

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Role Description

Purpose of the position:

To provide leadership; and be committed to the vision, mission and values of The Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The Member-at-Large will act as the organization's liaison to the membership on the Committee they serve.

The Member-at-Large will fulfil any and all duties assigned by the Board of Directors and/or the Committee(s) on which they serve related to the operation of the organization.

The Member-at-Large is accountable to the members of the organization and the appropriate national specialty organizations for ensuring that RCDC is effectively fulfilling their mandate through the completion of the work of the committee(s) on which they serve.

The Member-at-Large will attend Committee meetings regularly and participate in such Committee work as required.

Qualifications and Requirements:

The Member-at-Large must be:

- A Fellow, in good standing, for a minimum of three years prior to selection
- Licensed specialist in their jurisdiction
- Engaged in one or more of the following on a full or part-time basis:
 - Clinical practice
 - Research
 - Teaching
 - Related activity in dentistry or dental sciences.

The Member-at-Large is required to devote the necessary time to be well prepared for all meetings.

Orientation and Training:

Orientation and training is provided by the Chair of the Governance Committee.

Time Commitment Required:

Each Committee meets when called by the Chair. Other special meetings throughout the year may be required when called by the Chair.

Term:

1 year, renewable for a maximum of 3 times.

Key Competencies:

- Integrity in personal and business dealings
- Good judgement and independence of mind
- Ability to listen and understand key points
- Ability to articulate thoughts in a clear and concise manner
- Ability to relate to a wide range of people
- Ability to establish quality relationships and influence others
- Ability to disagree without being disagreeable
- Willingness to change stance when necessary

Benefits:

- Valuable networking opportunities
- Opportunity to share and learn best practices
- Practical experience in leadership and governance

Performance Assessment

Each year, or as required, the Committee Chair will perform a written/oral assessment of the performance with each member of the Committee

Accountability:

The Member-at-Large is accountable to the Board.