



To: RCA Member Organizations

From:

The RCA Nominating Committee:

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ROWING CANADA AVIRON NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION - RCA ANNUAL MEETING FINAL REPORT - 2026

Under the terms of Section 11 of the RCA By-Laws, the RCA Nominating Committee submitted to the Membership, an initial slate of candidates ([posted here](#)) for the Board of Directors to be elected at the 2026 RCA Annual Meeting.

In accordance with Paragraph 11.6, members in good standing were able to resubmit nominations or submit further nominations for election to the Board of Directors, provided such nominations meet the eligibility requirements set out in Paragraph 9.3 and are received by the registered office of RCA in the form set out in paragraphs 11.7 and 11.8 no later than 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting (August 18, 2026).

We note that the final closing date passed, and one additional nomination was received. Therefore:

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION - FINAL

DIRECTOR AT LARGE, to a term to end at the 2029 Annual Meeting: The Nominating Committee conducted an open call for Expressions of Interest and reviewed potential candidates for the position.

For the position of **DIRECTOR AT LARGE**, three candidates have been endorsed by the Nominating Committee as noted below (sorted in alphabetical order by last name):

- **JANET BOLTON** has submitted her intent to let her name stand for election. The Nominating Committee supports the nomination of Janet Bolton for election to the Director at Large position based on her expertise and experience.
- **MICHAEL BRYDEN** has submitted his intent to let his name stand for re-election. The Nominating Committee supports the nomination of Michael Bryden for re-election to the Director at Large position based on his expertise and experience.
- **CHARLES MINETT** has submitted his intent to let his name stand for re-election. The Nominating Committee supports the nomination of Charles Minett for re-election to the Director at Large position based on his expertise and experience.

In addition to the position of **DIRECTOR AT LARGE**, one candidate has been endorsed by two member organizations in good standing as noted below:

- **MICHAEL CARMICHAEL** has submitted his intent to let his name stand for election. Clubs of Upper Canada College and the University of Victoria support the nomination of Michael Carmichael for election to the Director at Large position based on his expertise and experience.

PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, to a term to end at the 2029 Annual Meeting: The Provincial Advisory Council reviewed eligible candidates for the position and put forward one candidate.

For the position of **Provincial Director**, the candidate put forward by the Provincial Advisory Council has been endorsed by the Nominating Committee as noted below:

- **DR. VOLKER NOLTE** has submitted his intent to let his name stand for election. The Provincial Advisory Committee supports the nomination of Volker Nolte for election to the Provincial Director position based on his expertise and experience.

For additional information on the Candidates for Election, please click on the links below:

Nominees for the **DIRECTOR AT LARGE**:

- JANET BOLTON: [Candidate Video](#)
- MIKE BRYDEN: [Candidate Video](#)
- MICHAEL CARMICHAEL: [Candidate Video](#)
- CHARLES MINETT: [Candidate Video](#)

Nominee for the **PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR**:

- DR. VOLKER NOLTE: [Candidate Video](#)

Voting at the 2026 RCA Annual Meeting:

Members in Good Standing will cast their ballots prior to the RCA Annual Meeting via Electronic Ballot, no proxies, using a secure online voting system for the following agenda items:

1. Appointment of the Auditor
2. Election of Directors

Online voting by designated member representatives will begin on August 27, 2026, and conclude at 12 noon PDT on September 16, 2026. Voting results will be announced at the RCA Annual Meeting to be held on **September 17, 2026, at 5:30 PM PDT / 6:30 PM MDT - CST / 7:30 PM CDT / 8:30 PM EDT / 9:30 PM ATL / 10:00 PM NL.**

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding online voting or Nominations for Director.

Thank you,
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