



2007 Call for Atlanta SPIN Board Membership

Atlanta SPIN will have some open positions in 2007 for new board members. The process is for the existing board to collect information from those interested in becoming board members. The board will review the information and select the new members. Part of the selection process may include an informal interview.

Board member requirements are as follows:

- Participate in monthly board meetings (currently first Thursday evening of every month) in which you play an active role. The meetings typically last 2 to 2.5 hours, and dinner is provided.
- Take ownership of tasks related to both SPIN short-term activities and long-term goals. Examples of short-term tasks include helping attract meeting speakers, helping with meeting logistics location setup, refreshments, presentation slides, etc., and occasionally facilitating a meeting. Examples of activities that contribute to long-term goals include helping attract sponsors, helping promote SPIN, and defining new SPIN activities.
- Participate in discussions via SPIN board e-mail list.
- Do not miss more than 25% of board meetings.
- The typical amount of time required of board members outside of general meetings and board meetings is three to four hours per month.
- The majority of the “real work” is done during the month between board meetings, not in the actual board meetings themselves. Most work is done offline and via e-mail to the board member team throughout the month.

Board member benefits are as follows:

- The ability to influence the direction of a well-respected professional organization.
- The ability to learn about the latest trends and issues related to software development.
- The chance to work with a great team of professionals with diverse backgrounds.
- An opportunity for strengthening leadership skills.

If interested, please e-mail the following information to election@AtlantaSPIN.org, by **Monday, November 20, 2006**

1. Name
2. Company
3. Title in Company
4. E-mail
5. Telephone number(s)
6. Number of hours willing to spend per month

7. Approximate date you became Atlanta SPIN member
8. Number of times you have attended the Atlanta SPIN meetings
9. Current or previous participation in other similar groups
10. Briefly describe your vision in support of SPIN activities
11. Comments
12. Please include a resume