

**Are you ready for a new area of professional experience?
We have four openings on our Board of Directors for 2017-2018!**

An IABC membership gives you access to resources, knowledge and networking - on local and global levels. Having a leadership role on the Golden Horseshoe board brings the additional opportunity to:

* Build your skill set and hone your craft from a different strategic perspective
* Network with a diverse group of skilled professional communicators on a regular basis
* Influence the type of events and services your professional association offers its members

The deadline for nominations is Sunday, April 30. We are recruiting people with a broad range of experiences and skill sets in the Golden Horseshoe area. Self-nominations are not only accepted but encouraged!

Most positions require a commitment of 10 to 12 hours a month and board members are expected to attend monthly meetings and attend all chapter events. IABC GH bylaws and board accountabilities are available by request or on our website: [gh.iabc.com](http://gh.iabc.com/)

**Please fill out the Nomination Form and return to Helen Powers:** **h.e.powers@sympatico.ca** **by April 30, 2017 with the subject line, *IABC GH Nomination Form*.**

Here’s the composition of our team including open positions for the 2017-18 board year:

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| **Board Role** | **Term/Commitment** | **Current Status** |
| President | 2 year term | Rob Jeanveau |
| Immediate Past President | 2 year term | Marie Fitzpatrick |
| Executive Vice President (Incoming President) | 2 year term | Billy Canning |
| Vice President, Finance | 2 year term  | Jan Graves |
| Vice President, Administration | 1 year with option for 2nd | Helen Powers |
| Co-Vice President, Communications | 1 year with option for 2nd | Rachel Shuttleworth |
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| Co-Vice President, Professional Development & Events | 1 year with option for 2nd | **VACANT** |
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| Vice President, Sponsorship and Strategic Initiatives | 1 year with option for 2nd | John Gilbert |
| Vice President, Membership | 1 year with option for 2nd | **VACANT** |

**Please note:**

It is recommended that IABC Golden Horseshoe board members not be in leadership positions on other boards to avoid conflict of interest and to ensure that members are able to dedicate the time and effort required for their roles.

For more info, please contact the current President, Rob Jeanveau: rob.jeanveau@gmail.com

**IABC Golden Horseshoe - 2016-17 Board of Directors Nomination Form**

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| **I wish to be considered for the following positions:** **Please rank first, second and third choice.** |
|  | Name of Role |
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| **Your commitment:** I have read the district bylaws and understand what my responsibilities would be if I am elected as a board member. I am committed to the by-laws of the IABC/Golden Horseshoe board.  |
| Signature (electronic) | Date  |
| **Name** |  |
| **IABC Membership #** |  |
| **Title** |  |
| **Company name** |  |
| **Mailing address** |  |
| **E-mail** |  |
| **Telephone day** |  |
| **Telephone evening** |  |
| **What are the biggest issues facing IABC GH? How do you want to make a difference?** |
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| **What three leadership qualities would you bring to the board?** |
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| **Please insert a few paragraphs that highlight your career and your volunteer experience with IABC and other organizations.** **Please indicate if you would like your LinkedIn profile viewed to support your application.**  |
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