



Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC), Halifax Centre

Dedicated to the Advancement of Astronomy and Allied Sciences

PD12: Position Description (appointed) - Honorary President

(Adopted: April 20, 2018)

Name:

Honorary President, RASC Halifax Centre

Accountability:

RASC, Halifax Centre

Qualifications:

Candidates for Honorary President must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Must be at least 19 years of age,
- 2) Is a RASC, Halifax Centre member in good standing, and
- 3) Has been a RASC, Halifax Centre member for at least five years.
- 4) Has a superior understanding of operations of the Centre, the St. Croix Observatory, and the Board, and of the Centre's relationship with RASC.
- 5) Have made noteworthy contributions to astronomy.

Term Limits:

Recommendations for candidates for Honorary President shall be made to the Board by the Nominating Committee. A person may be appointed by Board resolution and is conditional upon subsequent acceptance of such appointment by the nominee.

- 1) A Halifax Centre member may be appointed as Honorary President for five (5) years, commencing January 1 of the year and expiring December 31 of year 5.
- 2) An Honorary President may be re-appointed for additional five-year terms.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Abide by the *RASC Directors and Officers Code of Conduct* when representing the RASC at events held on the RASC's behalf. (RASC Policy Manual 2015 - Appendix A: Directors & Officers Code of Conduct)
- 2) Be willing to work with the Board and Halifax Centre members to meet RASC objectives and to further its mission and mandate.

- 3) Act as an advisor to the Board.
- 4) May attend meetings of the Board of Directors in an *ex officio* capacity.
- 5) Perform other duties as may be prescribed by the Board. (RASC Halifax Centre Bylaw #1: Article 7.6.1.4)