			
Eric Eichorn	Andy Hendrickson	Lana Lee	Megan Thomas

# **Balloting Instructions**

(excerpted from the Elections Committee rules published in August):

## IV. Balloting Procedures

## B. Marking the ballots:

- 1. Ballots must be marked in ink.
- 3. In any contest in which there are more than two nominees, preferential voting shall be used. Members may vote for one or more of the nominees listed, in order of preference, using the numbers 1, 2, 3, etc., with the "1" going in the blank next to the voter's first choice, "2" next to the voter's second choice, "3" next to the voter's third choice, and so on.
- 4. Members do not need to indicate a preference for all nominees in order for their ballots to be valid, but will not have any un-indicated preferences counted.
- 6. Members may <u>not</u> mark their ballots with either an "X" or a "check" mark for two or more nominees, with any combination of numbers and non-numeric symbols, or with any repeated or non-sequential numbers, as this does not establish the order of preference intended by the voter.
- 7. There shall be no write-in votes.

#### C. Voters must return their ballots in compliance with the following rules:

- 1. Enclose only one ballot per envelope. If there is more than one ballot in an envelope, then all ballots in that envelope shall be invalid, as there will be no way to determine whether any or all ballots were cast by eligible voters.
- 2. For security reasons, envelopes must be sealed. Any unsealed envelopes and their contents will be invalid.
- 3. The upper left corner of the front of the envelope shall contain:
  - a. The voter's printed name,
  - b. The voter's address,
  - c. The voter's Mensa membership number, and
  - d. The voter's hand-written signature, in ink.

**Note**: All information other than the signature may be done by hand, label, or other mechanical means. The signature must be by hand and in ink.

4. All ballots must be returned, by U.S. mail, to:

Ballot, c/o Tony Mazy

P.O. Box 3318

San Ramon, CA, 94583

5. The deadline for receipt of ballots is October 31. Any ballot received after the close of business on Wednesday, October 31. 2018 shall be invalid.

Ballots will be opened, validated, and counted on Saturday, November 3, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Tony Mazy, 109 Cardoza Lane, Hercules, CA 94547. Members of SFRM are invited to attend. Note: This house is small, so it may result in 'Standing Room Only.'