



WILD FUR SHIPPERS COUNCIL

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Becoming a WFSC Director

Once the nominations are closed and the nomination committee has approved the nominations a mail ballot will be sent to the members in each region having an election this year. Nominees are allowed a one page bio to be mailed with the ballots to the members. Nominees only will receive notification prior to the AGM of the outcome of the vote. If you are the successful candidate in the election you will also be notified prior to the AGM regarding the meetings with travel, hotel, and agenda and provided other pertinent information.

The election as a director should not be considered as a "job" in the sense of employment. Our directors are elected to represent the members in their respective regions at meetings of the WFSC board. We meet for an Annual meeting once per year normally in late May and usually have a quarterly conference call. There are a few committees you could be nominated to participate in as well.

Three of our directors sit on the NAFPI producer board to represent wild fur with members of the Canadian mink and fox breeders as well as the American mink breeders since we are jointly totally producer owned. Two of the WFSC directors, normally our Chairman and one other also sit on the NAFA board which is the main NAFA auction board. There are also two seats for the WFSC on the Fur Association board committee involving our fur promotional program. Some of our directors attend trapper conventions although on a limited scale since NAFA has agents and staff performing these responsibilities.

Sounds complicated but really is not once you know the structure and how all of the related organizations fit together. To be a WFSC director entails about 4 or 5 days a year plus a few hours on the conference calls. If you become one of the executive and get involved with the other related boards it can get demanding. Our Chairman is kept very busy about 60 days a year. I hope this helps explain the role. If there are other questions I will be pleased to answer them all.

Sincerely,

Serge Lariviere
Chairman North American WFSC.