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for
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Inspiring leadership
International perspective

Hello VVG Members

I would like to thank your amazing IIMC Region XI Director Hans Rijs for the opportunity it introduce myself and the reason I am running to be your next IIMC Vice President.

I have many goals should if elected as your VP. One of the most important is to:

grow and enhance our international partnerships, while respecting the unique characteristics of IIMC's international associations.

I have worked closely with Hans, and Sarah Jeffries in the UK, to ensure that IIMC truly represents the needs of the international members, while respecting the global differences of our partner associations. We know that what works for our American friends does not always work in Canada or the Netherlands. Recognizing this is important and something I have tried to do since joining the Board. But there is more work to be done, and I need your support to make that happen.

A little about me. I am a municipal leader with more than 13 years of experience in local government, currently serving as City Clerk for the City of Richmond Hill Ontario. I was born and raised in Toronto, Canada. The eldest of four children, from a young age I developed a deep sense of commitment to serving others both at home and in the broader community. This commitment to service guides everything I do as a municipal leader and IIMC Member.

"If serving others is beneath you, leading others is beyond you."

I have been very fortunate in my life and career to have people recognize and encourage my talents, and give me opportunities to grow into the leader I am today. I want to do the same for others. I want to make sure IIMC continues to do the same for each of you.

I invite you to get to know me, share your ideas on the future of IIMC, and **Blijf verbonden (Stay Connected)!**

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