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Dear Friends in Christ,

The Leadership Development Committee of the MMSUCC wants you to know we have several leadership opportunities. We ask you, as Conference and Association leaders, to **help us identify prospects for the following**:

1) **Conference Council seats** (three year terms) for first term election at June 2016 CAG:
   - (i) **Eastern Association**: Two nominees - currently held by
     - a. female Lay member and
     - b. male Lay member
   - (ii) **St. Louis Association**: One nominee - currently held by
     - a. male Lay member
   - (iii) **Western Association**: Two nominees - currently held by
     - a. Clergy member and
     - b. female Lay member

   The Conference is seeking a highly qualified, diverse pool of potential candidates for the limited number of Conference Council positions. We are gathering names Conference-wide and through the Associations. Prospects are vetted and selected by the Conference Leadership Development Committee as to the best fit for the needs of the Conference. Those ultimately nominated by the committee are carefully chosen so the Council represents diverse population groups and can bring to its deliberations a variety of points of view and life experiences, as well as access to cultural, religious, educational, civic, business and economic resources.

2) **Synod Delegates for 2017 (Baltimore) and 2019**
   Various seats INCLUDING YOUTH / YOUNG ADULT delegates
   (youth between the ages of 13 and 18 years old and young adults between the ages of 19 and 20)

A completed 2016 Prospect Identification form must be submitted to the Conference office **no later than 4 PM, Friday, March 18, 2016** (via renee@mmsucc.org, or you may fax the completed form to the Conference at 314-918-2610). Please include on the SUBJECT LINE: Prospect [candidates name]. The form may also be found on the Conference website.

Please prayerfully consider who might be prospects to serve in these very important roles in the life of our church.

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Leadership Development Committee, Chair