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## **Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation Seeks Nominations for Advisory Council Members**

The [Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation](#) (Institute) is requesting nominations for vacancies within its Advisory Council. The Institute is a committee of the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) and consists of two co-chairs, two academic positions, 11 Council members, and one Board staff. Council members reflect a diversity of perspectives and expertise, which may include forest products, forest management, environmental conservation, finance/investment, forested communities, rural economic development, tribes, 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 to help support the increase in pace and scale of forest restoration activities necessary to improve the health of California's forests. 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 2-year term, without term limits, subject to reappointment by the Board. The Council meets a minimum of four times annually; however, currently meetings are scheduled six times annually and may be adjusted as necessary.

Please see the attached nomination form or contact Katie Harrell at [katie.harrell@bof.ca.gov](mailto: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](mailto:katie.harrell@bof.ca.gov) by **5:00 pm on Friday, February 9, 2024.**

**JOINT INSTITUTE FOR WOOD PRODUCTS INNOVATION  
ADVISORY COUNCIL 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 resume to Katie Harrell at [katie.harrell@bof.ca.gov](mailto:katie.harrell@bof.ca.gov).

1. Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  

**(please print)**
2. Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Nominee Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nominee Organization: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Nominee Area of Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is the nominee willing to serve a 2-year term: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_
8. Briefly describe the nominee's background and qualifications.  
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9. Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Nominator Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Nominator Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_