Annual Members Meeting
Slate of Board Nominees for November 27, 2020

** Names in bold nominated or reoffering Directors

Executive

Incoming Chair: Robert van den Hoogen, St FX (to November 2022)
Past Chair: Christian Lacroix, UPEI (to November 2021)
Treasurer: Rick Pierrynowski, CBU (continuing)

Directors-at-Large, Institutional Representatives

Travis Fridgen, Memorial (reoffering to November 2022)
Alain Joseph, NSCC (continuing to November 2021)
Amanda Mary Cockshutt, Mount. Allison (continuing to June 30, 2021)

Director-at-Large, Committee Chairs

Nominated: Andrea Burgess, UNB-SJ, Science Atlantic Math & Stats Chair (offering to November 2022)
Russell Easy, Acadia, Science Atlantic Biology Chair (continuing to November 2021)
Michelle Gray, UNB-F, Science Atlantic Environment Chair (continuing to November 2021)

Director-at-Large, Community Member (two positions available)

Nominated: Edward (Eddie) Francis, PEI Bioalliance (offering to November 2022)

Biography:

Eddie is a graduate from the University Prince Edward Island where he received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Molecular and Cellular Biology. His research focused on inhibiting early stage cancer progression pathways and he received a full scholarship from the Canadian Cancer Society for the latter. Prior to joining the PEI BioAlliance, Eddie spent the last 15 years in the private sector in early stage companies as an owner, operator and project manager and specializes in helping early stage companies restructure their operations and continue their growth projections. Eddie's current role with the PEI BioAlliance is focused in the Emergence Incubator, in which he assists early stage companies in commercializing products and/or technologies. As a member of the Emergence Incubator, Eddie serves as a mentor and business development officer to over 60 companies that are currently enrolled in the program. Eddie also serves a mentor for the Propel ICT program (Charlottetown, PEI cohort) and currently sits on the working groups for the ‘Oceans Supercluster Initiative (PEI)’, the ‘Centre for Cannabinoid Research’ and the ‘PEI Fermentation/DSP Initiative’.
Nominated: Kelly Schnare, RAH2050 (offering to November 2022)

Biography:

Kelly Schnare is a trained environmental scientist and engineer with a passion for watershed management. With project-based training in over five countries and graduate school in Taiwan, Kelly thinks globally and acts locally. Kelly is practiced as a group facilitator, classroom educator, and concept to outcome designer in community engagement and public literacy. She thrives in dynamic and complex environments for changemaking and builds value-based relationships.

Regionally focused, Kelly aims to develop a less humble character for our Atlantic identity by integrating creative solutions through art and science deliverables. Kelly is passionate about Reimagining Atlantic Harbours (RAH; www.rah2050.ca), of which she is the Programs Director. RAH combines data, citizen science, STEAM art installations, and watershed knowledge to create deeper awareness of the state of our harbours.