

Committee: Covent Garden Market Board of Directors

Organization/Sector represented:

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Occupation: Sales Manager

Work experience: I was employed by General Motors / Diesel Division from 1993 to 1997 responsible for a Light Armoured Vehicle variant design. I have been employed at Trojan Technologies from 1997 to present. I was a project manager from 1997 to 2008, progressing from managing Trojan's revenue generating projects and Project Management Office to the position of Project and Program Manager responsible for select product development and research initiatives. In 2008 I assumed the position of Sales Manager for Trojan's Environmental Contaminant Treatment group with a territory covering the western US and Canada, and S. America.

Education: I attended both high school and university in London, graduating from UWO with a Bachelor of Engineering Science. I am a licenced Professional Engineering (P.Eng.) and hold a Project Management Professional (PMP) designation.

Skills: Through my work experience I have developed leadership, budgeting, and communication skills. I have been involved in marketing, new business development and strategic planning. Further, as a prior member of the Covent Garden Market Board, I have an intimate knowledge of the issues and workings of the Market and the management and support staff. Having lived in Old South for almost 20 years, and with children attending school downtown I have a strong connection to Downtown London. I contribute openly to discussions and am willing to both listen and share opinions on issues.

Interest reason: Over the last few years, commencing with the rebuilding of the Market and more recently with the addition of new residential space downtown, the City's core has begun a vibrant and positive transformation. I want to continue to give back to the City in which I live and work and would like to renew my involvement with the Market which I believe to be one of the cornerstones of downtown revitalization.

Contributions: I am conscientious and dedicated, and will take my role as a Member of the Covent Garden Market Board very seriously. I will serve the Board in an open and honest fashion and will support my fellow Board members in fostering a great working relationship between the Board and Market Management. As a Sales professional I travel extensively across North America and will bring the knowledge gained from exposure to other Cities and cultures to my position on the board.

Past contributions: I am a past Covent Garden Market Board member, having been appointed for two terms. In this position I led the committee charged with updating several Market operating policies. In addition I held the position of Vice-President, Membership on the Board of the local Project Management Institute chapter from 2006 through 2008, where I expanded overall membership and created a new member recognition program. I

am currently the Treasurer on the London Central Secondary School Council.

Interpersonal: I have developed excellent communication and listening skills through my employee management and sales experience and training. I focus on the issues with an eye for reaching a win-win solution that will be acceptable to all parties. I believe everyone's opinion is of value, all parties should be heard and their views respected. I have had formal communications training and Harassment training through the City of London as well as TrojanUV.

Interview interest: Yes