

METHOD OF ELECTION

- (a) The Chairperson of the Board shall be chosen annually at the inaugural meeting of the board and may hold office for two consecutive years only and may not then immediately succeed himself or herself.
- (b) The Vice-Chairperson of the Board shall be chosen annually at the inaugural meeting of the Board and may hold office for two consecutive years and may not then immediately succeed himself/herself.
- (c) The Secretary-Treasurer shall be in the Chair at the commencement of the inaugural meeting and shall immediately have the Board elect from its members a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the next year.
- (d) After the election of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson, the Chairperson shall immediately assume the Chair and shall call for the election of Committee Chairs and Committee membership, as is agreed upon by the Board as being required for the conduct of the business of the Board.
- (e) Where one or more nominees decline a nomination, the chair will entertain further nominations.
- (f) In order to be elected to the office of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, or Negotiating Chairperson, a candidate must receive more than 50% of the votes cast.
- (g) Should any other position be contested, the person(s) receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected.