SKÅL INTERNATIONAL PHILADELPHIA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS | FORMAL NOMINATION ENDORSEMENT

October 24, 2026

Skål International USA Nominating Committee
Via email: skalusadmin@skalusa.org

RE: Endorsement of Greg DeShields (363326755159Q) for 2027 Skål USA Executive Board – Director

Dear Members of the Nominating Committee:

On behalf of Skål International Philadelphia, the undersigned members of the Board of Directors are pleased to endorse Greg DeShields for election to one of the two Director positions on the Skål International USA 2027 Executive Board, subject to the club's formal approval of this nomination.

Greg has demonstrated sustained dedication to Skål through his service as Philadelphia Club President in 2019 and again in 2026. Under his earlier leadership, Skål Philadelphia was recognized as Club of the Year in 2019. His commitment to collaborative leadership, member engagement, and stronger connections across the tourism and hospitality community makes him a compelling candidate for national service.

We especially support his priorities of expanding Young Skål recruitment and mentorship, strengthening human trafficking awareness and prevention in hospitality, and advancing responsible, sustainable tourism. These initiatives reflect both the needs of our industry and opportunities for meaningful cooperation among Skål clubs.

We believe Greg would contribute a thoughtful, service-oriented perspective to Skål USA while strengthening the exchange of ideas, partnerships, and professional opportunities between national leadership and local clubs. We respectfully ask that you give his candidacy full consideration in the December 2–3, 2026 elections.

Sincerely,
The undersigned members of the Board of Directors
Skål International Philadelphia

BOARD ENDORSEMENTS AND SIGNATURES

Betsy Barber, Vice President	**APPROVED** *Signature on File* Date: October 24, 2026
June Seminario, Board Member	**APPROVED** *Signature on File* Date: October 27, 2026
Frank Klare, Board Member	**APPROVED** *Signature on File* Date: October 26, 2026
Gary Wooten, Board Member	**APPROVED** *Signature on File* Date: October 27, 2026
Karin Aaron, Board Member	**APPROVED** *Signature on File* Date: October 26, 2026
Amber Mays, Board Member	**APPROVED** *Signature on File* Date: October 26, 2026
Shawn Murray, Board Member	**APPROVED** *Signature on File* Date: October 26, 2026
Devon Johnston, Treasurer	**APPROVED** *Signature on File* Date: October 27, 2026