



## **Join Us!**

Want to contribute to a regional invasive species effort? Don't have enough time to attend meetings or become a Board member? Anyone is welcome to join most of the Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver Committees at any time. Some Committees are only open to ISCMV Board of Directors. Committees are an effective way for the organization to make decisions and progress on various issues and projects. Committees are chaired by an ISCMV Board member and supported by ISCMV staff. Each committee decides individually the format for discussion, but much of the work is done over e-mail and conference calls. For more information about what these committees do or to join, please contact Tasha Murray at 778-681-8358 or [tmurray@iscmv.ca](mailto:tmurray@iscmv.ca).

## **Active ISCMV Committees:**

### **Executive Committee**

This Committee is made up of the society's officers: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Officer positions are determined by the Board after each AGM. The Executive Committee meets monthly and liaises with staff.

### **Financial Committee**

This Committee oversees the financial activities of the ISCMV and also provides input on the financial policies. This committee is busiest prior to the April AGM, preparing and reviewing annual budgets and financial statements. Members also review quarterly financial statements prior to their distribution. Membership is only open to ISCMV Directors.

### **Regional Strategy Committee**

This Committee will consult on and oversee the process of the development of a regional invasive species strategy. This Committee is open only to ISCMV Directors and former Directors whose terms were up in April 2013. The Committee was struck to fundraise for the remaining project budget, review other existing invasive species strategies, develop the framework for the strategy's development, hire a Technical Writer/Facilitator, and provide support to this consulting team as necessary. This Committee will hold regular conference calls and meetings to review materials and other resources until completion of the strategy.

### **Technical Committee**

This Committee provides support to ISCMV operations staff on best management practices, operational activities, control methodology, technical issues and research projects as needed. Members also provide feedback on the ISCMV Safety Manual and procedures as needed.

**Awards Committee**

This is a new Committee that has not yet become active. This Committee will design an awards program that recognizes the outstanding work of our membership. The Committee will determine what the awards will be and the nomination process.

**Board Nominations Committee**

This Committee oversees the nominations process for Board members prior to the Annual General Meeting in April. Membership on this Committee is only open to ISCMV Directors.

**Personnel Committee**

This Committee oversees the hiring and review process for staff and confidentially troubleshoots any conflicts or human resource issues that might arise with ISCMV employees, Directors or members. Membership is only open to ISCMV Directors.

**Forum Committee**

This Committee works with ISCMV staff to plan the ISCMV's twice annual public forums.

**Social Enterprise Committee**

After a presentation by the BC Centre for Social Enterprise in February 2013, this Committee was struck to further research, review and discuss new governance/structural models for the ISCMV.

**Communications Committee**

This Committee provides support to the education, outreach and communications activities of the ISCMV on an as-needed basis.