

NIRSA Governance

The BOARD

“Driving and positioning the Association”

NIRSA Board of Directors (BOD)

How the Board works

- Global focus of the Association
- High level strategic planning
- Efficient and effective in operation
- Responsive to needs of Association
- Nimble, flexible

What the Board Oversees

- Strategic map of the Association
- Executive Director oversight
- Fiduciary oversight
- Legal responsibilities
- Sole shareholder of NSC

Board Composition

- Seven (7) Person Board
- President, President Elect, Vice President and three Board members elected by the Membership to serve staggered 3 year terms
- Board Delegate elected by the Board to serve one year term that is renewable for one consecutive year

Concept Model

The NETWORK

“Driving communication, engagement, and growth of the Membership”

Regional Member Network (RMN)

How the Network works

- Outreach, engagement, advocacy
- Coordination and continuity
- Nurturing and development
- Consultation

What the Network Does

- Personalized communication
- Local constituent information
- Networking
- Grassroots growth of the field
- Student and Professional development
- Education facilitation
- Liaison with NNC Staff

Network composition

- Six (6) Regional Directors elected by Regional membership
- Six (6) Student Regional Directors elected by student regional membership
- State/Provincial Directors

The ASSEMBLY

“Driving the needs of the Profession”

National Assembly (NA)

How the Assembly works

- Visionary think tank
- Advisory voice for the future
- Representative of strategic need areas
- Facilitate national discussion and thinking
- Reconfirm competencies
- Catalyst for action

What the Assembly Does

- Ensure contemporary relevance
- Germinate ideas
- Monitor information targets
- Knowledge creation and development
- Prioritize recommendations to BOD
- Liaison with NNC staff

Range of Assembly composition could include:

- Past Presidents Delegate
- National Student Representative (s)
- Strategic Interest Area representation
- Strategic Discipline Area representation
- Young Leaders
- Peer Advisors
- BOD Vice President