

Join us! The Zero Emissions Innovation Centre (ZEIC) is recruiting two new Directors to join our Board.

About the Zero Emissions Innovation Centre

Seeded by a \$21.7 million federal endowment, the Zero Emission Innovation Centre (ZEIC) is a purpose-built charitable organization dedicated to market transformation and enabling zero carbon communities and economies across the region and province. ZEIC is part of the Low Carbon Cities Canada (LC3) Network established by the Government of Canada and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

ZEIC's vision is that, together, we enable a new era of climate action and innovation for an inclusive, prosperous, and healthy zero carbon future in our region by 2050. We advance urban climate solutions in the green building, transportation, and renewable energy sectors through (1) partnerships and collaborations, (2) impact investment, (3) granting, and (4) education, training, and capacity-building.

Working with governments, Indigenous partners, industry, and others, we support ambitious climate policy, address barriers, and catalyze, accelerate, and scale innovation to strengthen equitable and resilient communities for current and future generations. To deliver impact, we:

- Connect and activate partners, investors and action-takers;
- Demonstrate and showcase viable solutions; and
- Invest in capacity building and readiness to scale climate actions.

ZEIC's strategic directions align with provincial, regional, and local climate action plans. Our programs help communities make progress towards their 2030 emissions reduction targets. Equity, long-term affordability, community health and well-being, environmental protection, and economic development are integral to how we develop and deliver our climate action programs. Learn more about ZEIC at www.zeic.ca.

About our Board Recruitment

ZEIC's Board brings together a broad cross-section of leaders with diverse experiences and a common interest in working together to advance climate action in the Metro Vancouver region and beyond within British Columbia. Board members are individuals who: (1) value Indigenous perspectives, (2) are diverse in thoughts, and (3) are collaborative and respectful. Further, interested Board candidates should have strong competency in each of the following core competencies:

1. **Strategy:** Understanding of strategic and mandate-related opportunities, strategic thinking and planning
2. **Governance:** Experience with non-profit and corporate oversight
3. **Management and operations:** Non-profit organizations, fundraising, or growing organization
4. **Climate literacy and sectoral knowledge:** Alignment with our strategic directions

In addition, candidates should have deep knowledge, expertise, and extensive experience in one or more areas including:

1. **Core business:** Including programs, granting, policies and compliance, portfolio level investments and impact investing
2. **Financial/Audit:** Expertise incl. non-profit and/or charitable organization accounting, financial statements, and budgets
3. **Risk Management:** Enterprise risk management framework
4. **Fundraising:** Strategic funding partnerships and fundraising for grants, programs and endowments
5. **Stakeholder relationships and connections:** Government, community, corporate, philanthropy, and business

Board members are encouraged to participate in Board Committees. Interest in serving as Chair of the Human Resources Committee would be an asset. The two available positions will fill current vacancies, with an initial term from October 2023 through June 2024, with the opportunity to serve an additional three year term beyond that point.

How to Apply

Applications will be accepted until **Sunday, September 10, 2023**. Interested candidates are asked to send a letter of interest and resume to director.recruitment@zeic.ca.



OUR purpose

VISION

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MISSION

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OUR values



OUR approach

- 1 Connect & activate partners, investors, and action-takers
- 2 Demonstrate & showcase viable solutions
- 3 Invest in capacity building & readiness to scale climate actions

OUR strategic directions

to support impactful outcomes by 2030



Serve as the leading hub for urban decarbonization in Metro Vancouver and beyond



Invest in leaders to bolster and sustain bold climate actions



Stimulate market transformation and mobilize capital to enable implementation at scale



Reduce carbon dependency while contributing to health, well-being, and long-term affordability

OUR sectoral focus

