

2019–2020 Call for Nominations for the Canadian Society for Chemistry Board of Directors / Appel de mise en candidature pour le conseil d'administration de la Société canadienne de chimie de 2019–2020!

Canadian Society for Chemistry 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM)

102nd Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition, in Quebec City, QC

Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 12:00–12:40.

Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC) Board of Directors Call for Nominations!

The CSC is a national not-for-profit organization representing Canada's diverse and prestigious community of chemical scientists.

To achieve this, the CSC needs the support and involvement of its active, dedicated and talented members. If you feel you have relevant experience and a passion for advancing the chemical sciences profession in Canada and you are willing to be part of building the CSC's future, please consider standing for election. The CSC is committed to ensure diversity of representation on the Board of membership it serves.

The CSC passed its current By-laws in May 2013 to meet the requirements for the new Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (Act). Under the Act, elections are for directors to the Board. At their first meeting upon election, the directors will be appointed as officers or directors. If elected, the positions specified below will be assigned to these candidates.

The appointed **Nominating Committee has proposed the candidates listed below for election to the Board of Directors in 2019–2020.** Further nominations for any position may be made in writing by any voting Member of the Corporation (the CSC): each nomination must be accompanied by the candidate's written agreement to serve if elected, a curriculum vitae and a recent photograph. Nominations are now open and the deadline for receipt of nominations is **11:59 pm ET, Wednesday, May 29, 2019.** Nominations should be sent to CIC National Office (email title "CSC Nomination 2019-2020" to gthirlwall@cheminst.ca. If any election(s) is (are) required, such election will be conducted in June. Those elected, whether by ballot or acclamation, will take office immediately following the AGM of the CSC on Thursday, **June 6, 2019** in Quebec City, QC.

Regards,
Ian Jobe, MCIC
Executive Director

35^e assemblée Générale annuelle de la Société canadienne de chimie
102^e Congrès canadien de chimie et exposition, à Québec, QC, Jeudi, le 6 juin 2019 de 12:00–12:40.

Société canadienne de chimie (SCC) Appel de mise en candidature!

La SCC est un organisme national à but non lucratif qui représente la communauté diversifiée et distinguée des chimistes et qui est résolu à faire avancer la chimie.

Pour y arriver, la SCC compte sur le soutien et l'engagement de ses membres actifs, dévoués et talentueux. Si vous possédez une expérience pertinente, avez à cœur l'avancement de la profession de chimiste au Canada et êtes prêt ou prête à bâtir l'avenir de la SCC, songez à poser votre candidature au conseil d'administration de l'organisme. La SCC cherche à assurer une représentation diversifiée au sein de son conseil d'administration et de ses membres.

En mai 2013, la SCC a adopté ses règlements administratifs actuellement en vigueur pour se conformer aux exigences de la nouvelle *Loi canadienne sur les organisations à but non lucratif*. Conformément à cette loi, les administrateurs au conseil d'administration doivent être élus. À leur première réunion suivant l'élection, les administrateurs seront nommés comme dirigeants ou directeurs. À la première réunion du conseil d'administration, les postes ci-dessous seront assignés aux candidats qui auront été élus.

Le Comité des nominations a proposé les candidatures ci-dessous pour le conseil d'administration de 2019–2020.

Toute autre candidature pour un poste doit être soumise par écrit par un membre de la Corporation (la SCC) ayant droit de vote : elle doit comprendre une déclaration écrite du candidat ou de la candidate attestant de sa volonté de servir advenant son élection, un curriculum vitae et une photo récente. La période des mises en candidature est ouverte et se terminera **le mercredi 29 mai 2019 à 23 h 59 (heure de l'Est)**. Toute candidature doit être acheminée au bureau national de l'ICC (il faut envoyer un courriel à gthirlwall@cheminst.ca en indiquant dans l'objet du message : « Candidature pour le CA de la SCC de 2019–2020 »). S'il faut tenir une élection, le vote aura lieu en juin. Les personnes élues, par scrutin ou par acclamation, entreront en fonction immédiatement après l'assemblée générale annuelle de la SCC, qui se tiendra **le jeudi 6 juin 2019** à Québec (Québec).

Cordialement,

Le directeur général de l'ICC
Ian Jobe, MCIC



Deborah A. Nicoll-Griffith, MCIC, EndoParagon Inc.

