

Elections 2014

FAQs

What are the roles that are up for election?

These are:

Board of Directors	1 Elected Director
Honorary Treasurer	1 Elected (also a Director)
Professional Standards Committee	1 Representative "Guidance for Young People"
Professional Standards Committee	1 National Representative for Northern Ireland
Council	1 National Representative for Wales
Vice President	
Council	1 National Representative for Northern Ireland

As there have been no nominees for Member on Council representing Northern Ireland and Vice President, there can be no election at this time for these posts. The Board, PSC and Council will consider a way forward where individuals have not been nominated for vacancies that currently exist to ensure full representation on these important bodies.

Why are we having an election after only a year?

In the last election several roles were not filled and are therefore being put up again this year. The vacancy for the Director is a result of using a staggered approach to Board appointments. In the elections last year one elected director role was only for one year. We also had one resignation.

What are the rules that govern the election process?

The rules are laid down in the Articles of Association and the company rules. These are available on the CDI website.

Who can vote in the elections?

Members of CDI who are fully paid up as of April 9th 2014 are eligible to vote as outlined below.

Board of Directors		All members
PSC	Rep for the young people's constituency	All members
PSC	National member Northern Ireland	Members who are domiciled in Northern Ireland and have stated this on their membership form
Council	National member Wales	Members who are domiciled in Wales and have stated this on their membership form

Who is eligible to stand in the elections?

All CDI members who are fully paid up as of 26th February 2014 and is eligible for the roles which come up for election.

How do I know what the roles entail?

The role profiles are available at <http://www.thecdi.net/Elections-and-AGM-2014>.

Can I stand for election in more than one role?

Yes you can.

What happens to the votes cast to me in other categories if I am successful in one category?

If you are successful in one category you will need to withdraw from the other categories that you stood for.

How do I know which professional constituency I am in?

The five professional constituencies are outlined below:

Careers education	Those working primarily in careers education, in schools, Further Education and Skills institutions, and in Higher Education.
Careers guidance for young people	Those providing careers guidance mainly to people who are preparing to enter the labour market (generally under 19, or in higher education)
Careers guidance for adults	Those providing careers guidance mainly to people who have already entered the labour market (generally over 19)
All age careers guidance	Those providing careers guidance in an all age context, or to a mix of young and older clients Talent management Those providing career development services primarily in workplace settings (e.g. in career coaching, HR, outplacement etc.)

How do I know if I have stated which national constituency?

You are considered a member of one of the following national constituencies:

England

Scotland

Wales

Northern Ireland

What are the timescales for this election?

Nominations open - February 26th 2014
Voting closes - Monday 7 April 2014

How is CDI ensuring that the election is conducted in an ethical manner with high standards of probity?

There will be a scrutiny committee which oversees the process which has members drawn from the PDC and one external representative.