



## The Association of Black Foundation Executives (ABFE) 2010 Call for Nominations for New Board Members

**Deadline for Submission Friday, February 12, 2010**

**Dear ABFE Members and Supporters:**

ABFE is pleased to announce a call for nominations for new Board Members. We are also accepting self-nominations.

ABFE's mission is to encourage increased grantmaking to address social, economic and educational inequities, disparities and issues facing communities within the Black Diaspora and to strengthen the effectiveness of professionals in the grantmaking arena who support Black communities. Our objectives are to:

- grow Black leadership and participation within organized philanthropy;
- enhance the effectiveness of philanthropic leaders and institutions that fund and invest in Black communities;
- increase the allocation of philanthropic resources that address priority issues in Black communities.

We are interested in receiving nominations for candidates with a commitment to Black communities and who bring expertise in **three** specific areas:

- Trustee experience on a national foundation board;
- legal expertise; and
- financial expertise.

Board members are expected to fully participate in working committees and are required to financially contribute to the organization.

**The deadline for submission is Friday, February 12, 2010.** Please visit [www.abfe.org](http://www.abfe.org) to download the application form.

**Please note:** 1) only ABFE members who are current are eligible to nominate someone for a board position; and 2) if voted onto the board, the nominee must be, or must become, an ABFE member prior to joining the board.

To renew your membership or become a new member you can submit your application on our website.

Thank you for your support and leadership in philanthropy.

Sincerely,

**Karen Kelley-Ariwoola**  
Chair, ABFE Nominations and Governance Committee

**Dwayne Proctor**  
Chair, ABFE Board of

Vice President  
The Minneapolis Foundation

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