



**NOMINATIONS PACKAGE**

**Candidacy for Director of the  
2019 BC Association of Farmers' Markets Board of Directors**

Election Process

1. Appointment of Nominations Committee
2. Call for Nominations (January 7, 2019 – February 23, 2019)
3. Candidate list confirmed and provided to members (February 25, 2019)
4. Election (AGM, March 10, 2019)

*General Information related to the election process:*

1. Call for Nominations: From January 7, 2019 to February 23, 2019 BCAFM will invite its members to apply to run in the annual Board of Directors' election. The Call for Nominations will remain open during this period to ensure this information package and the search for new board directors reaches as many potential candidates as possible. In keeping with non-profit governance best practices and BCAFM Bylaws, please note that nominations from the floor will not be accepted.
2. Candidate List: On February 25, 2019 every member will receive an Election Bulletin from BCAFM, which will list all prospective candidates – both new candidates and directors applying for re-election - who are running in the March 10, 2019 election. The bulletin will contain a biography and statements from each candidate. If other information is supplied by the candidate this will be posted on the BCAFM website.
3. Election: The election will be held during the annual general meeting on Sunday, March 10, 2019. Results will be announced immediately. All successful directors will be required to attend a directors meeting in the afternoon of Sunday, March 10, 2019. A further orientation will be scheduled for new directors.

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## CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Attention:

1. Candidates must fully complete the application.
2. Market endorsement can be by the member market's President or Secretary.

Nominations must be received by the Nominations Committee by February 23, 2019.

Name of candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Role at your farmers' market \_\_\_\_\_

### MARKET ENDORSEMENT

Name of Market \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Market President/Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of endorsement \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Provide a short biography of yourself that can be presented to BCAFM members.

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Provide a short description of the skills and strengths you can contribute towards increasing the capacity and effectiveness of the BCAFM.

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Provide a brief response on why you believe you should be elected to the BCAFM Board of Directors. Candidates should be prepared to briefly present this information to the Membership at the AGM.

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If you need additional space please add paper.

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✓ Check off any appropriate skills/competencies

SKILLS/COMPETENCIES	COMMENTS
Government Relations	
Project Design	
Fund Development	
Legal Expertise	
Financial Expertise	
Risk Management	
Governance Expertise	
Communications/Marketing	
Human Resources	
Program Development/Management	
Business Management	
Strategic Planning	
Cultural Diversity and/or Inclusion	
Advocacy	
Small Business Development/Incubation	
Education/Training	

**Nomination forms can be submitted by mail or email and must be received by February 23, 2019.**

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