

**Subject:** Validity of VMI Alumni Association Recommendations to BOV in Question  
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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Board:

I have received a copy of the email Gene Rice sent to you today. I concur with its content.

As an attorney and an alumnus, I would urge the Board to address this issue seriously since the ongoing disputes among alumni and the current Institute leadership demands a process for resolution where all can subscribe to its fairness.

Respectfully,

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