

Committee: **Greater London International Airport Authority Board of Directors**

Organization/Sector represented: **London International Airport Authority**

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Occupation: **Senior Manager - Technical Support Services**

Work experience: **As a Senior IT Manager at Fanshawe College, I am responsible for a team of up to 30 technical support professionals and a departmental budget of almost 4 million dollars. I am responsible for the planning, budgeting, acquisition and execution of IT projects by effectively aligning business situation, IT strategy, and performance goals with leading-edge technical solutions that enhance stakeholder satisfaction, increase productivity and reduce costs. In addition to my full-time role as Senior Manager at Fanshawe, I also teach an online course in Project Management and the Motorcycle Driver Safety Course on a part-time basis. In the past, I have worked as a Business Analyst and Project Manager and a Financial Advisor. I firmly believe that my varied and progressive work experience will greatly benefit the London International Airport Authority BOD in my capacity as Board Member.**

Education: **I have a BA from the University of Western Ontario in Administrative and Commercial Studies (Financial and Economic Studies combined with French) and an MBA in Innovation Leadership from the University of Fredericton. I currently hold an active PMP (Project Management Professional) designation and have certificates from Fanshawe College in both Management Skills for IT Professionals and Project Management.**

Skills: **I am a strategic IT management professional with extensive budgeting, planning, leadership, collaboration and problem solving skills. I have an MBA in Innovation Leadership and a BA in Finance and Economics. I am bilingual in English and French, and as a PMP (and Project Management instructor), have excellent project management and planning skills. My list of leadership skills and knowledge include, but are not limited to: Technical Leadership Effectiveness Customer Service Excellence Strategy Design and Execution Operations and Process Reengineering Operational Growth Strategies Project Management Expertise Employee Training and Development High Performance Team Building Technical Innovation and Collaboration Scheduling and Workflow Prioritization Business Intelligence Multi-Million Dollar Budgeting Cost Reduction / Margin Improvement Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management Oral and Written Communications Fluently Bilingual (English and French)**

Interest reason: **Having lived most of my life in London, I love this city and I am now looking to give back and share my knowledge and skills as a board member with this well-respected and important organization. I can provide and fine-tune my invaluable professional development skills as an important member of this group that plays a critical role in improving the overall level of corporate governance that exists in our city's Airport corporate community and beyond. Aside from all that I am excited to be able to offer and contribute to this role, I have also been an avid "air travel enthusiast" since I was a young boy, even having attended every air show ever held in our city. This is just another reason that this opportunity is of great interest and appeal to me.**

Contributions: **Leveraging my professional and educational experiences, as well as my resources and connections, I will be well-positioned to work with the team to make significant contributions to the London International Airport Authority Board of Directors. This includes the provision of solid governance and advisory services relating to business and financial issues, as well as challenges and issues relating to corporate governance, corporate social responsibility and corporate ethics. Other contributions that I believe I can make include: - Helping establishing vision, mission and values to guide and set the pace for current operations and future development - Determination and review of organizational values and goals - Assisting with setting strategy and structure, including SWOT analysis - Acting as a delegate/liason to management - Ensuring that communications with relevant stakeholders are effective and timely - Promoting goodwill and support of stakeholders through the monitoring of relations and by taking into account their best interests**

Past contributions: **While this would be my first position as an official member of a BOD/BOG, I have fulfilled many roles on corporate committees and advisory groups through my work at Fanshawe College and Canada Life over the past 20 years, both in leadership and support roles. This includes an ongoing role as a member of Fanshawe's ITAC (Information Technology Advisory Committee) and previously as the Chair of the College's IT Planning and Advisory Committee for our state-of-the-art Downtown London Centre for Digital and Performing Arts (CDPA) campus. I very much look forward to and am passionate about the opportunity to make significant and invaluable contributions as an important member of the BOD with the London International Airport Authority.**

Interpersonal: **As a Senior Manager with Fanshawe College, I am often actively involved in negotiations and collaborations with others at the Executive, Administration and Support Staff levels. This includes leading and participating on various committees and groups that set the strategy for our organization, make critical decisions and provide governance and advice. As vital members of our organizational team, it is always of utmost importance that we respect the views and opinions of everyone on the team while working towards a common goal. These are values that I instill in all of the teams that work for me or with me, or that I work for. As a member of Fanshawe Senior Management Team, I endeavor to always lead by example and build trust by communicating openly and in honest, meaningful ways. All individual team members bring their own unique skill sets and experiences to the table - it is important to listen to our peers and colleagues in order to appreciate what everyone has to offer. Then, the team will be better able to leverage their collective strengths in order to achieve maximum effectiveness for organizational decision-making and success.**

Interview interest: **Yes**