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Board Candidate Questionnaire

1. Provide a statement of up to 500 words in length indicating:
 - Why you should be elected as an ISCC Director;
 - The specific skills and experiences that make you a suitable candidate for the ISCC Board; and
 - Any relevant biographical information.

I feel strongly about the ISCC's mandate and goals. I have experience participating in and running non-profit boards and committees. I also have a professional network in the legal and technology industries that will benefit the ISCC in achieving its objectives.

I have served the ISCC as Corporate Secretary for nearly two years and as Director for nearly a year. In both capacities, my attendance at Board and Committee meetings has been regular and dependable, and I have faithfully carried out my obligations to the ISCC.

Further particulars concerning my professional biography are [available online](#).

2. Are you seeking a one-year or two-year term as Director? (Please bear in mind that you may not necessarily be appointed to your preferred term.)

Two years.

3. What do you consider to be the top three challenges and opportunities facing the Canadian Internet Community in the next three to five years? What specific actions do you propose to address one or more of these challenges and opportunities?

The top three challenges will be:

1. **Gross and persistent inequality in the availability of broadband internet to Canadians.**

The ISCC should continue to advocate for equal access to the internet. This should be made an election issue.

2. **Underinvestment in cyber security as a public safety and economic priority.**

The ISCC should use its stakeholder access in forums such as the ongoing Global Affairs Canada consultation process to advocate for a more robust, more specific,

and better funded response to the threat posed by nation-sponsored and criminal cyber attacks.

3. **Lawmakers' fundamental lack of understanding of the *sui generis* nature of the internet and the economic, cultural and regulatory implications of that nature.**

This has been demonstrated through recent federal legislative initiatives that apply outmoded economic and governance models to the internet. ISCC should continue to critique such initiatives and, where possible, to propose viable alternatives.

4. If elected as a Director, will you make the required time commitment to contribute significantly to ISCC in accordance with what is generally expected of Directors?

Yes.

5. Do you agree to abide by the ISCC process for candidate nominations for the election of Directors that has been described to you?

Yes.