

Terms of Reference

Name of Committee	Nominating Committee
Purpose of Committee	Responsible for the preparation of the slate of candidates for the election of Officers.
Committee Structure	Chair: Past President & Outgoing Past President (remain on committee until slate has been prepared)
	Participants: One representative from each of the following: 1. Atlantic 2. Québec 3. Ontario 4. Manitoba and Saskatchewan 5. Alberta, Northwest and Nunavut Territories 6. British Columbia and Yukon
	 Term: 3 year term, renewable for 1 term. Staggered expiration terms: Year 1: Atlantic & Manitoba/Saskatchewan; Year 2: Quebec & Alberta/ Northwest and Nunavut Territories; Year 3: Ontario & BC/Yukon. Frequency/type of meeting: Teleconference as required
	Ex-officio: Chief Executive Officer
	Representatives shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.
Duties and Responsibilities	Nominations must reach the Chair of the Nominating Committee at least 120 days before the Annual General Meeting.
	The committee prepares the slate of nominations and reviews the final ballot before it is released to the members.
	In the event that any office is not filled as a result of the mail and/or electronic ballot, the Nominating Committee shall submit the name of at least one (1) nominee for the office not filled, for election at the Annual General Meeting.
Budgetary and Other Authorities	CSMLS staff oversee any budget attached to the initiatives
Reporting Relationships	Accountable to the CSMLS Board of Directors