



NOTICE OF ELECTION

SOAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2013-2015

This notice of election is being distributed to all SOAR Members and is an invitation to all Chairs, Full-time adjudicators, Part-time adjudicators and Staff of Ontario adjudicative agencies, boards and commissions to consider running for a position on the Board of Directors.

As a Director, you would govern and support SOAR and its activities through the development and monitoring of the strategic plan, committee work, finances and other related activities. The time commitment includes attendance at Board meetings, active participation on SOAR's Committees, volunteering and a willingness to contribute and make a difference. Directors will have an opportunity to meet colleagues in the administrative justice community, network and share information with fellow members and make a contribution to your professional association and the community. Each SOAR Director term is 2 years with a maximum of 6 continuous years on the Board, inclusive of all positions.

On Thursday, November 7, 2013 SOAR will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) in conjunction with the SOAR Annual Conference at the Chestnut Conference Centre in Toronto. At that meeting, the results of the 2013-2015 Board of Directors Elections will be presented to the Membership.

Please note the following important dates:

September 13, 2013	Distribution of Notice of Annual General Meeting, and Notice of Election
October 3, 2013	Nominations open
October 17, 2013	Nominations close
October 24, 2013	Elections open (online secret ballot, instructions will be emailed)
October 31, 2013	Elections close
November 7, 2013	Results presented at the Annual General Meeting

Please email your **statement of interest** (½ page) along with the **completed expression of interest** form to the SOAR Election Committee between October 3rd and October 17th, 2013.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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