RSC College President

Length of Mandate

The President of the RSC College will serve four years as follows:

- one year as President Elect
- two years as President, and
- one year as Past President.

The College President must be a member throughout the four-year term of the mandate, and must be a member in good standing.

The President’s mandate begins on the first day that follows the close of the RSC COEE.

Overview of Responsibilities

As titular head of the College, the incumbent represents the College within the RSC and to the public at large. The President has responsibilities with the College, and ex officio as an Officer of the RSC. The president:

- is a Vice-President of the RSC
- is a member of the RSC Council
- is Chair of the College Council
- is responsible for overseeing the process leading to recommendations of new Members of the RSC College
- presides at all Business and Council meetings of the College and at such other meetings as the College Council may determine
- calls meetings of the College Council at predetermined times or as necessary, reviews and reports on the business of the College at Society and College meetings, and regularly checks that actions are being taken in accord with routine or specific requirements
- greets new RSC College Members and incoming Officers of the College; acknowledges the contributions of retiring Officers and others who have contributed to the work of the College
- receives, acts on or delegates to other Officers of the College responses to proposals, requests and questions from RSC College Members or those outside the Society in matters affecting the College
- as agreed by the College Council, takes initiatives on behalf of the College. College initiatives include leading or participating in national or regional meetings of the Society or the College, establishing contacts with other learned organizations in Canada and internationally, and organizing or participating in meetings or activities, research projects, policy and public awareness, in coordination with appropriate committees or organizations of the College, Society or other bodies
- takes part in all standard activities and ceremonies of the Society
• ensures that the regular business of the College within the Society takes place in a timely fashion and that all actions and projects for which the College has prime responsibility are carried out
• reports on these activities to the membership of the College and the Society by communications to the College and Society Councils, at the Annual Business Meeting (ABM), and through newsletters and other channels as determined
• oversees the preparation and submission of a budget associated with an initiative suggested by the College
• interacts with Academy presidents to enhance mutually enriching activities

Nomination/Election/Appointment

By-law 21 stipulates that the President of the College is to be elected by the Members of the RSC College according to procedures developed and approved by the RSC Council.