

## Member Update

**Title: GTA Technical Committee Nominations**

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The appointment of Members to Grain Trade Australia (GTA) Technical Committees will occur at a GTA Board Meeting following the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of GTA which will be held on Tuesday 23 October 2012.

### 1 Purpose of this Notice

This notice contains information relating to the election of Members to GTA Technical Committees.

### 2 Current GTA Committee Members

Appointments to a GTA Technical Committees are for the duration of twelve [12] months. Therefore, **current Members must reapply** if they wish to be considered for a position on a GTA Technical Committee.

### 3 Supporting Documentation

Intending applicants to GTA Technical Committees are advised to consult the following documents available on the GTA website:

- Charter of the Technical Committees
- GTA Committee Expense Guidelines

### 3 GTA Technical Committees – General Information

- GTA Technical Committees are **skills based** appointments. The GTA Board will appoint the Technical Committees based on the applicant's technical competency whilst mindful that the relevant Committee should, where possible, have representation from:
  - all sectors of the grain supply chain, affected by the decisions of the committee;
  - large and small organisations;
  - all major grain production and trading states.
- GTA Technical Committees meet approximately 5 to 6 times per year via teleconference.
- Members are responsible for their own telephone call costs.
- All GTA Technical Committees are chaired by an appointed GTA Board Member.
- GTA Technical Committee Members agree to participate on a Committee for the benefit of all GTA Members. **They do not represent the interests of an industry sector or a private or public organisation.**

### 4 Committee Vacancies

- Nominations are sought for the following GTA Technical Committees:
  - Commerce
  - Standards
  - Trade & Market Access
  - Transport, Storage & Ports

### 5 Nominations

- Nominations can only be received from financial GTA Members and must be made using the attached:
  - *GTA Technical Committee Nomination Form – 2013*
  - *GTA Technical Committee Supporting Information*

### 6 Closing Date and Completed Forms

Completed forms must be mailed or faxed to reach Grain Trade Australia **no later than** the close of business on **Friday 12 October 2012**.

## GTA Technical Committee Nomination Form 2013

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Proposer's name) (Name of member organisation)

being a financial member of GTA hereby nominate,

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee's name) (GTA member organisation & position)

### I wish to nominate for the following GTA Technical Committee:

- |                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Trade and Market Access</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Commerce</b>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Standards</b>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Transport, Storage &amp; Ports</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Consent to act

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nominee's name)

1. accept the nomination to the above identified GTA Technical Committee; and
2. agree to be bound by the Grain Trade Australia Confidentiality Agreement contained in the Technical Committee Charter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Contact details

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Supporting Information

Applications must be supported by a completed Supporting Information Form. Nominations will not be considered if a Supporting Information Form is not attached.

**Completed Nomination Forms and Supporting Information Forms must reach  
GTA no later than close of business on Friday 12 October 2012.**

## **GTA Technical Committee Nomination 2013 Supporting Information**

**Nominees Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member organisation** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please select the GTA Technical Committee you wish to nominate for:**

**Trade and Market Access** ☐

**Commerce** ☐

**Standards** ☐

**Transport, Storage & Ports** ☐

**2. Qualifications**

Please list relevant technical qualifications that would support your application

**3. Experience**

Please list relevant technical experience that would support your application. Members of a GTA Technical Committees must be technical proficient in regards to the objectives of the Technical Committee.

**4. Additional information**

Please attach other information that may support your application.

**Please completed and return Nomination Forms and Supporting Information  
to: [admin@graintrade.org.au](mailto:admin@graintrade.org.au)**