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The 1992 elections will be held in March–April 1992, but nominations are to be presented to the SAA Executive Board at their November, 1991, semiannual meeting. In order to avoid initiating a call for nominations during the summer field season, such a call is first presented here. This is a particularly critical election since these officers and board members will be responsible for leading the Society through the planned transition from a contracted executive service to a full-time executive office. SAA members are urged to suggest to any member of the committee names of candidates for the offices listed above by October 1, 1991.