



JULY 3, 2026

The Ottawa Chapter Governance and Nominating Committee has selected the following individuals, whom we believe to have the skills, dedication and integrity to provide outstanding leadership to our chapter during their term of office. As a member in good standing, you have the right to review and challenge the slate of directors as indicated in the chapter bylaws. If positions remain uncontested, the slate of officers will be considered approved by a unanimous vote after 30 days. Please congratulate and thank these members for their service.

Officers

Position	Name and Company	Term *
President	Desmond Lomas, Explore Edmonton	Jan 1, 2027- Dec 31, 2027
President- Elect	Stephanie Lapensée, Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre	Jan 1, 2027- Dec 31, 2027
Immediate Past-President	Nicole Jeffrey, Canadian Produce Marketing Association (CPMA)	Jan 1, 2027- Dec 31, 2027
VP, Finance	Meagan Rockett, Canadian Home Builders' Association National	Jan 1, 2027- Dec 31, 2027
VP, Membership	Erin Bellwood, Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario (POGO)	Jan 1, 2027- Dec 31, 2027
VP, Communications	Shafeela Gill, Tourism Victoria	Jan 1, 2027- Dec 31, 2027
VP, Education	Meredith Slack, Events and Management Plus	Jan 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2027

Directors (Board Members)

Position	Name and Company	Term *
Director, Partnerships	Carole Brault, Canadian Renewable Energy Association (CanREA)	Jan 1 2027- Dec 31, 2027
Director, Member Care	Emily McKay, Invest Ottawa	Jan 1 2027- Dec 31, 2027
Director, Awards and Recognition	Chriss Holloway, Children's Healthcare Canada	Jan 1 2027- Dec 31, 2027
Director, Community Outreach	Lori Lopez, Tourism Richmond	Jan 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2027
Director, Leadership	Marye Ménard- Bos, National Judicial Institute	Jan 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2027
Director, Education	Andrea Pinsent- Martineau, DE Systems	Jan 1, 2026 – Dec 31, 2027
Director, Member Events	Annick Hector, CMP, Golden Planners Inc.	Jan 1 2027- Dec 31, 2027
Director, Marketing	Vacant	

**After serving one term, Directors may be re-elected for up to two (2) additional one-year terms.*

Please direct any questions to: Miranda Boyer, admin@mpiottawa.ca

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