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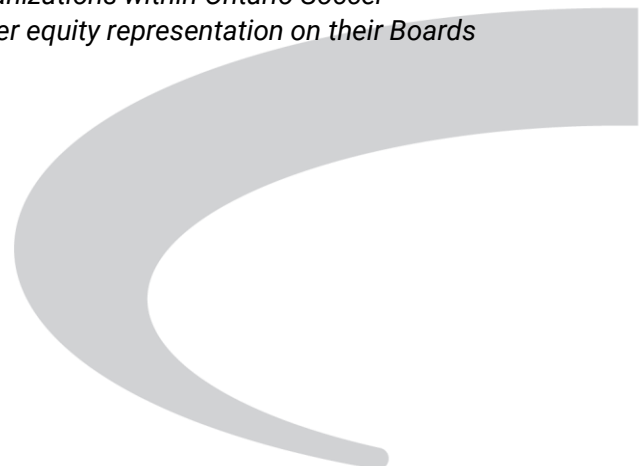
## ACTION BULLETIN

**Bulletin #:** I2023-31  
**Date:** September 2, 2023  
**To:** Voting Members (District Associations)  
**CC:** Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer  
**From:** Sara Gregory, Chair, Nominations Committee  
**Subject:** 2023 Ontario Soccer Board of Director Election Candidates

The Nominations Committee has completed the 2023 nomination process and presents the following slate of **nominated** candidates for the Ontario Soccer Voting Members (District Associations) in accordance with the organization's *By-laws* and policies pertaining to diversity and gender.


As the Voting Members prepare to make their selections at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Members on September 23, 2023, we remind you of the following published statements:

- 1. Ontario Soccer is actively committed to equity and the principles of diversity & inclusion and invites applications from all qualified candidates. Men, women, indigenous peoples, members of visible minorities or racialized groups, people with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) are especially encouraged to apply and to voluntarily self-identify as a member of a designated group as part of their application.*
- 2. Ontario Soccer Policy (Approved by the Board of Directors in 2017 and revised in 2020):*
  - 10.1 Ontario Soccer Board sets a target of a minimum of 40% representation by each gender (defined as male and female) for the Ontario Soccer Board of Directors and all Ontario Soccer Committees; and recommending that all Governing Organizations within Ontario Soccer consider similar plans for moving towards greater gender equity representation on their Boards and Committees where necessary.*





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## VICE-PRESIDENT

The following candidate is eligible for election to serve as Vice-President for a three-year term:

- **Brenda Brown\*** (Pickering, ON)

## REGIONAL DIRECTOR - WEST CANDIDATE

The following candidate is eligible for election to serve as Regional Director - West for a three-year term:

- **Ahsanul Hafiz** (London, ON)

## INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

The following candidates are eligible for election to serve as Independent Director for a three-year term:

- **John Hyland\*** (Markham, ON)
- **Tom Walsh** (Hamilton, ON)

*\*Denotes a current sitting Ontario Soccer Board of Director*

## DESIGNATED DIRECTORS

The Nominations Committee selected and recommends **Dr. Moriba Baker** (Milton, ON) – **3 year term** and **David Zbar** (North York, ON) – **2 year term** to serve as a Designated Director for a three-year term. This recommendation by the Nominations Committee will require ratification by the Voting Members at the AMM.

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Candidate profiles can be found on the [Ontario Soccer website](#).

As a reminder, the elections will be held during the 2023 Ontario Soccer Annual Meeting of the Members on September 23, 2023 (3:30 PM) at **the Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel & Conference Centre (801 Dixon Road, Toronto, ON M9W 1J5) in the Ambrosia III/IV Room**.

On behalf of the Nominations Committee, we wish to thank all persons who expressed an interest to serve on the Board of Directors for Ontario Soccer.

If you have any further questions, please contact [nominations@ontariosoccer.net](mailto:nominations@ontariosoccer.net).



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