

Committee: **Greater London International Airport Authority**

Organization/Sector represented: **n/a**

Name: **Gord Hume**

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Occupation: **Author, Entrepreneur, Speaker**

Work experience: **Worked in the broadcasting industry for 30+ years, most of it as General Manager of radio stations and/or President of broadcasting companies. Founding Publisher of The Londoner. President of Hume Communications Inc since 1988. 4-term member of London City Council. Former member/chair of many provincial and civic boards, including Innovation Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Cultural Planning Institute, London Library Board, London Economic Development Commission, London Convention Centre and many others.**

Education: **My education and professional credentials and experience include the University of Saskatchewan, various professional/management citations and a lot of street-knowledge gained through hard experience. I've been honoured with a number of national and international awards, Was an Adjunct Professor at UWO.**

Skills: **I have authored six books on leadership, management and local government, and have spoken at conferences around the world. My years of experience in management, finance and marketing have given me a broad background of experience and knowledge about boards and how they operate. My latest book deals with leadership.**

Interest reason: **I travel a great deal. I experience what airports can do for a city's economic, tourism and development. I have always believed in giving back to my city. If I can be of service, I would be honoured to do so.**

Contributions: **A broad knowledge and experience of travel, business, economic development, tourism and community prosperity. A regional airport is uniquely positioned to make a significant contribution to London. My management experience and my years of service on other civic and government boards would, I think, be helpful to the Airport Authority.**

Past contributions: **I served for many years on the boards of local economic development agencies such as LEDC, the Convention Centre and the Library Board. I served several years on the Innovation Ontario Corporation Board. I have been an entrepreneur and business owner/manager for most of my career.**

Interpersonal: **I have been invited as keynote speaker at major events such as the UNESCO International Congress on Creative Cities in South Korea, in New Zealand, Europe, Australia, the US and across Canada. I frequently share views with media on a variety of civic topics. I have run small businesses and served as an executive with large corporations. I would not be able to accomplish these things without a long record of respecting and appreciating the skills and abilities of others.**

Interview interest: **Yes**