

Dear ISMETA Member,

Greetings! Whenever the Board of Directors feels it is necessary to bring new directors onto the board, the Board Development Committee (BDC) asks the ISMETA membership for the names of potential candidates. Then, the BDC engages in a comprehensive process of interviewing and nominating qualified and interested individuals from that list. Finally, ISMETA members vote on the nominees and elect new directors for a two-year term of volunteer board service. After this six-month process, the current Board of Directors is excited to present four new board candidates for your consideration:

- Servaas Mes
- Margaret Rennerfeldt
- Madelanne Rust-D'Eye
- Magaly Itze Sun

Please view the slate of these first-time candidates <u>HERE</u>, and then cast your vote on the ballot <u>HERE</u>. There is room for all four candidates on the Board of Directors, so they are not in competition with each other. Elected Board members will begin their term of volunteer service on June 1st, 2024.

Please complete your ballot by May 30, 2024. We will announce the results of the election at the beginning of June 2024.

Jane Okondo has ended her leave of absence and completed her service on the ISMETA Board of Directors. We would like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the time, skills, and passion she shared while volunteering on the Board for the past 8 years.

In Service,

Maya Gayatri Andersson (Secretary),

Elisabeth Osgood-Campbell (Executive Director),

And the ISMETA Board Development Committee