Applications for TABE Board Membership

Notice to all TABE Members

TABE is led by a Board of Directors who develop and deliver flourishing inperson and online issue, social, professional development and networking sessions and events and is responsible for some related administrative support. As a result, TABE relies on committed, creative, collaborative, motivated, reliable and reputable Board members.

The TABE Board wants to ensure it has a diverse board with members from different organizations and backgrounds. The current Board of Directors will select the new board members for 2025-26. The proposed slate of Directors will be voted on at the Annual General Meeting which will be held in June. Alternative slates also may be proposed at the time of the AGM.

If you want to shape the future of TABE and have the time and energy to organize events and attend TABE Board Meetings, please submit your letter of expression and CV to president@tabeops.ca. Below is a summary of Board Member Expectations for 2025-2026 which will be used to consider and evaluate your application. It can also be found here.

The deadline for applications is Monday, May 12, 2025.

2025-2026 TABE BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

The Toronto Association for Business & Economics (TABE) serves the community of professional business economists in the financial heart of Canada. TABE offers their members and guests frequent opportunities for professional development, networking, staying up-to-date on economic trends and research as well as mentoring for young professionals. It is also a chapter of the Canadian Association for Business Economics (CABE).

TABE is led by a Board of Directors who develop and deliver flourishing in-person and online issue, social, professional development and networking sessions and events and is responsible for some related administrative support. As a result, TABE relies on committed, creative, collaborative, motivated, reliable and reputable Board members.

The Board has established the following guidance for its members to ensure its effectiveness.

Board Member Expectations and Opportunities

- 1. Board members are expected to be TABE Members.
- 2. Board members are expected to either volunteer for a Board role or organize at least one event of interest to the business and economics community per term. An event can be related to a relevant issue of business economics interest (our typical event), a social gathering, professional development opportunity or careers night. Creativity and initiative-taking are encouraged!
- 3. There are other opportunities to help TABE that, while not an expectation of a Board member, are opportunities to help the organization serve the community. These include acting as a mentor or mentee, assisting in promoting TABE events on LinkedIn or on Twitter, organizing a survey of members, etc. While not an expectation, they are opportunities to improve one's skillset as well as contribute to the community.
- 4. Board members are strongly encouraged to attend all Board and/or special meetings and will inform the Chair & President beforehand if they cannot attend a meeting.
- 5. Board members serve a one-year term and may be nominated for re-election at the completion of their term.
- 6. At the beginning of every term, Board members must notify the Chair & President as well as the Administrator of their preferred email address.