

**Mr. John Stonier**

- 1. Provide a statement of up to 1,000 words in length indicating why you should be elected as a Vanix Director and include relevant biographical information.**

**I am a founding director of the Vancouver Internet Exchange, and am looking to continue for at least one more term to complete the setup of initial systems, continued peer and membership growth and establishment of VANIX as a long term self-sustaining organization.**

- 2. Why do you want to be on the Vanix Board of Directors?**

**I've been involved in telecommunications, and internet service ventures since 1989. I have 33 years of professional and senior executive officer experience that I would like to apply to build great organizations. I believe building VANIX has the potential for stimulating economic activity the Vancouver high-tech business community, but building Vancouver generally as a leading centre for on-line and high-tech innovation.**

- 3. What specific skills or experiences do you have that make you the best candidate for the Vanix Board?**

**My particular skills as a CPA, CA, treasurer, financial and admin systems and management experience.**

- 4. What do you feel are the top three challenges and opportunities facing Vanix during the next three to five years?**

**Building a reputation as a reliable and desirable provider of internet interconnection services. Building and staffing technical support and administration systems that can be funded by sustaining annual cash-flow. Exploring new opportunities to expand interconnection services to a broader base of organizations and communities on a larger geographic basis within British Columbia.**

- 5. What specific actions do you propose to address one or more of these challenges and opportunities?**

**The completion of an on-going administration and accounting system to enable annual subscription billing and administration of peer services, the tools for financial administration, and the production of timely financial statements as required.**

- 6. Please describe your understanding of the role of a Director on the Vanix Board.**

**To provide governance and strategic direction to the organization in order to fulfill the aims of VANIX in the provision of internet interconnection services to peers, with responsibility to by-laws of the organization and adherence to the laws for not-for-profit corporations.**

- 7. If elected as a Director, can you make the required time commitment to contribute significantly to Vanix in accordance with what is generally expected of Directors?**

**Yes.**

- 8. If elected as a Director, are you prepared to abide by the Vanix Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, Board Resolutions and Policies as amended from-time-to-time?**

**Yes.**

- 9. Do you agree to abide by the Vanix process for candidate nominations for the election of Directors that has been described to you?**

**Yes.**

- 10. Do you wish to be considered for a two-year or one-year term?**

**One year.**