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## CSC Call for nominations descriptions

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### Vice-President (2021-2022)

The Vice-President is an Officer of the CSC and a member of the Executive Committee of the CSC Board of Directors. The Vice-President plays an active role in setting and guiding the strategy and objectives of the CSC and learns the role of the President. In the event the CSC President is unable to perform a given responsibility, the Vice-President performs the duty of the President in that instance. The Vice-President may also be a participant or observer at some CSC committees and meetings. This is typically a one year term, with the expectation that the Vice-President will become the President and Past-President in subsequent years.

### Director of Conferences (2021–2024)

The director of conferences reports to and advises the CSC Board on all matters relating to the Society's activities in organizing, sponsoring, and participating in conferences and symposia. While the director's portfolio entails involvement with most CSC-sponsored events (from regional to international), a particular focus is the efficient forward planning of the annual Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition (CCCE), the Society's flagship event. To this end, the director acts as an ex-officio member of the respective CCCE organization committees to ensure that accumulated experience is passed from past and present conference committees to future committees. As a result of the ongoing pandemic, the director also advises and fosters discussion between the conference organizers and the CSC Board on logistical challenges and opportunities relating to different conference formats (in-person, online, hybrid). This is a 3-year term with the possibility for a second term.

### Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (2021-2024)

The Director of EDI promotes equity, diversity, and inclusion in the Canadian chemistry community. The Director chairs the CSC Committee Working for Inclusion, Diversity and Equity (WIDE) bringing the recommendations of WIDE to the CSC Board for consideration and reporting to the general membership on activities of the Committee at the Annual General Meeting. The Director provides a liaison and communications link between Member Resources Groups and the CSC Board of Directors, serves as the liaison person with equivalent committees in other national chemistry societies and as a liaison to the CCUCC on matters related to EDI. This is a 3-year term with the possibility for a second term.

### Director-at-Large x 2 (2021-2024)

A Director-at-Large is responsible for furthering and implementing the direction established by the Board through active participation in Board activities. The Director may be asked to participate on sub-committees and other special one-time projects with the approval of the Board. The successful nominees will be early career chemists (within 10 years of graduating, excluding career breaks) and will be expected to bring the perspectives of the early career chemists to the attention of the CSC Board. This is a single 3-year term.