

APPLICATION FORM FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY OF LONDON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES

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1. Application for appointment to:

_____ UWO Board of Governors

2. Name: David Drinkwalter

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* *If it is easier to attach your resume in response to questions 5, 6 & 7, please feel free to do so.*

5. Occupation: Retired (Executive)

6. Describe your work experience:

Varied and includes:

Chief Economist, Ontario Hydro
Director, Western Region, Ontario
Chief Economist & Executive Vice President, Spirited Investors
Chair, Fanshawe College, Board of Governors
Chair, President, London Small Business Centre
Chair, London Hydro
Assistant Professor, School of Business, UWO
Adjunct Professor, School of Administration, York University

7. Education: Includes Ph.D, Economics, UWO

8. What skills, abilities and specialized knowledge do you have that will assist this body?

I have extensive experience in both strategic and operational planning, and in the implementation of significant change in a variety of organizations. For example, it was during my terms as Chair and President that the incubator at the Small Business Centre was closed and the Centre itself refocused and relocated.

9. Why are you interested in serving the City of London on this body?

For the past three (3) years I have spent considerable time in the Kitchener-Waterloo area, the home of Spirited Investors, and saw first hand how the Universities (Waterloo, Laurier and Guelph and the local community college) worked together as a cohesive group to actively participate with the cities and the regional government for the betterment of the community. Given the background and publicly-stated objectives of the new president of UWO, I would welcome the opportunity to assist in the efforts to bring the K-W approach to London.

10. What contribution do you believe you can make to this body?

12. What experience do you have in exchanging your views with others and in appreciating and respecting the skills, abilities and knowledge of others?

Extensive—that has been a major part of all my commercial roles since 1971 and includes my role as Associate Director of the Tariff Board in Ottawa. My responsibilities included the conduct of industry studies and the preparation of recommended government policies. This, in turn required working with major players in each industry. The industries included: strawberries for processing; pleasure craft; sugar; and computers.

Dealing with the departure of the President and the introduction of a new management structure and the new general manager and chief financial officer are also part of this.

I would also include the closing of the incubator at the Small Business Centre which caused limited public reaction in this listing.

Moreover, my years with Ontario Hydro included working with many external agencies on such matters as: electro-magnetic effects; the need for additional transmission lines; nuclear power; coal dust; and general corporate practices with respect to the use of the extensive land holdings. (Extending Bradley Avenue to the east to meet Highbury Avenue is just one example of the latter.)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the discretion of the Board of Control, and dependent also on each applicant's expression of interest, all or some of the applicants may be invited to attend a short, private interview with the Board of Control. The purpose of such interviews is to allow applicants an opportunity to elaborate on their application.

Are you interested in such an interview? YES ☒ NO ☐

The Board of Control then submits recommendations to the Council on appointments. The final approval of appointments is given by the Council. All appointments are at the pleasure of Council and all appointees will be asked to acknowledge this fact in written form.

If you require any additional information about the appointment process or if you have any questions about any of the bodies to which appointments are to be made, please contact Mrs. Carol Geraghty at 519 661-2500 ext. 4599.

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