



Nomination Template  
**Vice President**  
2023-2026

<b>Nominee:</b>	
Name:	<b>Brian Frank Davies</b>
Member Association:	<b>Canadian Institute of Geomatics</b>
Country:	<b>Canada</b>
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Age/birthday:	66 (1955)
Educational background & Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Past President of Canadian Institute of Geomatics (2017-2019)</li><li>• Certified Geomatics Manager</li><li>• Certified Technician in Geomatics (Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia)</li><li>• Registered Site Improvement Surveyor (Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia)</li><li>• Current Registrant Director for <a href="#">Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia</a></li><li>• British Columbia Institute of Technology (Computer Programming 1982 Autocad Drafting 1983)</li><li>• Colorado State University – Business Change Management (2010)</li><li>• 40 years as a Geomatics specialist and Survey Manager</li></ul> <p><a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/brian-davies-b4042325/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/brian-davies-b4042325/</a></p>
Field of surveying discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cadastral Surveyor</li><li>• Geophysical Surveys land and marine</li><li>• Navigation/Bathymetry, Shallow water marine Geophysics</li><li>• GPS Specialist</li></ul>





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Position of Trust: - Current position(s)	- Canadian Institute of Geomatics – <a href="#">Branch Chair British Columbia</a> - Registrant Director – Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia - Standards Council of Canada – Chairman of the Mirror Committee on Karst
- Previous position(s)	- President of Canadian Institute of Geomatics (2017-2019) with a working knowledge of the FIG Organization having been involved in annual dues and sending members to workshops and conferences.
FIG Positions/Responsibilities: - Current position(s)/responsibilities	
- Previous position(s)/responsibilities	
Other activities in FIG	Canadian Member Association President



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<b>Nominee's statement</b>	
My motivation to be FIG Vice President:	<p>I feel I have a lifetime of Geomatics experience surveying in most of the fields of Geomatics from Land Surveying to Marine surveying and navigation. With experience in multi disciplines from acquiring survey data manually starting in 1976 with my first job as a Geophysical Surveyor in Western Canada to acquiring remotely sensed data as a Geospatial company owner I believe I have the rounded insight needed as a Vice President of a prestigious International Federation of Surveyors. My early years required sun observations or star observations for azimuth and today I have many more tools at my disposal.</p> <p>There is a new world of surveying technology to come and understanding our past will help FIG develop a path forward. Introducing more indigenous people to the vast array of surveying technology and Geographic Information Systems and mapping techniques will help indigenous peoples in documenting their ancestry and heritage.</p> <p>I am excited at the future of surveying and an organization like FIG is a perfect place in which to meet like minded people from other countries and work together to support our global surveyors and develop methods and technologies that can be standardized globally.</p>
What I can offer in support of FIG's aims and objectives:	<p>My international surveying experience has taken me to many countries around the world and have worked in many types of terrain both on land and marine operations. My background in Geomatics has allowed me to train new surveyors and impart my knowledge of surveying with Total Station equipment to the use of Global Navigation Survey Systems. I have a wide knowledge of Photogrammetry experience and remote sensing using satellites, Unmanned aerial vehicles and manned aircraft systems. I also have a very good understanding of Geographical Information Systems since the early days of my career.</p>
My key skills for the Vice	<p>As a Vice President I would be able to contribute my global</p>



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<p>Presidency and FIG Council:</p>	<p>Geomatics experience to the organization that represents global surveyors in multiple disciplines. My work with the Standards Council of Canada will assist me in discussions and development of survey practices throughout the range of profession fields in our community.</p> <p>I have a long career as a Geophysical Operations Manager and Geomatics Manager with crews in the thousands and budgets in the millions of dollars. As the resident country manager in the Americas, Africa, Asia and the Middle East I have dealt with stakeholders and governments in negotiations and feel I can bring these skills to the FIG for organization and planning of the future of FIG as we bring in a new era of surveying and young surveyors.</p> <p>I look forward to the challenge in a profession in which I continue to grow and learn. I am motivated and ready to accept the nomination of Vice President.</p>
<p>Any other supporting information:</p>	<p>I have the support of my Canadian Institute of Geomatics President and Council as well as the present FIG representative for Canada.</p>



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<b>Nominator</b>	
Name of Member Association:	<b>Canadian Institute of Geomatics</b>
Name of Proposer:	<b>Mir Abolfazl Mostafavi</b>
Position in Association	<b>President</b>
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<b>Proposer's Statement</b>	
Why the Association wants to propose the Nominee	Since its involvement in 1961, Canada has been actively involved in FIG and its activities and events at different levels and has taken a leading role in conducting original research, technology development as well as in the education of land surveyors. Canadian institute for Geomatics wishes further strengthen its participation in FIG by nomination of one of its prominent members, Brian Davies to the VP position. Brian has been a member in good standing with the Canadian Institute of Geomatics for many years and has served two terms as President and continues to serve CIG as a council member and Chair of the Vancouver, B.C. branch.
What support (financial, administrative and others) can the Association provide to the Nominee if elected Vice President	CIG will provide financial support for Brian should he be elected as Vice President. We anticipate leveraging CIG contribution to get supplementary funds to support adequately his active involvement in FIG activities.
Any other supporting information:	



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Name of Seconder:	<b>Francis Roy</b>
Position in Association	<b>CIG's Delegate for FIG and CIG council member</b>
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<b>Signed</b> I hereby certify the above is true and correct*	
Nominee Brian Davies	
Proposer: Mir Abolfazl Mostafavi	
Seconder: Francis Roy	
Date: 25-02-2022	

\* Nominee is requested to initial every page of the nomination template



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Clarifying Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Nominator (Proposer and Seconder) must be principal officers of the FIG Member Association (by principal officers, it is construed as President or Chairperson, Deputy or Vice President/Chairperson, Secretary General or Chief Executive Officer or equivalent position)</li><li>• The Nomination Template must be accompanied by a letter of support from either the President or the Principal Officer of the nominating FIG Member Association</li><li>• Nominating FIG Member Association should ascertain the availability of the nominee over the duration of the term of office</li><li>• Nominee should preferably have prior or current responsibilities within and working knowledge of FIG, its activities, aims and objectives</li><li>• Nominee and Nominator are requested to pay attention to the Nominee's Statement and the Proposer's Statement</li></ul>
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