



ALBERTA

2023/24

DIRECTOR NOMINATION SLATE RECOMMENDATION

Target Composition

10 Elected Members + 1 Public Member

Departing Board Members

- Cathy Forner, BSc, PMP, CMC
- Mike Hughes, BSc (Hons), CMC
- Doug Macnamara, CMC, CHRL (Ret)
- Prashant Gupta, B.Eng, Exec. MBA (MIT), CMC
- Nkem Onyebula, MBA, CMS, CMC

SLATE OF CANDIDATES

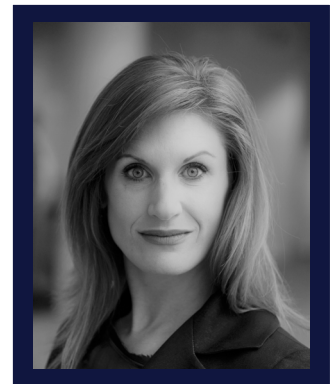
Proposed New Members

- Lydia Talpash-Waco, CMC, Prosci, PCC

LYDIA TALPASH-WACO, CMC, PROSCI, PCC

Over the last 23 years, Lydia has worked in public and private sectors, for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, in Alberta's leading industries: energy, consulting services, the provincial government, financial services, real estate, and most recently, agriculture. In these organizations, Lydia's work has centred on business transformation, strategy management, governance, organizational change management, and business operations. Her consulting firm, Stack'd Consulting, was prosperous for many years.

She is currently the Executive Director of Operations (and internal management consultant), with RDAR (Results Driven Agriculture Research), a not-for-profit organization founded in 2020. RDAR is responsible for distributing \$37 million annually to accelerate agricultural research in Alberta. In her role, Lydia manages strategic initiatives for RDAR while overseeing day-to-day operations and corporate service functions including marketing and communications, human resources, information technology, facilities, and legal services. She earned her CMC designation in 2018 and holds both a Bachelor of Arts (with Distinction) and a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Alberta. She is eager to serve the ICMA and its registrants, to help promote the consulting profession.



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