



Nominations for ICAM Council

Nomination Process

Nominations are now invited for the 2011 Council election. All members of the Institute resident in Manitoba are eligible for election.

All nominations, including those submitted by fax, must be received at the Institute by 4 pm Friday, May 6, 2011.

- All nominations must be in writing, signed by two members, and have the written consent of the nominee.
- A candidate biography (maximum 100 words) must accompany the nominations which will be sent to Institute members along with the election ballot.
 - The biography should cover only factual matters relating to firm or employment, date of admission to the Institute, and appointments and offices held.
 - The Institute will not edit the biographies.
- [Click here](#) for a nomination form.

Number to be Elected and Term of Service

In accordance with the provisions of Bylaw 201(2)(a):

- The number of members to be elected to the Council in 2011 is ten.
- Each elected member of Council shall hold office for a term of two years.
- At least one elected member of Council shall be resident and employed or practising outside the boundaries of the City of Winnipeg.

Roles and Responsibilities

The Institute's mandates are to serve the public interest and satisfy the needs of the membership. The Council's role is to determine the Institute's mission, set its objectives, strategic priorities and policies, and through oversight of management, ensure that these are fulfilled.

The duties of a Council member are to:

- prepare thoroughly for Council and committee meetings and be sufficiently well-informed to make appropriate decisions for the good of the profession and the membership
- act consistently in accordance with the values and ethics of the profession
- exercise sound, practical judgment and care in the performance of his/her duties
- apply specific skills, experience and expertise in the interest of the Institute's affairs
- attend all meetings of Council and assigned committees, or, if absent from a meeting (or any part thereof) remain informed of what transpired

Time Commitment

Council meets about nine times per year and the meetings are typically two and a half hours long.

Council members may serve on one Committee of Council. The number of committee meetings varies, but each committee has at least three meetings a year.

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