**Committee: Upper Thames River Conservation Authority** 

Organization/Sector represented:

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Occupation: Financial Analyst

Work experience: I spent the first 12 years of my work career working for London Health Sciences Centre & Lawson Health Research Institute in various roles (Imaging Clerk, Project Consultant). I am currently employed as a Financial Analyst in the municipal sector and have also spent time working in the public healthcare sector.

Education: My educational background includes a diploma from Fanshawe College in Business Human Resources Management. When I was laid off in 2007 I returned to the University of Western Ontario and received my degree in accounting and sociology. I am currently studying to complete my accounting designation with expected completion date in 2015.

Skills: I have a strong accounting and financial background in the public sector and have a well balanced approach to an organization meeting or exceeding their goals and objectives with the financial resources available. I have excellent listening skills, a desire to acquire new knowledge, and excellent communication skills that would assist this body.

Interest reason: I am interested in serving the City of London as part of this body because I have a strong attachment to my City and believe that I can add value to the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (UTRCA). I have volunteered with different organizations in various capacities in the past and I am now at the point I would like to gain new experiences in a new capacity. I have chosen to apply for this role with the UTRCA as I have a great appreciation for the outdoors and believe I can productively contribute to the organization meeting its mandate.

Contributions: I believe I could contribution to this board and organization through a proactive, collective, long-term, and strategic leadership role. I encourage dialog and via an independent and objective position I strive for innovative results based on best practices. Past contributions: In a previous role as the Affirmative Business Operations Officer I directly reported to the not-for-profits Board of Directors on all financial matters regarding the 9 affirmative businesses we operated. In my current role I provide monthly financial reporting and ad-hoc financial reporting and present these reports to council as necessary. Although, I don't possess tangible experience serving on a board have I believe my work experiences have prepared me for this position.

Interpersonal: I am a strong communicator and continue to work at enhancing these skills as I believe they are the foundation of strong visionary leader. Good communication skills especially listening skills are imperative to make sound business decision based upon the best available information available. In saying this it is imperative no matter the relationship to be respectful and support business decisions on a logical, proactive, transparent, and competency based process.

Interview interest: Yes