

Announcement



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Subject: CARS President Nominations

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To: All Affiliated Clubs of the Canadian Association of Rallysport

The current President of CARS, John Hall, will be stepping down from that role at the conclusion of his current term which ends on January 8th, 2022.

In accordance with the Bylaws of CARS, the CARS Board elects the President of CARS.

This election will take place in January 2022 via conference call, with the one-year term to begin on January 9, 2022 (the day after the AGM). Nominations are now open, and close on December 2, 2021.

While nominations close in December, interested candidates for the position need to make their interest known to the CARS Board, earlier, either directly or through their member clubs by notifying their Region Director and the CARS office.

John has led the association with skill and dignity for the last 9 years and the entire rally community owes him a debt of gratitude for his dedication to the association. It is the intent of the Board to conduct an orderly transition. This will involve identifying candidates in the coming months and then inviting the successful applicant to shadow the Presidents activities in the final months of 2021 prior to taking the position on officially.

Qualities the CARS Board is looking for in a President:

- The President must be a member in good standing of a CARS affiliated club.
- The President acts at the direction of the Board, chairs all meetings of the Board.
- The President, along with the CARS Board establishes annual and long-range planning priorities, goals and objectives.

Basic qualifications include

- A comprehensive understanding of Rallysport.
- Good verbal and written skills.
- Willingness to lead volunteer organizations with a strong commitment to teamwork.
- Willingness to work with multi-faceted groups including rally organizers, competitors, volunteers, media and sponsors.
- An understanding of accounting and finance procedures is beneficial.
- Fluency in both English and French would be an asset.

A full description of the President's Role can be found here:

<https://carsrally.ca/documents/cars-roles/>

Potential candidates should feel free to contact their Region Director or any member of the CARS Extended board with any questions.

Clarke Paynter, Atlantic Region Motor Sports
Francois East, Rallye Sport Quebec
Warren Haywood, Rally Sport Ontario
Chris Kremer, Rally West
Martin Burnley, Rally Pacific Motorsports