



Board of Governors Public Appointment Nomination

Created through the Alberta Real Estate Act, the Alberta Real Estate Foundation (the Foundation) is a not-for-profit organization that oversees, supports and advances the real estate industry, and protects the public interest. We do this by funding real estate-related education initiatives, law reform, research, and industry and community innovation activities. We connect people and share knowledge in collaboration with real estate industry and public stakeholders.

As set out in the Alberta Real Estate Act Regulations, the Foundation's volunteer [Board of Governors](#) is constituted by industry and public representation.

The Foundation is seeking a candidate to fill the position of Public Appointment (Business) on the Board of Governors. According to the Ministerial Regulations, the Foundation is seeking **one person, who is not in the industry, who is appointed by the current members of the board then in office and is, in the opinion of those members, representative of Alberta businesses.** Preference will be given to a candidate who brings the following:

- Business experience, ideally related to the real estate industry (residential, commercial, property and condo management, property finance/ mortgage)
- Understanding of Alberta real estate, land, built environment, business and economic issues
- Governance and Board experience with a non-profit, corporate or other organization
- Awareness of good grantmaking and community investment practices
- Is not a practising member of the real estate industry (i.e. does not hold a real estate licence)

The Foundation's Governors are responsible for overseeing and delivering the Foundation's mandate through a Strategic Plan and oversight of the organization.

Governors are expected to attend three board meetings plus a strategic planning workshop each year; and to serve on at least one Committee (Finance, Engagement and Governance).

This is a two-year appointment commencing November 1, 2021.

The deadline to apply is October 15, 2021. Interested individuals are asked to submit a one-page cover letter and resume outlining their experience and interest. **Please indicate Board Public Appointment in the subject line.**

To learn more about this volunteer opportunity or to submit your application, please contact the Foundation directly:

Patti Morris, Executive Director at pmorris@aref.ab.ca or 403 228 4786.

Additional information about the Alberta Real Estate Foundation is available at: www.aref.ab.ca.