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Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation Seeks Nominations for Advisory Council Member

The Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation (Institute) is requesting nominations for one vacancy 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, tribal interests, and other areas of interest as determined by the Board.

Areas of expertise currently being sought for the vacant Advisory Council position include community-based professionals with an understanding of forest and environmental regulations and tribal representatives.

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 2-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.

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 Monday, August 9, 2021**

**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.

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: _____