# Editors' Association of Canada/Association canadienne des réviseurs Honorary Life Membership Policy

# Effective date: June 2021

## Policy purpose

The purpose of this policy is to recognize members who have made an outstanding contribution to the Editors' Association of Canada/Association canadienne des réviseurs.

## **Policy statement**

Member contributions are vital to achieve the aims and objectives of the association. It is the policy of the Editors' Association of Canada (Editors Canada) to recognize members who make an outstanding contribution to the association, by conferring an honorary life membership on those members who meet the criteria.

# Applicability

This policy applies to all current or lapsed members of the association who, in the course of their membership, have made a sustained, significant contribution to the work or welfare of the association.

The determination of what makes a "sustained, significant contribution" is defined in the Honorary Life Membership Procedures.

#### Responsibility

Members in good standing are responsible for nominating someone for an honorary life membership.

The national executive council will approve the members of the honorary life membership evaluation committee.

The evaluation committee is responsible for doing a thorough review of a nomination for honorary life membership, using the extensive review mechanism described in the *Honorary Life Membership Procedures*.

The evaluation committee is also responsible for voting on and conferring each honorary life membership.

#### **Contact information**

Enquiries about this policy should be directed to the national office of Editors Canada. info@editors.ca www.editors.ca / www.reviseurs.ca 416-975-1379 1-866-226-3348 (toll-free)

# Authority

This policy is issued under the authority of the members of Editors Canada.

Substantive revisions to this policy must be authorized by a majority of the votes cast by members of the association at a general meeting.

This policy will be reviewed every five years.

# References

The procedures for implementing this policy appear in the document Honorary Life Membership Procedures.

Related documents are

- Membership Policy
- Membership Procedures
- Honorary Life Membership Procedures
- Affiliate Policy
- Affiliate Procedures