

## 2019 CPSA Elections Call for Nominations<sup>1</sup>

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2019**

### 2018-2019 Nominating Committee

**Alain Noël** (former CPSA President; Chair, non-voting member; Université de Montréal)

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Dear CPSA member,

The Nominating Committee invites nominations for the following positions on the Board of Directors:

- Three (3) directors to be elected for a three-year term (2019-2022)
- One (1) director-Student Representative (graduate student) to be elected for a three-year term (2019-2022)

[Statement of Responsibilities of CPSA Board of Directors](#) (pdf). Please read this document carefully. Eligibility requirements can be found in Section II.

Each nomination requires a nominator, a seconder and the information detailed in section d) below.

Under the current legislation, the membership **elects** the directors of the Board. Once elected, these directors **appoint** the officers of the Association (Vice-President, President, Past-President and Secretary-Treasurer). To preserve the past practices of the Association to the extent possible within the constraints imposed by the legislation, we invite:

- Members interested in nominating candidates to the position of Vice-President (with possible appointment as President the following year and as Past-President the year after) to signal their interest on the online nomination form.
- Nominees interested in the position of Vice-President (with possible appointment as President the following year and as Past-President the year after) to signal their interest in the 250-word biographical note.

All participants in the nomination process (i.e., nominators, seconders and candidates) must be individual members of the Association in good standing (2019 membership dues).

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<sup>1</sup> Under the provisions of CPSA's [Bylaw no. 1](#) and the [Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act](#).

**To nominate a candidate or second a nomination...**

- a) Go to [cpsa-acsp.ca](http://cpsa-acsp.ca) and log into MyCPSA.
- b) Click on “2019 Call for Nominations,” then on “Nominator” or “Secunder,” and follow the instructions provided.
- c) Once a nomination is completed, the CPSA Secretariat will verify that the nominator, the seconder and the nominee are individual members of the Association in good standing.
- d) After this verification, the nominee will be notified and required to provide the following information by email:
  - A **statement of acceptance** of the nomination and an **acknowledgement** confirming that she/he has read and understood the Statement of Responsibilities of the CPSA Board of Directors;
  - A **250-word (maximum) biography** that must include:
    - o the reasons for accepting to stand for election to the CPSA Board of Directors
    - o any CPSA appointments, recent activities
    - o the nominee’s current academic/non-academic appointments
  - A **picture** (standard headshot - see format sample at [cpsa-acsp.ca/sample1.html](http://cpsa-acsp.ca/sample1.html)) and consent for the picture to be posted on the Association website;
  - Twitter handle.

Please send this information to the [CPSA Secretariat](#).