

**Committee: Striking Committee whose mandate is to make recommendations to the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee on appointments to London's Advisory Committee.**

Organization/Sector represented: **none**

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Occupation: **economist/actor/retired**

Work experience: **I am mostly retired now after having taught economics at The University of Western Ontario for 40 years. I have also taught at Guelph, Hawaii, Regina, and BISC. Lately I have been doing some acting in and around London. My most recent areas of teaching included Economic Analysis of Law and Economics of Sports**

Education: **PhD, Economics, Iowa State University, 1971 BA, Economics, Carleton College, 1965 Past-President, Canadian Law and Economics Association**

Skills: **I have an extensive background in policy analysis, including publications on the impact of sports and the arts on local economies.**

Interest reason: **I have been very active in the past, and I have a lot that I can give back to the community. We live downtown and love our lives here. This positive, forward-looking outlook will surely be of benefit to the city.**

Contributions: **I'm an economist with experience teaching at the Ivey Business School. Economists with this outlook try to look at comparing feasible options. We try to avoid propounding policies that are not well-grounded in reality.**

Past contributions: **Many university committees. Also, many years ago, I made a successful (unpaid) presentation to a City of London committee in support of licensing limousine services in London.**

Interpersonal: **I write a blog [[www.eclectecon.net](http://www.eclectecon.net)] with postings nearly every day. Also, it is next to impossible to live in a condo (as we do) without working together as a community to solve problems.**

Interview interest: **Yes**