

NOMINATING REPORT

The MBO Board of Directors has nine (9) elected members and three (3) directors are elected each year for a 3-year term. While change is a constant factor in any organization, the MBO has been in the middle of a changing administration over the last couple of years.

From the field, anyone wishing to run for the Board of Directors has the opportunity to be nominated through their individual zone meetings. All nominations received will be presented to the annual meeting on Saturday, May 1st, 2010. One can also be nominated from the floor of the AGM provided there is a 1st and 2nd mover for the nomination. Each nominee will be asked to speak on his or her behalf to the annual meeting. In addition, should a nominee not be able to attend, they are welcome to have someone speak in their absence.

Individuals who aspire to the Board of Directors should realize that time commitments can be intensive. The Board meets approximately once per month, usually in the Toronto area, and there is also one (1) Sunday Zone Delegates meeting in October. However, conference calls are becoming more popular allowing one to participate by phone. Moreover, a board member must bring experience to the process as primarily the Board of Directors are required to set policy and then assure themselves that this policy is both implemented and effective.

Looking ahead, the remaining Board members terms will expire as follows:

2010

Tim O'Hara
Kelly Martin
Andrew Pike

2011

Brenda Pankoff
Steve Williams
Elaine Freiday

2012

Mike Bates
Brenda Walters
Sandi Horton

Please Note: At the time of printing, there are three (3) positions open for the MBO Board of Directors and the individuals will be elected for 3-year terms.