



Outdoor Council of Canada Board President

General Responsibilities

The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation. The President ensures adequate management of the affairs of the OCC and sees that Board resolutions are carried into effect.

To fulfill these responsibilities, and subject to the organization's bylaws, the President presides over meetings, proposes policies, sits on various committees, appoints Board members to committees, and performs other duties as the need arises.

The President is responsible for ensuring that the Board of Directors and its members are aware of and fulfill their governance responsibilities, comply with applicable laws and bylaws, conduct board business effectively and efficiently and are accountable for their performance.

Accountability

The President is accountable to the Board of Directors. The President may delegate specific duties to the Executive Director, Board members and/or committees as appropriate. However, the accountability remains with the President.

Specific Duties

- Planning and facilitating effective Board meetings.
- Serving as a member of the Executive Committee.
- Ensuring positive and effective communication with the Executive Director.
- Developing and maintaining positive relations with media, funders, donors, and other organizations.
- Ensuring Board recruitment and development.
- Ensuring structures are in place to maintain financial stability.

Past Accomplishments

Former OCC President have:

- Supported the development of the Field Leader program.
- Established the OCC and created relevant structures.
- Established the Outdoor Council of Canada Foundation for charitable status donations.

Future Targets

Future OCC President will likely need to focus on:

- Improving OCC brand recognition.
- Developing structures enabling the OCC to benefit from its networks.
- Guiding the development of OCC operations to ensure sustainable growth.
- Establishing strategic planning practices.
- Improving Board processes and practices.
- Improving Board recruitment structure and process.

For interest in the position, contact Bernie Woods at: berniewoods@shaw.ca