Hi All

It is election time. Leadership elections occur at the first Plenary in even numbered years. Since we cancelled March completely, the first plenary is the virtual meeting we have scheduled for July. Needless to day, virtual meetings add layers of complexity and can often result in reduced participation. Not to mention the added complexity of verifying voting in real time. To avoid all these issues, we are going to conduct the WG Leadership Elections via a WG email ballot, LB 176. This ballot opens today and closes July at 6PM ET Sunday, July 12, 2020. This is a mandatory ballot. NOT RESPONDING COULD RESULT IN A LOSS OF VOTING RIGHTS.

Nominations Closed last February, The slate of candidates is as follows

WG Chair:

- Gary Stuebing, Cisco
- Bob Heile, Wireless Communications Conosulting

WG Vice Chair, Technical

- Phil Beecher, WiSUN Alliance
- Pat Kinney, Kinney Consulting

WG Vice Chair, Operatons

Rick Alfvin, Linespeed Events

Please return this email, with your choices, to Clint Chaplin and Ben Rolfe (<u>clint.chaplin@gmail.com, ben@blindcreek.com</u>). Put LB176-[LAST NAME]-[FIRSTNAME]-RESPONSE in the Subject Field. EXAMPLE; LB176-HEILE-ROBERT-RESPONSE

Please direct any questions to Clint and/or Ben

It would be appreciated if you would vote early to give Clint and Ben time to get things organized.

Cheers

Bob

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