



Mell to challenge Hamelin for Alliance Quebec presidency 21 Candidates to run for AQ Board of Directors

A total of 21 candidates will be vying for 19 positions on the Alliance Quebec Board of Directors at the organization's 16th annual convention May 23 to 25, 1997 in Montreal.

Incumbent President Michael Hamelin will be challenged by Trent Mell for the presidency of the organization. Hamelin, a lawyer with Swift & Associates, has been president of Alliance Quebec since December of 1993. Trent Mell, a McGill University law student, is currently vice-president of the organization.

There are two candidates for treasurer. They are Lynn de Grace and Lorne Kirsch.

The following candidates will be seeking two-year terms on the Board of Directors. They will join 19 other directors serving out the second year of their terms.

Elizabeth Amaron	Margaret McKeown
Robert Van Tassel	John O'Brien
Debbie Caron	Steve Laudi
Georgia Pagidas	Robert Lecker
Harold Chorney	Bashir Hussain
Irwin Steinberg	David Black
Pascual Delgado	Brenda Paris
Aline Huni	Gary Shapiro
Rita Vissani	Sandra Zentner
John Johnston	Joan Dougherty
	Anthony Housefather

About 175 delegates elected at local Alliance Quebec Chapter meetings and from affiliated organizations will vote in the elections at the annual convention.