

President's Letter

July 14, 2020



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President

Call for Nominations for NLMA President-Elect

Dear Colleagues,

Nominations are now being accepted for the position of President-Elect. All eligible members are invited to submit expressions of interest for this position. The deadline for nominations is **5 p.m. on Monday, July 27**.

Opening

One (1) President-Elect

President-Elect

The successful candidate will agree to serve a three-year term on the NLMA Board of Directors to fulfill the executive positions of President-Elect, President and Past-President. Given the three-month delay due to the pandemic that impacted the AGM schedule, the President-Elect portion of the term will be shortened to nine-months, with the AGM returning to its regular date in June 2021. This position is exempt from geographical considerations.

Eligibility

Eligible candidates must:

- be a practicing NLMA member in good standing with the NLMA and CPSNL;
- provide a written statement outlining their reasons for running for the position of President-Elect
- submit a copy of their CV to the Nominating Committee; and,
- commit to annually attend approximately five rotating Board meetings at sites around the province, as well as related committee meetings (by teleconference or in person) during their term.
- Past and current Board members are permitted to submit their names for nomination.

The NLMA Nominating Committee will verify in a report to the Board of Directors whether or not nominees meet the criteria for standing in an election process.

Nomination Process

Please e-mail your CV and statement of interest outlining your decision to run for the position of President-Elect to the Nominating Committee, c/o Lynn Barter, NLMA Associate Executive Director:

- Email: lbarter@nlma.nl.ca

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Election Process

The NLMA will hold a general election via online secret ballot. If only one President-elect candidate comes forward, the candidate will be declared elected by acclamation. In the absence of any nominations/candidates, vacancies will be filled by recruitment, in keeping with the principle of equity.

Sincerely,

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