

Writers Guild of Canada announces 2026-2028 Council *Bruce Smith to continue leading WGC as President*

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Toronto, ON | April 8, 2026 — The Writers Guild of Canada (WGC) is pleased to announce its Council for the 2026–2028 term. The new Council will serve from May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2028, representing the Guild’s more than 2,500 members across the country.

Montreal-based writer and showrunner Bruce Smith (*Street Legal, 19-2*) will continue as President. Also returning to Council are Vice President Amanda Smith (*Travelers*, Central Region), Treasurer Michael Amo (*Pure*, Atlantic Region), Sarah Dodd (*Family Law*, Pacific Western Region), Anthony Q. Farrell (*Shelved*, Central Region), and Jason Filiatrault (*Now, I Am A Bear*, Pacific Western Region).

Joining Council is newly elected Laura Good (Central Region), an award-winning writer and co-executive producer on *Bet*. Some of her other credits include *Transplant*, *Coroner*, and *Burden of Truth*, and she is a recipient of the WGC Sondra Kelly Award (2023).

“Congratulations to both new and returning members of Council,” said WGC Executive Director Victoria Shen. “Canadian screenwriters are authors of Canadian content. Now, more than ever, we need strong and thoughtful leadership to protect against threats to our industry and cultural sovereignty.”

“It’s an honour to continue serving as President alongside this Council,” said Bruce Smith. “Canadian screenwriters are the heart of our industry, and right now we are facing real pressures. We are committed to ensuring writers have the protections, support, and work opportunities to keep Canadian voices on our screens.”

Council members are elected for two-year terms and are responsible for setting Guild policy and overseeing its activities.

The WGC also extends its sincere thanks to departing councillor Jeremy Boxen, who was first elected in 2022, for his outstanding service to the Guild. As Chair of the Professional Development Committee, Jeremy has led countless initiatives in support of member screenwriters.

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