

## Board Nominations 2025-26

The Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC) has officially initiated its annual nominations process, signalling the beginning of its search for the next generation of leadership for its 2025-26 Board of Directors.

Prospective board members must be members of the OCC or one of the OCC's member chambers or boards of trade. The Nominating and Governance Committee prioritizes evaluating potential nominees based on their alignment with the OCC's core values while ensuring the composition of the Board of Directors remains diverse and inclusive.

This commitment includes fostering representation of various groups, such as Racialized, Black, and/or People of Colour, 2SLGBTQ+ and/or gender and sexually diverse individuals, People with disabilities (including invisible and episodic disabilities), Indigenous Peoples, as well as individuals from diverse industry backgrounds and geographical locations. Based on the composition of the current board, we are encouraging individuals with the following skills to apply:

- Legal
- Cybersecurity
- IT strategy
- Regulatory

The OCC's core values are:

- **Non-partisanship:** We approach every issue and decision without bias towards any political group, ensuring our actions are based on objective evidence and support the best interests of our members and greater economy.
- **Integrity:** Our commitment to honesty and ethical conduct drives our interactions, decisions, and operations, fostering a culture of trust, transparency, and accountability.
- **Service Excellence:** We consistently strive to exceed expectations, providing outstanding value, support and solutions to our members and stakeholders, enhancing their engagement and experiences.
- **Entrepreneurial:** Embracing innovation and creativity, we proactively seek new opportunities, adapt to changing landscapes, and champion bold ideas to drive growth and progress.
- **Inclusive:** We embrace diversity in all forms, ensuring that all voices are heard, respected, and valued, creating an environment of belonging, collaboration, equity, and mutual understanding.

*Elected Directors* are eligible to serve up to two two-year terms, while Directors-at-Large are eligible to serve up to two one-year terms. Time commitment is for five scheduled board meetings per year and additional committee participation.

In your nomination, please include your resume/CV, plus a statement providing an overview of your credentials for this role (250 words). Please forward any nominations by email, using the subject line “[First Name Last Name] - OCC Board of Directors Call for Nominations 2025 -26” to Peter Greenall at [petergreenall@occ.ca](mailto:petergreenall@occ.ca) **no later than January 17, 2025, for the Committee’s consideration.**