



Call for Nominations for CCCJ 2026 Elections

Dear CCCJ Members,

The CCCJ is delighted to announce the call for Nominations for the 2026 Election for the Board of Governors. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Japan (CCCJ) is governed by a 15-member Board of Governors elected by the Members of the CCCJ.

All Members in good standing are eligible and encouraged to nominate or be nominated as candidates for the Board of Governors for the **2026-2028** term. The two-year term would commence from the 2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the CCCJ and end prior to the commencement of the 2028 AGM of the CCCJ (unless the Governor resigns or is removed mid-term).

The Board of Governors' mandate is to direct the business affairs of the CCCJ, determine the policies and priorities of the CCCJ and supervise the management of the CCCJ.

As representatives of the Members of the CCCJ, the Governors establish strategic objectives, approve major financial transactions, and review and approve operating budgets, to ensure that the CCCJ is managed to meet the needs of the Members and maintain financial stability.

In principle, Governors serve for a term of two (2) years and meet approximately twelve (12) times a year. In addition, Governors are expected to serve on one or more committees, to deal with specific issues or initiatives, joining committee meetings as needed, and actively engaged in various Chamber activities as much as possible.

As of the 2018 elections, the 3-term limit for governors was removed. However, governors hoping to run for another term will be requested to include some mention of their contribution during their past term in their introduction. Attendance records at board meetings will also be made public.

Prospective Governors come from all walks of life and bring varied experience to the CCCJ Board of Governors. All Governors share an interest in business between Canada and Japan and a desire to help the CCCJ reach its objectives.



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Term Expires 2026					
1	Paul Braganza	Rain Interactive	Governor	Individual	2024-2026
2	Greg Rozitis	Invest Alberta	Governor	Corporate	2024-2026
3	Christian Howes	Government of Ontario in Japan	Governor	Corporate	2024-2026
4	Kayo Ito	NTT Communications	Governor	Individual	2024-2026
5	Ai Nakagawa	Colliers International	Governor Treasurer	Corporate	2024-2026
6	Seiji Omote	JK Holdings Co., Ltd.	Governor	Individual	2024-2026

	Name (Alphabetical by last name)	Organization	Board Position	Membership Category	Term of Office
Terms Expires 2027					
1	Peter Armstrong	DLA Piper	Vice Chair	Corporate	2025-2027
2	Marc Bolduc	GEA	Chair	Individual	2025-2027
3	Donovan Gordon	ELITES 1st	Governor	Individual	2025-2027
4	Tomoko Ebine	Mitsui & Co.	Governor	Individual	2025-2027
5	Shawn Lawlor	Canada Wood Japan	Governor	Corporate	2025-2027
6	Annamarie Sasagawa	Hitachi Ltd.	Governor	Individual	2025-2027
7	Neil van Wouw	Vanten K.K.	Governor	Corporate	2025-2027
8	Riyo Whitney	Ontario Virtual School	Governor Corporate Secretary	Individual	2025-2027
9	Jim Zhang	The Executive Centre	Governor	Individual	2025-2027



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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
TO THE CCCJ BOARD OF GOVERNORS
2026-2028 TERM**

March 02, 2026

The Nominations Committee hereby calls for nominations to the CCCJ Board of Governors for positions commencing at the 2026 Annual General Meeting in June.

There are up to six (6) positions as Governor available for the **2026-2028** term (from the 2026 AGM to the 2028 AGM).

As a Member in good standing, you are entitled to nominate fellow Members in good standing to the above positions. If you wish to nominate more than one Member, please copy this form and submit one nomination on each form. If you wish to be nominated, please request another Member to nominate you.

Please return the nomination form below to the Chairpersons of the Nominations Committee at the email indicated below no later than 18:00 on Friday, **May 8th, 2026.**

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to let us know.

On behalf of the CCCJ, we thank our members for your involvement in the CCCJ and look forward to receiving nominations of enthusiastic candidates who wish to further our mission of supporting and strengthening the Canada-Japan relationship.

NOMINATION FORM

To: CCCJ Nominations Committee: Riyo Whitney (Co-Chair), Jim Zhang (Co-Chair), and Peter Armstrong (Co-Chair) info@cccj.or.jp

I, _____, am a Member in good-standing of the

Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Japan (CCCJ) and nominate

_____ to the position of:

- Governor
- Chair
- Vice-Chair

on the Board of Governors for the **2026 to 2028** term (from the 2026 AGM to the 2028 AGM).

I have discussed this nomination with the nominee, who has consented to the nomination.

(Your Signature)

(Date)