



Board Positions for Canadians with Disabilities

Progress Report
September 3, 2019

On February 9th at the Great Valentine Gala, it was announced that the Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons was undertaking a new initiative to find corporate board positions for Canadians with disabilities.

During the last six months we have developed a plan to define objectives, developed procedures, chosen members of the Selection Board and have made a critical path to produce results before the end of the years. Below are the highlights:

- **Selection Board** – 11 CEO's and senior executives of different corporations have agreed to serve on the Selection Board. We are still looking for one or two women to add.
- **Critical Path** – Critical Path has been finalized
- **Media Sponsor** – Globe & Mail has agreed to be our Media Sponsor. They have agreed to two full page promotional ADs plus editorial and writeup support
- **Facilities** – Deloitte's Chair, Duncan Sinclair, has agreed to host the Selection Board meeting at their premises and provide all logistics for our project
- **Applications** – Application form for prospective candidates has been developed and posted on https://cfpdp.formstack.com/forms/board_appointment_project to be filled out online
- **First AD in Globe & Mail** – Suggested AD has been developed
- **Promotional Brochure** – For corporations to financially support the project has already been finalized
- **Prospective Candidates** – We have collected credentials of 38 prospective candidates. We expect another 20 to 30 candidates
- **Selection Board Meeting** – Expected in September/October to select 15 to 20 suitable candidates for board positions
- **Preparing database** – To write to 500+ Canadian Corporations requesting them to appoint a qualified Canadian with disabilities to their board.



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