# GPAC Annual General Meeting April 30, 2020 Zoom Video Conference Calgary

**Attendance:** Jonathan Balint President

Greg Bury Past President (with Paul Homik proxy)

Michael Jantzen Treasurer

Ron Espiritu Membership Director
Ellie Foden Entertainment Director
Thu Duncan-Nguyen Director-at-Large

Howard Smith Alumni/Academic Director

Bob Mick Sulphur Experts

Jesse Santos BASF

Richard Piche Cascade Projects

Ian Griffin Gas Liquids Engineering
Derek Marshall Gas Liquids Engineering

Danny Auld AGAT Labs
Moe Jabouri Finning
Gordon Bill Ovintiv

Sally Carefoot Rangeland Engineering

Ken MacRae Alumni

Ahmed Aboudheir Aboudheir Consulting Ltd.

Lee Cysouw AutoSol Canada

Reza Mirhadi All North Miles McKee Dow Zac Stashko Ferus

Connie Pruden GPAC Administrator

### 1. Call to Order

Jonathan Balint called the meeting to order at 12:16 pm after members introduced themselves. He indicated there was a quorum of at least 10% of the membership present in combination with proxies provided to the Board.

Materials for reference were sent to the attendees yesterday in the Annual Report and were uploaded into the Chat box for people to download:

- Agenda
- Minutes from the 2019 AGM
- Financial and Director's Reports

He acknowledged Directors on the call and thanked them for their volunteer efforts to keep the association running.

He also gave a shout out to the Corporate Sponsors as well.

## 2. Approval of the March 19, 2019 AGM Meeting minutes

The minutes of the March 19, 2019 Annual General Meeting were circulated. H. Smith noted the mis-spelling of Rob Nadalutti's name – should be Rob not Rod.

**Moved** by Greg Bury that the minutes of the March 19, 2019 Annual General Meeting be approved as corrected Seconded by Michael Jantzen Carried via online poll.

### 3. President's Report

It was noted that the 2019 President's report could be found in the Annual Report but in summary, J. Balint highlighted the events in 2019 i.e. the February and April lunches, joint stampede party, sold out curling and golf tournament and the November winter gala.

### 4. Financial Report

The financial books of the Association were reviewed by two GPAC Members this year – Stacy Mathieson, Keywest Projects and Rob Nadalutti, Campus Energy. The statements were then approved by the Board and are presented in the Annual Report. They were also put up on the screen for review.

**Moved** by Sally Carefoot that the yearend Financial Statement as at December 31, 2019 be approved as presented Seconded by Gordon Bill Carried via online poll.

### 5. Ratification of Board Actions

J. Balint again referred to the Annual Report that summarized the actions of the Board in 2019 and asked for motion to ratify those decisions.

**Moved** by Thu Duncan-Nguyen that the actions of the GPAC Board of Directors be ratified for the year 2019
Seconded by Derek Marshall
Carried via online poll.

### 6. Elections

J. Balint reminded the attendees that the Association is run by volunteers; both the individuals who sit on the committees and the companies that sponsor them do so because they are genuinely interested in the goals and activities of GPAC. Without them, the organization could not function. He thanked the members of the 2019 Board of Directors for their dedication and service including Gerardo Leclair who recently stepped down.

For those continuing on the Board for 2020, we have the following that require reelection for another 2 year term:

- Greg Bury
- Myself, Jonathan Balint
- Thu Duncan-Nguyen
- Howard Smith
- Ron Espiritu
- Ellie Foden

The following new nomination was presented:

- Sally Carefoot, Rangeland Engineering
- Gordon Bill, Ovintiv Services

**Moved** by T. Duncan-Nguyen that the nominations of Directors for 2020 be approved as presented Seconded by H. Smith Carried.

### 8. Adjournment

# J. Balint moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 pm

Now that the business portion of the meeting was done, the floor was open for questions and comments.

### Social ideas were mentioned:

- Virtual darts with Zoom program
- Happy hours, with a different theme each time
- Settlers of Katan with video cam on the board at each participants house
- Scotch night with Scattegories
- The Petroleum Club is dtoing a virtual Scotch night, where you pay for the package of Scotch and snacks that they will pair
- Dale Carnegie is hosting free webinar training through Webex