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Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation Seeks Nominations for Academic Member

The Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation (Institute) is requesting nominations for one Academic Member. The Institute is a committee of the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) and consists of two co-chairs, two academic positions (one vacancy), 11 Council members, and one Board staff. Academic and Council members reflect a diversity of perspectives and expertise, which may include forest biomass, forest products, forest management, environmental conservation, finance/investment, forested communities, rural economic development, tribal interests, and other areas of interest as determined by the Board.

The Institute facilitates the development and expansion of a robust and sustainable forest products market sector. Through research and analysis, the Institute continues to identify market and workforce gaps as well as opportunities for innovation in the forest products market sector. Additionally, the Institute supports research to innovate new uses for forest products, emphasizing carbon sequestration opportunities, and makes recommendations for state and federal policy changes to serve as a force multiplier for forest products.

This position is a 4-year term, without term limits, subject to reappointment by the Board. The Council meets a minimum of four times annually; however, additional meetings may be scheduled as necessary. The current meeting schedule is every other month.

Please see the attached nomination form or contact Katie Harrell at katie.harrell@bof.ca.gov or (916) 698-1035 to obtain it.

Interested parties or nominators can submit nomination forms to katie.harrell@bof.ca.gov by **5:00 pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2022.**

**JOINT INSTITUTE FOR WOOD PRODUCTS INNOVATION
ACADEMIC MEMBER NOMINATION FORM**

Please use one form for each nominee. Use additional pages to expand upon a nominee's background and qualifications. Please type or print clearly. Send nominations along with a CV to Katie Harrell at katie.harrell@bof.ca.gov.

1. Name of Nominee: _____
(please print)
2. Nominee Address: _____
3. Nominee Phone Number: _____
4. Nominee Email: _____
5. Nominee Academic Institution: _____
6. Nominee Area of Expertise: _____
7. Is the nominee willing to serve a 4-year term: Yes _____ Unknown _____
8. Briefly describe the nominee's background and qualifications.

9. Name of Nominator: _____
10. Nominator Email: _____
11. Nominator Phone Number: _____
12. Nominator Affiliation: _____