

Committee: **Upper Thames Conservation Authority**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **David Ward**

Address:

7 Bruce Street, London, ON

Occupation: **General Manager - Youth Engagement and Outdoor Education**

Work experience: **14 years in Outdoor Education 14 years in Aquatic programming**

Managed large staff teams (upwards of 90) Currently in Youth Engagement - community outreach and programming

Education: **B.A. History and English - Western B. Ed. -Nipissing M. Ed. - Western**

Lifesaving Society Instructor Trainer - various disciplines YMCA Training Education

Skills: **My background in Outdoor Education professionally, and a lifetime commitment to recreational outdoors activities and experience with parks and conservation areas around the world give me a respect and dedication to conservation. My educational background provides me with excellent communication skills and my professional background centres on relationship building and risk management.**

Interest reason: **I have been a resident of the City of London for 12 years now and want to contribute more to my community as I grow and build a life here.**

Contributions: **My dedication to listening and learning so I can share informed opinions when called upon. As well as my experience with the recreational and programming side of conservation.**

Past contributions: **I currently serve on the executive of the Old South Business Association.**

Interpersonal: **My professional experience centres around managing mostly without authority - so I have spent years developing an aptitude for relationship building, sharing viewpoints, compromise and respecting the opinions of all those who take the time to share their thoughts.**

Interview interest: **Yes**