Has agreed to stand as director for the following office: / A accepté de se présenter au poste de :

President / Présidente 2019–2020 (second 1y term)

Past President / Présidente sortante 2020–2021

Deborah Nicoll-Griffith is a former senior director of Merck Frosst and is currently president of EndoParagon Inc., a biotech company, which she founded. Nicoll-Griffith holds an Honours BSc in biochemistry (Bishop's University) where she won the convocation Governor General's medal. She completed a PhD in synthetic organic chemistry (UBC) and two post-doctoral fellowships; one at University of Toronto in pharmacology (drug metabolism) and one at BioResearch Laboratories, Senneville, QC (Bioanalytics/Pharmacokinetics). She entered the pharmaceutical industry to establish and manage an analytical chemistry team within the Medical Chemistry Department (LC-MS, NMR, HPLC and in vitro drug metabolism). She also served as senior scientific director at Merck & Co (NJ, USA) where she played a global role in drug metabolism and led external R&D projects in infectious diseases. Nicoll-Griffith contributed to the discovery of over 40 pre-clinical drug candidates and several marketed drugs. She won numerous internal Merck awards for both science and leadership, and has published some 75 peer-reviewed articles and patents. She retired from Merck in late 2013, after over 25 years of employ, and founded EndoParagon Inc. which is focused on the discovery and development of a novel diagnostic for Chagas' disease. She is currently Scientific Advisory Board member and consultant for two multimillion dollar NIH/NIAID projects for HIV and drug-resistant anti-biotic drug projects. In the CSC she was conference program chair for the Analytical Division in 2001 and a member of the Analytical Division executive from 1999–2002. Nicoll-Griffith has been a continuous CSC member since 1982 and is currently the CSC president (2018-2019).



Steven Holdcroft, FCIC, Simon Fraser University / Université Simon Fraser

Has agreed to stand as director for the following office: / A accepté de se présenter au poste de :

Vice-President / Vice-Président	2019–2020 (second 1y term)
President / Président	2020–2021
Past President / Président Sortant	2021–2022

Steven Holdcroft is a professor of chemistry and former Departmental chair of Simon Fraser University (SFU). He has research programs in π -conjugated polymers, ionic polymers, electrochemistry, organic electronics and electrochemical technologies. He is author/co-author of more than 250 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and patents. He has served on research advisory boards throughout North America, Europe and Asia. From 2001–2013, he undertook partial secondment to the NRC - Institute for Fuel Cell Innovation in Vancouver, serving in several advisory and technical capacities. In 2012, Holdcroft established a national network "Catalysis Research for Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cells (CaRPE-FC)". He was the technical program chair of *Pacificchem 2010* and technical program chair and Congress vice-chair of *Pacificchem 2015*. He has chaired various NSERC committees including Strategic Project and Discovery Grant panel. More recently, he was the group chair of NSERC's Evaluation Group 1504 (chemistry) and served on the Committee for Discovery Research reporting to the Vice President, Research. He serves on the Editorial Advisory Board of the journals *Chemistry of Materials* (ACS) and *Energy and Environmental Science* (RSC). He holds a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Electrochemical Materials. In 2018, he cofounded Ionomr Innovations Inc., an SFU spin-out commercializing electrochemical membranes for clean energy

applications. For services to the community, Holdcroft was awarded the Macromolecular Science and Engineering Division Award and is a recipient of the RioTinto Alcan Award for contributions to Inorganic chemistry *or* electrochemical research.



Kim Baines, FCIC, The University of Western Ontario / L'Université de Western Ontario

Has agreed to stand as director for the following office: / A accepté de se présenter au poste de :
Past President / Présidente sortante 2019–2020 (second 1y term)

Kim Baines received her BSc in 1982 from St. Mary's University in Halifax, NS in 1982 and her PhD from the University of Toronto in 1987. She then spent one year as an NSERC postdoctoral fellow at the University of Dortmund, Germany. She joined the faculty at the University of Western Ontario in 1988 where she is now professor of chemistry and assistant dean (International) for the Faculty of Science. Her research focuses on the synthesis and reactivity studies of low valent main group molecules with novel bonding paradigms with the goal of providing materials for future innovations. She was awarded the inaugural J.C. Polanyi Prize for Chemistry in 1988, the Clara Benson Award from the CSC in 2002, the Florence Bucke Prize for Science from Western in 2004, a Humboldt Research Award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation in Germany in 2015 and the Montreal Medal from the Chemical Institute of Canada in 2016. She served as Chair of the Department of Chemistry (2005–2014), Chair of the Canadian Council of University Chemistry Chairs (2005–2007), on Grant Selection Committee 24 (2002–2005) at NSERC, as Group Chair for the NSERC Chemistry EG (2008–2011) and on the Canadian Society of Chemistry Board of Directors (2005–2008) where she was Director of Conferences. She now serves on the executive of the Canadian Society for Chemistry and is currently the past-president.



