

**RAMTRON INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
CHARTER OF THE NOMINATING AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**ORGANIZATION**

The Corporate Governance Committee (the "*Committee*") of the Board of Directors of Ramtron International Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "*Company*"), shall consist of at least three (3) members of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "*Board*"). No Committee member shall be an employee of the Company and each member shall be free from any relationship that would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment, as determined by the Board of Directors, in accordance with the applicable independence requirements of The Nasdaq Stock Market and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("*SEC*"). The members of the Committee and the Committee chairperson shall be appointed by the Board.

**STATEMENT OF POLICY**

The purpose of the Committee shall be to:

Administer and oversee all aspects of the Company's corporate governance functions on behalf of the Board.

Make recommendations to the Board regarding corporate governance issues.

Assess the performance of the Board, including Board committees and individual Board members.

Make recommendations regarding the establishment and structure of new and existing board committees.

Identify, review and evaluate candidates to serve as directors of the Company.

Serve as a focal point for communication between such candidates, non-committee directors and the Company's management.

Recommend such candidates to the Board.

Determine whether incumbent directors should be re-nominated.

Institute a plan or program for the continuing education of directors, as appropriate.

Establish and periodically view and update appropriate corporate governance principles for the Board and the Company.

Make such other recommendations to the Board regarding affairs relating to the directors of the Company as the Committee deems appropriate.

**OPERATING PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES**

In fulfilling its functions and responsibilities, the Committee shall give due consideration to the following operating principles and processes. The Committee shall:

Make regular and meaningful contacts throughout the year with the Chairman of the Board, other committee chairpersons, members of senior management and independent professional advisors to the Board and its various committees, since such contacts are important and significant for strengthening the Committee's knowledge of relevant current and prospective corporate governance issues.

Develop and participate in, along with management and such external and internal resources as deemed necessary by the Committee, a process for systematic review of important corporate governance issues and trends in corporate governance practices that could potentially impact the Company and enhance the effectiveness of the Committee.

Access such internal and, in consultation with senior management, external resources as the Committee deems necessary or appropriate to fulfill its defined responsibilities, including engagement of independent counsel, consultants and other professional advisors. The Committee shall have authority to approve fees, costs and other terms of engagement of such outside resources.

Perform such other functions, and have such powers, as may be necessary or appropriate in the efficient and lawful discharge of its responsibilities hereunder.

Report all material activities of the Committee to the Board from time to time or whenever so requested by the Board, through the Committee chairperson.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The operation of the Committee will be subject to the provisions of the Bylaws of the Company and the Delaware General Corporation Law, each as in effect from time to time. The Committee will have the full power and authority to carry out the following primary responsibilities or to delegate such power and authority to one or more subcommittees of the Committee.

*Director Nominations* The Committee has the primary responsibility for establishing criteria for Board membership and identifying, evaluating, reviewing and recommending qualified candidates to serve on the Board, including consideration of any potential conflicts of interest as well as applicable independence and experience requirements.

The Committee shall also have the primary responsibility for evaluating, reviewing and considering the recommendation for nomination of current directors for reelection to the Board as well as monitoring the size of the Board. The selection of nominees for director to be presented to the stockholders for election or reelection, and the selection of new Directors to fill vacancies and newly created directorships on the Board shall be made by the full Board based on the recommendations of the Committee.

The Committee shall establish appropriate procedures for stockholders to submit suggestions for director nominees and shall consider any such stockholder submitted designees on the same basis as other prospective Board candidates.

*Board Assessment* The Committee shall periodically review, discuss and assess the performance of the Board, including Board committees, seeking input from senior management, the full Board and others. The assessment includes evaluation of the Board's contribution as a whole, specific areas in which the Board and/or management believe better contributions could be made, and overall Board composition and makeup, including the reelection of current Board members. The factors to be considered shall include whether the Directors, both individually and collectively, can and do provide the skills and expertise appropriate for the Company and his or her active participation in oversight of management of the Company's affairs. The Committee shall also consider and assess the independence of Directors, including whether a majority of the Board continue to be independent from management in both fact and appearance, as well as within the meaning prescribed by The Nasdaq Stock Market and proscribe a practice whereby the

Committee can review and pre-screen director transactions or the entrance into new relationships. The results of such reviews shall be provided to the Board for further discussion as appropriate.

*Board Committee Nominations* The Committee, after due consideration of the wishes, independence and experience of the individual directors, in accordance with the independence and experience requirements of The Nasdaq Stock Market, the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and applicable law, shall recommend to the entire Board annually the chairmanship and membership of each committee.

*Continuing Education* The Committee shall also consider instituting a plan or program for the continuing education of directors.

*Corporate Governance Principles* The Committee shall develop a set of corporate governance principles to be applicable to the Company, shall periodically review and assess these principles and their application, and shall recommend any changes deemed appropriate to the Board for its consideration. Further, at its discretion, the Committee may periodically review Company policy statements to determine their adherence to the Company's Code of Conduct and prevailing business ethics.

*Procedures for Information Dissemination* The Committee shall oversee and review the processes and procedures used by the Company to provide information to the Board and its committees. The Committee should consider, among other factors, the reporting channels through which the Board and its committees receive information and the level of access to outside advisors where necessary or appropriate, as well as the procedures for providing accurate, relevant and appropriately detailed information to the Board and its committees on a timely basis.

*Director Compensation* The Committee shall periodically review the compensation paid to non-employee Directors for their service on the Board and its committees and recommend any changes considered appropriate to the Compensation Committee of the Board for its consideration and approval.

## **MEETINGS**

The Committee will hold at least one (1) regular meeting per year and additional meetings as the Committee deems appropriate.

## **MINUTES AND REPORTS**

Minutes of each meeting will be kept and distributed to each member of the Committee, members of the Board who are not members of the Committee and the Secretary of the Company. The Chairman of the Committee will report to the Board from time to time or whenever so requested by the Board.

## **OTHER**

The charter of the Committee will be publicly posted to the Company's website.