

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATION FORM

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Nominee: Christopher P Helmkamp
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Present Occupation: Director of Accounting CGFS US Embassy Bangkok Thailand

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How long have you lived in Thailand? 9 months

When do you expect to leave Thailand? August 2020

Can you commit to the Board for at least two years? Yes No

How many children do you have at ISB?

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Do you have children in other schools? Yes No If yes,

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Educational background:

Masters in Taxation The University of Akron, Akron Ohio USA

BS in Accounting, The University of Akron, Akron Ohio USA

Employment history:

US Department of State 2005 to Present

Rimi Baltic 2002-2005

Coca Cola Bottlers Lithuania 1996-2001

US Peace Corps 1992 to 1995

School-related experience: (Parent Groups, Volunteer, Board etc.)

AISD (American International School Dhaka) board member and Treasurer

AISL (American International School Lusaka, Zambia) board member and Treasurer

Community activities:

Other relevant interests and experience:

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MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NOMINATING THE CANDIDATE:

1. Andres Jaramillo
(PRINT NAME)




(SIGNATURE)

2. H Tarik Imam
(PRINT NAME)



(SIGNATURE)

I acknowledge this nomination and herewith indicate my willingness to be a candidate.



(SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE)

April 5, 2018
Date

NOTE: Nominations must be filed in the Head of School's Office prior by **12:00 noon on Thursday, April 12, 2018**

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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Please include your responses to the following questions. *Why do you want to be a Board member? What skills and attitude would you bring to the Board? What is your vision of the Board of Trustees' role in the governance of ISB? How do you see ISB 10 years from now?*

Please include any other relevant information.

My name is Chris Helmkamp and I am married with two high school boys. I am currently working as the Accounting Division Chief in the Regional Finance Center for the US Department of State in Bangkok. My background is in accounting and finance. I started off as a Certified Public Accountant in the United States and then I got bored and joined the Peace Corps which sent me to Lithuania. After three years in Peace Corps, I worked for Coca Cola Lithuania for five years as an Internal Auditor and Budget Supervisor. Then I worked for another five years for a subsidiary of Ahold, an international grocery chain, as a Financial Analyst and Controller before joining the Department of State as a Financial Management Specialist. In my previous two posts I served on the school boards at the American International School Dhaka, Bangladesh and the American International School Lusaka, Zambia. I have enjoyed working on financial planning on my previous two boards and believe that my finance background would be useful at ISB. As a member of a previous school board I along with the finance committee went through many iterations of financial projections after a third of the students left following a terrorist attack.

I do believe that the board provides the direction for the school and does not get involved in the day-to-day running of the school. The board does not hire or fire anyone except the Superintendent. My emphasis has been on finance, ensuring that the school is not only financially sound and has sufficient funds to operate a first class school, but also has a plan to build reserves for modernization, repairs and replacement of equipment. I believe that every school needs to establish a reserve to accumulate funds for future remodeling to avoid the necessity to borrow at high interest rates and be prepared for an unexpected event such as a natural disaster, terrorist attack or change in business climate which might cause a big change in enrollment.

My oldest son graduated from an international school with an IB diploma and I currently have two sons in high school, so I am well aware of the rigors and benefits of a quality education. If elected, I am prepared to use my talents and time to ensure that students at ISB continue to receive the best education the school can provide.

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Please save file and send via email to msjoydavy@gmail.com as an attached file.
(Use your name as the name of this file)

Last step:

Please print this form, add signatures and your photo and submit to Khun Oor at Andrew Davies's office.

Thank you.