

Committee: Middlesex-London Health Unit Board of Health

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Mark Hunt**

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Occupation: **Systems Architect / Computer Professional**

Work experience: **Computer Systems Architect, London Life August 2010-Present Manager of Information Services, Middlesex-London Health Unit (MLHU), October 2004-June 2010 System Integrator/Corporate Technology Specialist, London Life March 1995-October 2004 Field Programmer (CS-1), Revenue Canada-Taxation, April 1994-March 1995 Regional Automation Specialist, Revenue Canada-Customs, May 1992-March 1994**

Education: **Bachelor of Computer Science, University of Windsor 1992 Kepner-Tregoe Problem Solving & Decision Making Basic Emergency Management (BEM) Course Emotional Intelligence Workshop Facilitation Skills Workshop Effective Presentations WorkShops Steps to Effective Coaching**

Skills: **As the former manager of Information Services at the Middlesex-London Health Unit (MLHU), and member of the management team, I have detailed knowledge of the organization, operation, and administration of the MLHU. I also bring my business, technological, analytical and professional enterprise experience to help aid the MLHU. In particular, my knowledge of implementing formal decision making techniques in a corporate environment will help the MLHU take the next steps in enhancing accountability and transparency. I continue to keep informed about the MLHU and the Board of Health by attending the monthly Board meetings (in-person or online). So I am well aware of the issues facing the organization and Board of Health.**

Interest reason: **I want to use my talents and recent experience at the MLHU to help serve the community I live in. As a London resident, taxpayer and property owner, I want to ensure that our tax dollars are being spent wisely and that decisions are made in a fiscally responsible manner, with a sound rationale. Through financial discipline I am debt free and taxes are a significant portion of my living expenses, so I am highly incented to ensure that the City of London meets it's fiscal goals. Healthcare and education are of particular interest to me as my mother was both a nurse and was a nursing educator at Fanshawe College.**

Contributions: **As a Board member I want to contribute my listening and analytical skills to ensure the needs and concerns of both the funding bodies of the MLHU, public we serve and the MLHU are heard and acted upon. I bring an in depth knowledge of the organization and it's varied departments to the table. This will allow me to assist the new board to become more productive and effective in this complex, multi-faceted organization. I can help the board interpret the various technology related issues (e.g. corporate Internet initiatives) and related expenditures that may be brought before it. Because of my experience with the MLHU, I understand what makes it different from other healthcare organizations (i.e. a health unit is not the same as a hospital, though they share some characteristics), it's limitations and it's strengths. As a coach, this understanding of what you are managing is essential in picking the right actions/strategies to motivate and direct your players to achieve more.**

Past contributions: **As part of the MLHU's Corporate Services management team, and other MLHU committees I regularly provided my expertise, input and helped to move the organization forward. My current job role involves working in team based environments to ensure the goals of multiple stakeholders are achieved in a cost effective manor by thoughtful planning and providing clear directions to those tasked with implementing the solutions. In my early years I was a member of my Computer Science student council**
Interpersonal: **As part of my profession, I regularly work in teams that consist of people from various disciplines/organizations/countries, with different viewpoints, working together for a common purpose. Listening, analyzing problems, constructively resolving conflict(s), building consensus, reporting to my sponsors and receiving direction from them are skills core to my daily duties. My leadership and computer professional roles often entail both presenting and reviewing presentations on a wide variety of topics.**

Interview interest: **Yes**