Mandate

The Schulich Industry Advisory Council (SIAC) will provide general strategic advice and support to the Schulich School of Engineering on its programs and future directions, and also guidance in the development and implementation of the Engineering Associates Program.

Guidelines

1. Schulich Industry Advisory Council members will also be members of the Engineering Associates Program.
2. There will be a minimum of 12 members.
3. Membership will be balanced to provide representation across industry sectors.
4. The dean of the Schulich School of Engineering will serve as the Chair of the Council.
5. One additional Schulich School of Engineering faculty member may be appointed to the Council.
6. The selection and appointment of SIAC members will be made by the dean.
7. The term of office for appointed members will be three years, with options for reappointment for additional terms.
8. There will be a minimum of two regular meetings per year (fall and spring), with additional meetings called as required.

Roles and Responsibilities

The roles of the Schulich Industry Advisory Council are to:
1. Provide input and advice on future strategic directions and opportunities for the Schulich School of Engineering.
2. Provide advice and input in the strategic development of the Engineering Associates Program.
3. Recommend nominees for the Canadian Engineering Leader Award and the Dean’s Award for Corporate Leadership.
4. Assist in the identification and recruitment of industry partners.
5. Help to solicit input and support from the community.