

Call for Registrant Board Member Nominations: Regional Electoral District 3

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BCIA is now welcoming nominations for election to a three-year position as a **Registrant Board Member for Regional Electoral District 3**. After the election, this three-year position will immediately commence at the conclusion of the 2025 BCIA Annual General Meeting set for May 20, 2026.

It is vital that the successful candidate attend the New Board Member Orientation Session and Board Meeting scheduled for Friday, May 29 and Saturday May 30, 2026. Therefore, we ask that all candidates hold this time in their calendars to ensure that they are available to attend should they be successful. If a candidate has any questions or concerns with this requirement, they are encouraged to contact the Governance Secretary at the BCIA office.

Nominations will be accepted from Monday, January 5, 2026, to Friday, February 6, 2026, 11:59 pm Pacific time at nominations@bcia.com.

About the Board of BCIA

The Board is responsible for governing the strategic and professional direction of BCIA, under the [Agrologists Regulation](#) and the associated [Professional Governance Act](#) [SBC.2018 Ch.49].

The Board of the BCIA consists of the following:

- Seven (7) Registrant Board Members are composed of:
 - Two (2) Registrant Board Members from District 1 (Cariboo Central Interior, Kootenay Boundary, and Peace River Branches, and Registrants at Large);
 - Two (2) Registrant Board Members from District 2 (Fraser Valley, Kamloops, and Okanagan Branches); and
 - Three (3) Registrant Board Members from District 3 (Vancouver and Victoria & Islands Branches)
- Four (4) Lay voting Board Members appointed by the Cabinet of British Columbia
- the Immediate Past Chair as a non-voting Board Member.

The Board's purpose is to advance a regulatory structure that fosters competent, ethical, and adaptive agrology practices to support the stewardship, balance and care

for all interconnected, natural systems in British Columbia. The Board has strategic oversight of BCIA's activities, budget, and regulatory compliance. BCIA's governance and operational foundations are resilient and built to unite people in purpose and vision through a complementary governance model, with all operational decisions made by the CEO and staff in accordance with the annual budget and strategic plan as approved by the Board.

Election Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility

Nominees must be BCIA Registrants in good standing (other than student registrants or honorary agrologists) from District 3 (Vancouver and Victoria & Islands Branches) and can hold any of the 5 professional designations regulated by BCIA. They should have experience in vision and goal setting, problem-solving, relationship-building, policy governance, and organizational leadership.

Experience and Qualifications

While previous experience as a Board Member is not required, it is essential that candidates understand the roles and responsibilities of a member of the Board and have the necessary knowledge and demonstrated skills to enable them to contribute to the Board's decision-making processes and oversight. BCIA's commitment to good governance includes an onboarding session for new registrant members and will be held on Friday, May 29 in conjunction with the May Board Meeting.

Personal Attributes

All nominees should possess the following personal attributes:

- high ethical standards and integrity in professional and personal dealings
- appreciation of the responsibilities to the public
- be able and willing to raise potentially controversial issues in a manner that encourages dialogue
- be flexible, responsive and willing to consider others' opinions
- be capable of a broad perspective on issues
- be knowledgeable regarding current and emerging issues affecting BCIA and the natural resource sector

Diversity and Inclusion

To support a strong Board that reflects British Columbia's diversity, women, visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of diverse sexual orientation, gender identity or expression (LGBTQ2S+), and others who may contribute to diversity, are encouraged to put their names forward as nominees.

Nomination Process

All registrants interested in standing for election to the BCIA Board of Directors should contact BCIA at nominations@bcia.com to request a copy of the following items prior to submitting their Nomination Application:

- 2026 Board Meeting Schedule,
- Nomination Committee Policy 07-04: Social Media Expectations for Perspective Board/Committee Members,

- Nomination Committee Policy 07-05: Social Media Use Review
- Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Statement

After review of the above items, interested registrants should submit the following documents to the BCIA office between Monday, January 5, 2026, and Friday, February 6, 2026, 11:59 pm Pacific time at nominations@bcia.com for review by the Nomination Committee. Please note that registrants are allowed to nominate themselves.

1. Current Contact information.
2. A current CV/resume to be published on the BCIA website.
3. A recent passport-style photograph OR headshot.
4. A cover letter of up to 500 words that describes how the candidate meets the capabilities, qualifications or skills required for the vacant position and states any potential conflicts of interest the candidate may have if elected to this position.
5. A completed Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Statement.
6. Confirmation they have reviewed the 2026 Board Meeting Schedule and are committed to attending Board meetings, including the New Board Member Orientation session on Friday, May 29th, 2026.

All nominees will be assessed by the Nomination Committee using the processes outlined in Sections 25 and 26 of the [Professional Governance Act](#) and Sections 5 and 6 of the [Professional Governance Act General Regulation](#). If the Nomination Committee confirms more than one nominee as a candidate, an election will be held in accordance with the BCIA's online voting system **from 12:00 PM on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, to FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026, AT 5:00 PM Pacific time in accordance with Bylaw Section 43**. If the Nomination Committee validates only one candidate, that candidate will be deemed acclaimed into the vacant position and no election will be held.

If an election is required, voting instructions will be provided to all eligible voters in District 3 together with the list of candidates by Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

Additional Information

Elected Board Members are expected to make themselves available to fulfill Board responsibilities, including the requirement to meet a minimum of four to eight times annually, by audio or video conference calls, or at physical meetings at locations to be determined.

Elected members of the Board are entitled to claim 10 PD hours in their annual PD Report plus are reimbursed for expenses based on current BCIA travel rates; otherwise, this is currently a volunteer position.