

Life Member Designation

LIFE MEMBER DESIGNATION...

Designation as a Life Member is the highest and most distinguished honour that PIBC can bestow upon a long-serving professional member of the Institute who is worthy of significant recognition. It is a rare and prestigious honour, which affords PIBC the opportunity to recognize such uniquely worthy members. The granting of the Life Member designation to a member is made by and at the discretion of the PIBC Board, upon nomination of that member by at least two corporate members of the Institute.

SEEKING MEMBER INPUT

Each year the PIBC Board gives consideration to designating worthy, qualified, long-serving members as Life Members of the Institute. The Board is seeking nominations from PIBC members at-large to ensure that qualified, worthy members are given consideration through a process that is as open and thorough as possible. Therefore, PIBC is now calling for the submission of nominations for the designation of Life Members.

LIFE MEMBER DESIGNATION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In accordance with the Institute's bylaws and Administrative Policies (Administrative Policy 4.11), the PIBC Board may, by unanimous resolution, bestow upon an eligible individual member the designation of Life Member in the Institute. The relevant policy stipulates that it shall be a member who:

- Is a Certified or Retired member of the Institute and has held Corporate membership in the Institute for a minimum of 25 years; and
- Has maintained exemplary professional and ethical conduct.

The designation of Life Member is a unique, rare and high honour granted to members worthy of significant recognition. It is the highest honour that the Institute can bestow on a professional member.

MAKING A NOMINATION

Members wishing to submit a nomination for Life Member designation should review, complete and submit the online nomination form. Nominations should be made to PIBC, in confidence, no later than the submission deadline

ADDITIONAL NOMINATING MEMBERS

At least two (2) nominating members are required for any nomination.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Submissions of nominations for Life Member designation are treated as *confidential*, and are made *without* the direct knowledge of the member being nominated. The Board shall give

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consideration to those duly nominated through this nomination process. Members who are ultimately not selected for designation are *not* contacted or notified by the Institute.

SUBMISSION & SELECTION

The granting of Life Member designation to any member is at the sole discretion of the PIBC Board. This process is designed to encourage members to submit worthy nominations to the Institute for consideration for this special honorary designation.

Complete nominations must be received on or before the submission deadline through the online submission portal. Submitters should have ready:

- Nominee's comprehensive biographic information outlining their professional and other experience.
- Nomination statement outlining their contributions and accomplishments, demonstrating their suitability for this designation.
- At least two (2) or more letters of support from PIBC members or the public (in electronic file format) ready for upload. Strong nominations typically will have five (5) or more such letters of support.

Questions?

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