



SPECIAL OPEN MEETING

THE GOLDEN RAIN FOUNDATION

MEET THE CANDIDATES MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023 10:00 AM BOARD ROOM/VIRTUAL MEETING

NOTICE AND AGENDA

This event will be in the Board Room and held virtually. The virtual meeting link will be sent to the GRF Board, corporate members (United, Third and Mutual Fifty), the candidates. Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/98131257242> or call +1 (669) 900-6833 Access Code 981-3125-7242

1. **Welcome and Acknowledgment of Press, Village TV, Board Members and Honored Guests** – President Carpenter, Director Skillman, Director Hopkins
2. **Introduce the Moderators** – President Carpenter, Director Skillman, Director Hopkins
3. **Mutual Fifty /GRF Delegate Announcement** (Appointed by Mutual Fifty) – President Carpenter, Director Skillman, Director Hopkins
4. **Candidate Introduction** – Moderator President Carpenter, Director Skillman, Director Hopkins
Candidates running to fill three three-year term seats ending at the annual election in 2026 on the GRF Board of Directors:
 - Cash Achrekar
 - Cush Bhada
 - Kathryn Bravata
 - William Cowen
 - Reza Karimi
 - Joan Milliman
 - Abbas Mohammadi
 - Karim Nikahd
5. **Opening Statements** (*Each candidate will be given three-minutes for an opening statement. Candidate sequence was determined by a drawing*)
6. **Prepared Questions** (*Each candidate will have two minutes to respond to questions from the moderators*)
7. **Candidate Closing Statements** (*Each candidate will have two-minutes to make a closing statement*)

8. **Concluding Remarks and Announcements** – President Carpenter, Director Skillman, Director Hopkins
 9. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment** – President Carpenter, Director Skillman, Director Hopkins
- Replay of the Meet the Candidates Meeting:
 - Tuesday October 24, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
 - Thursday October 26, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.
 - Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
 - Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.
 - Candidate Statements will air every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. from October 21-November 4.

MEET THE CANDIDATES MEETING PROTOCOL

This event features three parts:

1. Opening statements by all candidates.
2. Prepared questions asked by the moderators.
3. Closing statements by all candidates.

Presentations:

1. The moderators introduce each candidate.
2. The moderator asks each candidate to make a three-minute opening statement.
3. The order in which the candidates speak is determined by a random drawing.
4. The assistant corporate secretary tracks the time and informs candidates when 30 seconds are left on the Granicus timer and when time is complete. The moderator will require candidates to hold to the time limits.

Question and answers:

1. Prepared questions:
 - Prepared questions are directed to the candidates.
 - The moderator asks the questions by rotation.
 - Each candidate might receive a different question.
 - All candidates have a two-minute opportunity to address each question.
 - The assistant corporate secretary tracks the time.
2. Corporate Members can write out questions that will be read by the moderator.
3. Candidates may use any notes they made to answer the questions, but are limited to two-minute responses.

Closing statements:

Each candidate is limited to a two-minute closing statement.