



CIF/IFC National Executive Members Announced at Annual General Meeting

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October 13, 2016, Vancouver – The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut forestier du Canada (CIF/IFC) is pleased to announce the new Executive members on the National Board of Directors.

A member-wide election was held prior to the 108th Annual General Meeting (AGM) that took place from September 19-21, 2016 in Vancouver to fill the position of Second-Vice President. The successful candidate automatically succeeds to the positions of Vice President, President and Past President over a four-year term.

Megan Smith succeeded to the position of President, Alex Drummond to the position of Vice President, Colin Carroll was newly elected to the position of Second Vice-President, and Jonathan Lok, moves into the immediate position of Past President, rounding out the National Executive.

“Megan Smith is a natural leader with a history of undertaking activities aimed at enhancing the organization’s vision and mission. She has been actively involved in awareness and education activities for the charity Forests without Borders, the CIF/IFC’s annual Teachers’ Forestry Tours, among other community events such as National Forest Week,” says Dana Collins, Executive Director, CIF/IFC.

Smith has been active with the CIF/IFC since 2004, and previously served on the National Board of Directors from 2010-2013.

“Our board members are experts in fields of forestry and natural resources management, and bring a wealth of experience to help guide the Institute’s programs and promote knowledge transfer among forestry professionals”, noted Collins.

Formed in 1908, the CIF/IFC is the national voice of forest practitioners and many others with a professional interest in forestry. The Institute’s 19 sections strive to provide national leadership in forestry, promote competency among forestry professionals, and foster public awareness of Canadian and international forestry issues.

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