







Nomination Template for Chair Elect

Commission 4 – Hydrography	
Nominee	
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Age	49
Degrees and educational background	– Dip. Computer Science, – M.Sc.E Geomatics Engineering – Ph.D. Geomatics Engineering
Employment history - current position - previous	Lecturer and Program Coordinator Land management, University of the West Indies; Previous: Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Ottawa
Positions of trust - current - previous	– Programme Coordinator, BSc. Land Management, University of the West Indies
Positions in FIG - current - previous	- Chair Working Group 4.3, Commission 4
Other activities in FIG	1. Editor and Chapter contributor, FIG publication # 36 2. Contributor Costa Rica Declaration (FIG) – in progress
Field of surveying discipline	Marine Cadastre; coastal zone management; Land Administration; GIS
Nominees Statement	
Why I want to be a Commission Chair and what I would like to achieve	- A Commission Chair has the opportunities to direct his/ her commission in the directions of positive and progressive developments relevant to Commission Geomatics foci. I

	would like this opportunity to continue and build upon the work of previous chairs. As well as introduce new foci as considered relevant, for the benefit of the Commission's immediate Professional Community at Large.
What I can offer to FIG in support of the aims and objectives of the Commission	- Since 2002 I have had a hand in developing some of the aims of Commission 4. I bring my academic and professional experience in continuing contributions.
My key skills	- Leadership experience and skills, mentoring skills, motivational skills
Any other general comments	
Nominator	Bob Parkinson, president
Name of Member Association	Canadian Institute of Geomatics
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Nominator's statement	On behalf of the Canadian institute of Geomatics and with the support of the Canadian Hydrographic Association, I, Robert Parkinson, President of the Canadian Institute of Geomatics would like to nominate Michael Sutherland for the function of Chair Elect Commission 4.
Why the association wants to nominate Nominee	Canada and CIG are giving an increasing priority to links with leading global professional and knowledge based organizations. The exchange of best practices, the development of next practices and the integration of national and international networks is of strategic significance to our organization, our members, our businesses and our economy. Commission 4 is of special strategic interest to Canada with its large Marine and Hydrographic challenges. Michael Sutherland has a strong personal and professional interest in FIG and particularly Commission 4 in which he has played an active role in the last years. Michael Sutherland is emerging of one of our new leaders in Canada's hydrographic community. His multi-lingual capabilities , his international network provide effective tools to facilitate participation form all continents.
Support the Association can offer the Nominee (financial and other)	His nomination is supported not just by the Canadian Institute of Geomatics, the Canadian Hydrographic Association and by his employer the University of the West Indies in Trinidad and Tobago. Support and financing for his role can be drawing from multiple organizations. In addition the CIG Executive and administrative services will be

	available to him during his tenure.
Any other comments	
Signed I hereby certify the above is true and correct  Jean Thie, Executive Director CIG	
Date	
Nominee	 Michael Sutherland
Nominator	 Robert Parkinson - President of Canadian Institute of Geomatics