



DIRECTOR NOMINATION / COMMITMENT FORM

The Alberta Lake Management Society (ALMS) is interested in a directorship that is keenly interested in fulfilling the Society's objectives, with directors that are highly motivated, and with directors that have a vision for leading the success and future growth of ALMS as an organization.

ALMS Purpose and Objectives: The purpose of the Society shall be to promote understanding and comprehensive management of lakes and reservoirs and their watersheds. The objectives of ALMS, according to the bylaws approved by the membership are to:

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1. Undertake the collection of data and information to increase knowledge of lake functions and management options; share and disseminate information and experiences on all aspects of lake and watershed management.
 2. Educate and increase the public's understanding of the importance of lakes and their watersheds by (i) offering courses, seminars, conferences and meetings; (ii) by collecting and disseminating information on that topic; and (iii) providing occasional scholarships or bursaries for educational purposes which foster research or the advancement of knowledge in aquatic sciences.
 3. Participate in the development of local, provincial and national programs that promote lake and watershed management and/or encourage the protection of lakes and watersheds.
 4. Provide expertise to and collaborate with other organizations, agencies and individuals concerned with lakes and lake-watershed improvement and protection.
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Some of the key activities ALMS are annually involved in include the Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program called "LakeWatch", planning and hosting of a fall workshop, and other extension initiatives.

Please indicate the position to which you are interested in (indicate appropriate box):

- President**
- Vice-president**
- Secretary**
- Treasurer**
- Director**

Committee Chairs:

- Communications Chair**
- LakeWatch Chair**
- Workshop Chair**
- Other:** _____

The term of service for each position is two (2) years with the exception of the President, which has a one (1) year term. Directors may stand for re-election in successive terms. Detailed description, expectations and time commitments for each position are available on the ALMS website at www.alms.ca or from the President or Chair of the Nominations Committee. **Serving on the ALMS Board of Directors will require the minimum commitment of 3 hours per month to attend the Board Meeting and 3 additional hours per month on Committee work.** Directors that live outside of Edmonton can participate by phone, free of charge.

Name:		Phone/Cell:	
E-mail Address:		Fax:	
Mailing Address:			
Describe your interest in lake and watershed management.			

What is your interest in ALMS as an organization?

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What role do you see for ALMS as an organization and how it can/should serve Albertans?

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What area(s) of expertise/skills/experience do you bring to ALMS?

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What specific contribution(s) do you feel you can make to the organization during the term?

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Other volunteer experience / commitments?

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I accept, with my signature below, to serving the Alberta Lake Management Society and meeting the responsibilities of an ALMS Director.

Print Name	
Signature	
Date	