



Human Resources
Professionals
Association

DEAR MEMBER:

HRPA, governed by the Board of Directors, continues its success with strong leadership. Serving on HRPAs Board of Directors is an excellent opportunity to participate in setting the agenda for the Association and charting the future direction for the human resources profession.

Nominees should be aware that a primary role of HRPAs Board Directors is to help regulate the human resources profession in the public interest.

Other benefits include:

- The chance to make an impact and assist in the development of the HR profession
- Helping raise the profile of the profession within the workplace.
- A means of maintaining professional competency. Hours spent as a volunteer Board member can be counted toward CHRP recertification.
- Networking and sharing viewpoints with senior and executive-level HR professionals.

As a Member of HRPAs, we invite you to nominate a candidate(s) who has their CHRP or SHRP designation, to stand for election to the Board of Directors.

Nomination forms and election materials will be distributed to voting members electronically. Details on how to vote electronically will be included in the announcement, as well as the candidates' statements. Members without email access or a valid email address will receive the materials by mail.

Nominations and elections are held on an Association-wide basis. Subject to HRPAs By-Laws (found at www.hrpa.ca). Five positions on the Board are open for election for a three-year term.

There are typically six to eight Board Meetings scheduled each year, either face to face or by teleconference. Additionally there are two Chapter Presidents' meetings. Board members are required to be a member of a Board Committee or Chair of a Standing Committee. Most committees meet four to six times per year and require considerable hands-on work. Directors also attend the HRPAs Annual Conference in late January, early February (typically a three-day commitment).

Please take a few minutes to review the nomination materials at: www.hrpa.ca in order to familiarize yourself with the nomination and election process.

Nomination forms must be received at the HRPAs office no later than 5 pm EST on November 20, 2009.

If you require further information, please contact Louise Tagliacozzo, Manager, Board Relations and Administration or myself at 416-923-2324 or toll free at 1-800-387-1311, ext. 317.

This is your association and your opportunity to contribute to its continued success. We look forward to your active participation!

Sincerely,

Bill Greenhalgh
Chief Executive Officer