



Dear Members,

I want to invite **YOU** to take part in electing your Executive Board members for the 2017 calendar year. Please follow the link below to vote and participate. There are opportunities for **ANYONE** to participate with “write-ins” being available, so if you want to volunteer, please feel free to fill in your name!

Link: [2017 CIR SCCA Executive Board Elections](#)

The Elections will be open until Dec 13, 2016.

The 2016 season has been a busy season for the region. Here is a quick run down of some of the regions activities and accomplishments:

- Membership grew by 17%
- Treasury was maintained
- Solo event operations continued to improve with timing and trailer investments
- Four Solo weekends were held between the Peoria and Champaign areas
- A new Solo event site was added with the Pekin Municipal Airport
- The club showcased SCCA benefits at the Wings and Wheels event held at the Pekin Municipal Airport
- A relationship was established with Hoerr Racing Products providing benefits to our members
- Eight members ventured to the 2016 Solo Nationals in Lincoln, NE
- One member made it to the SCCA Run-Offs

I look forward to the 2017 calendar year. The focus is to continue to grow membership and improve our Solo event operations with additional investments. As membership grows, our hope is that member involvement will grow and so will the clubs activities. So, if there is something you want to see the club do, please **VOLUNTEER**. You can volunteer by contacting myself or any of our other engaged and active board members.

Finally, I want to **CONGRATULATE** and **THANK** David Nolan for the past two years as the Central Illinois Regions Solo Chair. He has been instrumental in getting the region back-up and operational, bringing some of the deepest event organization experience to the table. He invested many long evenings ensuring things would run smoothly. His shoes will be tough to fill and he will be missed.

Thank you!

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