

# Candidate Bios

In the order that nomination paperwork was submitted.

## Enrico Traini

Enrico first got involved with cycling by racing through the mud of Ontario's cross country courses when he was 16. Through his teenage years he raced mountain, downhill, dual slalom, and cross country before finally settling on road, and then later track, as his real focus.

In his early twenties he moved to BC to train with Pac-Sport, riding with some of Canada's top international cyclists. He has raced all over the world as well as in some of the dimmest and dankest parts of Canada and the US. He now runs his own construction company, Peloton Contracting, that focusses on high end projects in Toronto.

Peloton takes the cohesive competitiveness as its core philosophy. Rico has his level two road and track coaching license and has assisted and sponsored Jet Fuel Cycling, the longest running professional team in the country, for the past several years. He continues to be deeply involved in Ontario's cycling community, riding in fondos, sponsoring riding clubs, and intermittently threatening to return to racing.

## Andrew Lees

I have been a member of the OCA since getting my first racing license in 1990 as a junior. Cycling has been a great part of my life ever since and I now feel it's time to give back to the sport. Being a resident of Ottawa, I can see that an Eastern Ontario presence could be beneficial to the organization.

I am currently employed as a Senior Staff Accountant in the US tax department at Welch LLP doing my second stint here for a total of 5 years. Previously, I have been a controller at a small software company, as well as a financial analyst at a much larger hi tech company. I am in closing stages of earning the CPA designation. I feel my accounting knowledge and experience will be an asset to the Board. In addition to my work experience, I have been part of the organizing committee for the Ottawa Cycling Celebration.

## Pauline Beaupre

Pauline bought her first road bike in 2014 and never looked back, now having five bikes live her in apartment.

She fell in love with the road before she found dirt and has been racing cyclocross and gravel events in Ontario for the last 4 years. When not racing she is an active member in the Toronto cycling community, leading club rides for Bateman's as well as a core member of Bikes on Wheels Women – a group established as a dedicated space for female-identified, trans\* and non-binary gendered cyclists to ride with support and encouragement. She is interested in reducing barriers, increasing access, and retaining female-identified, trans\* and non-binary gendered cyclists in the sport, from both the participation and racing perspective.

Outside of bikes, Pauline is a senior policy advisor for the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. An urban planner by trade, she works on growth management issues within the province, exercising her political acuity, critical thinking, and policy development expertise.