



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS

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The Mexican Hass Avocado Importers Association (MHAIA) is holding elections for the 2018-2019 Board of Directors. There are two Director seats and two Alternate Director seats available to MHAIA members who are importers of Mexican Hass avocados and are subject to paying assessments under the Hass Avocado Promotion Research and Information Act of 2000 (the Act). Additionally, there are two Director seats and two Alternate director seats available to APEAM A.C., which represents the growers and packers of avocados from Mexico on the MHAIA board. This election process will take place in Mexico and the results will be presented to the board during the MHAIA annual meeting scheduled for September 19, 2018 in Dallas, Texas.

**Importers who are interested in serving as a Director or Alternate Director of the MHAIA Board should complete and return this form to our independent accountant's office (Gruber and Associates) by Friday July 6, 2018 to the address below.** Any importer of Mexican Hass avocados who is subject to paying assessments under the Act, is a Member of the MHAIA and is certified as such by the Agricultural Marketing Service may volunteer for a position.

- I hereby express my interest in being a candidate for **Director** or **Alternate Director** on the Mexican Hass Avocado Importers Association Board of Directors

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

After receiving the nominations, a slate will be developed, and a **ballot will be sent out to each importer member during the week of July 9, 2018,** which will contain the voting instructions. The election will take place prior to the annual meeting and members may vote via email, facsimile or U.S. postal service. The results of the election and the full slate of directors and alternates will be presented to the current board for a vote of approval at the MHAIA Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2018 at the AFM Headquarters, 222 W. Las Colinas Blvd, Suite 850 E., Irving, TX 75039. All terms run for two years. Additionally, after the new directors are seated, nominations for Chairman and Treasurer will be accepted.

**This nomination form must be completed and received by our independent accountant's office no later than Friday, July 6, 2018 at the following address:**

**Return to Ron Lopez, Gruber and Associates CPAs, 438 Old Newport Blvd, Newport Beach, CA 92663. Or, scan and email to [rlopez@gruber-inc.com](mailto:rlopez@gruber-inc.com)**