Jennifer Love, MCIC, The University of British Columbia / L'Université de Colombie Britannique

Has agreed to stand as director for the following office: / A accepté de se présenter au poste de :
Director of Awards / Directrice des prix 2019–2022)

Jennifer Love began at The University of British Columbia as an assistant professor in 2003, following her doctoral studies with Paul Wender at Stanford University and NIH-funded postdoctoral studies with Robert Grubbs at Caltech. She has won a number of awards, including the IntelliSyn Pharma Research Award in 2018, an Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers in 2012, the AstraZeneca Canada Award in Chemistry in 2008, the UBC Science Killam Teaching Award in 2009 and a CNC IUPAC Travel Award in 2011. She became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (UK) in 2016. Her program is well-funded and internationally recognized. She has given over 100 invited presentations around the world. She has served as the vice-chair, chair and past-chair of the Inorganic Chemistry Division. She is an associate editor for *Catalysis Science & Technology* and has served on both the editorial board and editorial advisory board of *Dalton Transactions*. She recently began as a responsible editor for *Organic Reactions*. Love's program spans the traditional boundaries of organic and inorganic chemistry. Her group aims to develop fundamentally new, cost-effective and low-waste reactions for the synthesis of medicinally important compounds by exploring the mechanism of reactions at late transition metal centres.

Director of Industrial Liaison / Liens avec l'industrie 2019–2022

Nomination in progress / nomination est en travail



Jeffrey W. Keillor, MCIC, University of Ottawa / Université d'Ottawa

Has agreed to stand as director for the following office: / A accepté de se présenter au poste de :

Director of Subject Divisions / Directeur de Divisions de sujet 2019–2022

Jeffrey W. Keillor obtained his PhD in 1993 at the University of Alberta, studying enzyme model mechanisms under the supervision of R.S. Brown. He then carried out postdoctoral studies in enzymology, under the direction of W.P. Jencks at Brandeis University. In 1995 he took a position as assistant professor in the Chemistry Department at the Université de Montréal, where he was promoted to associate professor in 2000 and full professor in 2006. He was also appointed as an adjunct professor in the Biochemistry Department in 2001. In 2011 he moved to the University of Ottawa, where he currently holds a University Research Chair in Bioorganic Chemistry, in the Department of Chemistry and Biomolecular Sciences.

His research program is situated at the interface of chemistry and biochemistry, in the fields of chemical biology and medicinal chemistry. His recent contributions have focussed on the development of novel site-specific protein-labelling methods and of targeted covalent inhibitors of tissue transglutaminase, for the treatment of cancer stem cells.

In 2007 he won the Merck-Frosst Award for his contributions to organic chemistry and biochemistry, and in 2017 he won the Bernard Belleau Award for his work in the field of medicinal chemistry. He was Director of

Awards on the CSC Board from 2012–2015 and served as Chair of the Biological & Medicinal Division from 2015–2017.

Jason Pearson, MCIC, University of Prince Edward Island / Université de l'Île de Prince-Édouard

Has agreed to stand as director for the following office: / A accepté de se présenter au poste de :
Treasurer / Trésorier 2017–2020

Alison Flynn, MCIC, University of Ottawa / Université d'Ottawa

Has agreed to stand as director for the following office: / A accepté de se présenter au poste de :
Director of Accreditation / Directrice d'Accréditation 2017–2020

Thomas Baumgartner, MCIC, York University / Université York

Has agreed to stand as director for the following office: / A accepté de se présenter au poste de :
Director of Conferences / Directeur des congrès 2018–2021

Kazim Agha, MCIC, Ridout & Maybee, LLP

Has agreed to stand as director for the following office: / A accepté de se présenter au poste de :
Director of Local Sections / Directeur des sections locales 2018–2021

Carlos Velázquez, MCIC, Exova

Has agreed to stand as director for the following office: / A accepté de se présenter au poste de :
Director of Professional Status / Directeur de statut professionnel 2018-2021

Nola Etkin, MCIC, University of Prince Edward Island / Université de l'Île de Prince-Édouard

Has agreed to stand as director for the following office: / A accepté de se présenter au poste de :
Director of Student Affairs / Directrice des affaires étudiantes 2018–2021

Iain McNab, PChem, Association of the Chemical Profession of Ontario

Has agreed to represent the **Federation of Canada's Professional Chemistry (FCPC)** on the Board. / A accepté de se représenter la FCPC au conseil.

