

# Help shape our Internet and our future.

## Become a member of CIRA's Board of Directors

Nominations and Applications accepted between **August 2 and 15**

### ☛ What is the role of CIRA's Board?

CIRA's Board of Directors has a unique role to play in setting policy and strategy to help CIRA continue to be a leading-edge organization that strives for excellence as a registry and supports Canadians in building their presence in the global digital economy.

### ☛ Why should this interest me or someone I nominate?

Becoming a CIRA Board Member is a unique opportunity to work with Canada's Internet leaders as they develop strategy and policy that positions .CA for operational excellence. You will gain valuable insight and experience around technical innovation, Canadian and international Internet policy, and organizational governance.

Members of CIRA's Board of Directors are remunerated for their time and reimbursed for expenses. For detailed information, please visit: [www.cira.ca/board-compensation](http://www.cira.ca/board-compensation).

The yearly commitment from Directors includes five in-person meetings in various cities across Canada and committee work.

### ☛ Who should apply?

Professional Canadians with Board experience and/or an interest in technology and the Internet. Expertise in one of the following areas would be an asset: accounting, law, marketing and communications or technology.

### ☛ How do I apply?

.CA Members can nominate themselves or another individual by completing the online Nomination Form from August 2 - 15.

Once nominated, Nominees will receive an email with a link to complete an online Nominee Application Form. The Nominee must complete and submit the form before 8 p.m. ET on August 15, 2011.

Although only .CA Members can submit a nomination, a nominee is not required to be a member.

To be included on the Final Members' Slate, Member Nominees must then receive the endorsement of at least 20 CIRA Members during the Show of Support stage.

There is one member nomination seat available which will hold a three-year term.

**For more information and to nominate, visit: [ciraelections.ca](http://ciraelections.ca)**

Please forward this opportunity to other individuals who may be interested.

## About CIRA

The Canadian Internet Registration Authority is the member-driven organization that manages Canada's .CA domain name registry, develops and implements policies that support Canada's Internet community, and represents the .CA registry internationally.

.CA's growth since CIRA's founding just over 10 years ago has been dramatic. More than 1.6-million .CA domain names have been registered and we continue to experience a healthy annual growth rate of 18 per cent.

As stewards of the .CA domain space, CIRA plays a mission-critical role in ensuring that key parts of the Internet's infrastructure in Canada are continuously and securely available. We do this for the benefit of all Canadians.

CIRA continues to grow and mature as it moves forward from its early goal of establishing Canada's key Internet infrastructure, to a longer-term vision of being the preferred domain choice of Canadians. This vision is underpinned by our commitment to a world-class .CA product, best-of-breed customer service and internal processes and policies that characterize a mature and professional organization.

CIRA's Board of Directors plays a key role in this.

To learn more, visit [www.cira.ca](http://www.cira.ca).

Should you have any questions, please contact Julie Lepine at [elections2011@cira.ca](mailto:elections2011@cira.ca).