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RCAF Association Leadership & Aspiring Leaders



RCAF ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

Dear Fellow Members,

The purpose of this correspondence is to seek nominations for our upcoming 6 May 2023 elections. Every “Regular” member in-good-standing is entitled to either nominate themselves (directly volunteer for office), or accept a nomination made by a fellow member (indirectly volunteer for office). As of today, there are 4,552 “Regular” members of the RCAF Association.

The success of any organization depends to a great extent on the integrity of its succession planning. Each elected and appointed leader is responsible for identifying, grooming, and mentoring fellow members interested in following in their footsteps. This duty cannot be delegated, nor should it ever be ignored. Incumbents, therefore, are kindly requested to forward names of any interested members to the undersigned.

New (2014) Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (CNCA) legislation helps organizations build effective governance systems in which all are treated as equals. The RCAF Association implemented this new legislation for election purposes beginning in 2018. Now, our leaders can finally go about the business of governing the organization as members of a cohesive and responsible team of leader-peers, who benefit from the utmost respect from their fellow governors, and who are no longer burdened with an outdated hierarchy of office titles that tended to unload all responsibilities onto one leading President, rather than sharing all responsibilities across the entire team, which is now the case. Acceptance of these new processes at the Wing level, across the entire RCAF Association, is a most positive sign this new system is helping.

We need all of you to consider sharing your leadership skills and your passion for our mission by volunteering to serve on either the RCAF Association Board of Directors or on the Board of Trustees of the RCAF Association Trust Fund. The NEC has nine (9) elected non-executive directorship positions. Meanwhile, the latter Board of Trustees has ten (10) elected Trustee positions. If you would like to offer your services and join either of these teams and help lead the RCAF Association, write to the director@airforce.ca today, so that we may add your name to the forthcoming ballot. If you are already serving on either Board, and you wish to continue doing so, you are also encouraged and required to write to the director@airforce.ca to include a statement of your intentions. If you have any questions about serving on either board, please visit the following webpage to learn more (<http://rcafassociation.ca/elections>). Meanwhile, more information on the 6 May 2023 electoral process will be coming soon.

Yours truly,

**Chairman, RCAF Association Board of Directors
(formerly the National Executive Council)**

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