# **President's Letter**

March 21, 2017

# **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**, **April 3**.

## 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. This position is exempt from geographical considerations. Past and current Board members are permitted to submit their names for nomination.

## 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.

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: Ibarter@nlma.nl.ca

#### **Election Process**

If more than two nominations for the President-elect position are received, 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.

Regards,

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