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Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation Seeks Nominations for Two Advisory Council Members

The [Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation](#) (Institute) is requesting nominations for two 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.

Each 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 a year and may be adjusted as necessary.

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 Friday, January 31, 2025.**

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. Nominations are due by **5:00 pm on Friday, January 31, 2025.**

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.

9. Name of Nominator: _____

10. Nominator Email: _____

11. Nominator Phone Number: _____

12. Nominator Affiliation: _____