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Board of Governors Appointments

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The Challenge:

A proud 103 year old institution, the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC) is now launching its independence as a Board governed institution. Currently part of a government department we now have legislative authority to become a provincial crown corporation enabling us to more effectively deliver our educational mandate. NSAC needs a Transitional Board of Governors composed of recognized strategic corporate and educational leaders capable of leading the transition to the new governance framework. The task is large and complex. The result will be foundational and long-lived.

The Transition Board will oversee the transition from a civil service led entity to an independent Board governed post-secondary institution by establishing the Crown Corporation, the bylaws and operational processes of the Transitional and full Board of Governors, a faculty council or academic senate, and a successful executable strategic path.

The Transition Board will be composed of corporate and community leaders recognized for their volunteer contribution to significant boards and governance entities. Members will demonstrate skills or expertise in one or more of the following:

- Corporate or organizational governance law and procedural rules
- Oversight of financial and accounting processes in larger organizations
- University governance and board processes
- Senior executive experience within government
- Leading a well-informed strategic vision for agri-business growth
- Leadership in fundamental organizational start-up processes and issues
- Ability to impart a clear vision and motivate others to participate and pursue it
- Establishing or redesigning operational and governance processes in large or medium sized organizations

You may express your interest for appointment to the Transitional Board of Governors of NSAC by following the guidance provided at www.gov.ns.ca/exec_council/HowToApply.asp or contacting the Executive Council Office at (902) 424-5970 (toll free: 1-866-206-6844).

Expressions of Interest received before noon Friday, November 7, 2008 will be considered.

For additional information about the challenge you may contact:

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The Province of Nova Scotia is committed to affirmative action to promote equitable participation of aboriginal persons, women, persons with disabilities, and members of racially visible groups where they are under-represented.

Applicants who wish to self-identify as potential affirmative action candidates for appointment are encouraged to do so.