

Committee: Upper Thames River Conservation Authority

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Stephen J. Clark**

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Occupation: **Water Resource Specialist**

Work experience: **Following university graduation I worked in various roles in the transportation and supply chain management fields focusing specifically on the automotive sectors. I held the position of vice-president of operations with a London-based logistics and traffic management firm winning the small business of the year award from the London Chamber of Commerce. I continued my career as manager developing and overseeing the logistics business unit for a large trucking company in Bracebridge, Ontario. Currently I am involved in the field of drinking water source protection and am employed in the position of a Water Resources Specialist working in the London Area and working with all levels of government**

Education: **Always enthusiastic to put my skills and interests to the test my formal education includes a BA in physical geography from the University of Western Ontario with specific training in Cartography and Environmental Management. My additional studies included a diploma in business management at the Ivey Business School together with certification as a North American transportation freight broker from the University of Chicago. I continue to upgrade technical training in Flood Management, Board and Committee Governance, Environmental Sciences.**

Skills: **Through my participation in both workplace and volunteer committees I have gained a broad range of skills such as business acumen, communications, personal development and a team- working approach to problem solving and project management. My current committee activities include: Provincial Flood Forecasting Committee; SW Ontario Flood Management Committee; Provincial Groundwater Monitoring Committee; Director – Upper Thames River Conservation Authority; Technical Advisor and Provincial Liaison – First Nations Source Protection Committee; Chair of Trustees and Member of Unified Board – Dundas Street Centre United Church; Technical Advisor – Lake Huron Rural Stormwater Water Quality Team; Certified Health and Safety Committee member; First Aid CPR and AED certified; Musician performing with local London artists.**

Interest reason: **As an incumbent appointee to the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority board I am uniquely qualified to continue my role in the important environmental and ecological work of the Authority. My combined experience and educational background in physical geography together with my business role at the executive level has enabled me to be a valuable board representative for the City of London over the past few years. My desire is to continue to serve the community as a whole by balancing both the environmental and financial interests of the City while understanding the significant role the Authority plays in the management and protection of our watershed and the natural and urban environments.**

Contributions: **I am confident that my experience, commitment and enthusiasm for my role on the board will continue to be a valuable asset to the management of the city. My interest in the environment and the healthy growth of the city and surrounding communities will provide a balanced and informed approach in serving the city into the next term.**

Past contributions: **I have served on the UTRCA Board for several years including additional roles in Hearings and Personnel, various sub-committees and participation in regional projects on behalf of the Authority at the Municipal, Provincial and Federal levels.**

Interpersonal: **As mentioned, my participation in a large number of diverse boards and committees has allowed me to demonstrate reasonable and objective communication skills. I continue to enjoy the respect of other committee members for my input, opinions and objectives and feel I have become an integral part of the many discussions and outcomes over a diverse range of different committee responsibilities. My knowledge of Board governance and procedures has enabled me to continue to understand the formal committee process and it's accountability.**

Interview interest: **Yes**