

Announcement



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Subject: CARS President Nominations

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To: All Affiliated Clubs of the Canadian Association of Rallysport

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

This election will take place in January 2027 via conference call, with the one-year term to begin on January 10, 2027 (the day after the AGM).

Bill has decided to step down after the 2026 CARS AGM. The Board would like to thank Bill for his countless hours and unwavering dedication as CARS President throughout his term. We look forward to seeing Bill at many rallies and that he will be involved in our projects for many years to come.

Candidates for the position should be nominated by member clubs by notifying their Region Director and the CARS office. CARS is accepting nominations until midnight (MST) on December 8, 2026.

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.

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

Malcolm Swann, Atlantic Region Motorsports

Eric Dube Rallye Sport Quebec

David Cotie, Rally Sport Ontario

Michael Szewczyk, Rally West

Rose Oakhill, Rally Pacific Motorsports