

Dear RASC members

It is the duty of the Past President to direct the Election of Officers and other council members of Victoria Centre at its Annual General Meeting. This Election will take place this year at the AGM, November 22, at the Moon under Water Brew Pub, 350 Bay St. The business part of the meeting will begin at 8:30 pm.

Election to Council is traditionally for a two-year term, although council members stand for election each year. Elected executive positions are: President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. All other positions are either elected at the AGM, or appointed by the Council. Names shown below are either members who have served one year of the traditional two-year term or have been newly nominated to fill vacant positions.

List of RASC Council positions for Victoria Centre 2015-2016

Executive Positions

President - Sherry Buttner (incumbent)

First Vice President - (vacant)

Second Vice President - Chris Purse (incumbent)

Secretary - Leslie Welsh (nominee)

Treasurer - Bruce Lane (incumbent)

At large and others

Past President – Nelson Walker

National Representative – Lauri Roche

Librarian – Michel Michaud

Telescopes and School Programs - Sid Sidhu

Public Outreach - (vacant)

Skynews Editor – Reg Dunkley (nominee)

Light Abatement Chair - (vacant)

Membership Chair – Chris Purse

Webmaster - Joe Carr

Observing Chair – Michel Michaud, Jim Stilburn (incumbent co-chairs)

Systems Administrator – Matt Watson

Technical Committee Chair – Matt Watson

Historian – Bill Almond

NRC Liaison – Jim Hesser

University of Victoria Liaison - Alex Schmid

Member at Large - David Lee

DAO Liaison - James DiFrancesco

Nominations will be accepted from the membership for all positions until November 21. Please send them to me at pastpres@victoria.rasc.ca. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the AGM.

As is evident from the list above, there are at present no nominees for First Vice President, Chair of Public Outreach, Chair of the Light Abatement Committee.

Members are free to nominate anyone for any position, whether it is open or not. Members may nominate themselves. If an Election of Officers is necessary, it will be held by secret ballot.

Please contact me if you need further information.

Nelson Walker

Past President, Victoria Centre