

Honourary Membership

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Honourary Membership is the highest and most distinguished honour that PIBC can bestow upon an individual who themselves is outside the planning profession, but who has made a significant contribution to planning or to the Institute. It is a rare and prestigious honour, which affords PIBC the opportunity to recognize such uniquely worthy individuals. The PIBC Board, at its sole discretion, approves the admission of any individual to Honourary Membership in accordance with the Institute's bylaws.

SEEKING MEMBER INPUT

Each year the PIBC Board gives consideration to granting Honourary Membership to worthy, qualified individuals. The Board is also seeking input and suggestions from members at-large to ensure that qualified, worthy individuals are given consideration through a process that is as open and thorough as possible. Therefore, the Board is now calling for the submission of suggested, potential nominees for Honourary Membership from members.

HONOURARY MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In accordance with the Institute's bylaws (Bylaw 2.14.3), the PIBC Board may, by unanimous resolution and upon the nomination of at least two directors, admit an eligible individual to "Honourary Membership" in the Institute. The bylaws stipulate that it shall be someone who is:

- Not normally eligible for admission to corporate membership in the Institute (i.e. not a professional or practicing planner); and
- A person who warrants recognition for having demonstrated special interest in or concern for the planning profession, or who has given outstanding service or made a significant contribution to the Institute.

Honourary Membership is a rare and prestigious honour granted to individuals worthy of significant recognition. It is the highest honour that the Institute can bestow on an individual who is not a planner.

MAKING A SUBMISSION

Members wishing to submit a suggested nominee for Honourary Membership should review, complete and submit the online nomination form. Submissions should be made to PIBC, in confidence, no later than the submission deadline.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Submissions for suggested nominees for consideration for Honourary Membership are treated as *confidential*, and are made *without* the direct knowledge of the individual being suggested. The Board may give consideration to those suggested through this submission process. Individuals who are ultimately not nominated nor selected are *not* contacted or notified by the Institute.

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SUBMISSION & SELECTION

The nomination and admission of individuals to Honourary Membership is at the sole discretion of the PIBC Board. This process is designed to encourage members to make suggestions to the Institute about potential individuals worthy of the Board's consideration for admission to this special honorary membership category.

Complete nominations must be received on or before the submission deadline.

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