

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

Organization/Sector represented: **Public**

Name: **David McPherson**

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Occupation: **Global Business Manager - 3M Canada Co.**

Work experience: **30 years consisting of the following. 8+ years international business leadership; P&L >>\$100MM, >2500 products sold in >50 countries. Role involves market evaluation, strategic and operational planning, cross-functional leadership and communications. 25% travel to US, Latin America, Asia/Pacific, Western Europe and Middle East. Previous roles included national business development manager, acquisitions and alliances, technical services specialist, safety specialist, and inspector with the Ontario Ministry of Labour. I have also been course developer / instructor at Fanshawe College and the University of Western Ontario.**

Education: **Executive MBA from Athabasca University with emphasis on Strategic Leadership, International Business; GPA 3.82/4. Occupational Health and Safety Technology from Lambton College; former Canadian Registered Safety Professional**

Skills: **Leadership through influence rather than line-authority. 12 years international travel experience has provided a fundamental understanding of travellers' needs. Strategic and operational planning. Project management. New product development and commercialization. Marketing.**

Interest reason: **I have a deep appreciation for the role that the London Airport plays in serving SW Ontario and the City of London as a service organization and factor for driving economic performance. Personally, I am seeking the experience of working on a Board of Directors for an organization that interests me, and look forward to contributing to my local community.**

Contributions: **My experience can help guide the organization's management, stimulate creative thinking and promote strong organizational performance. My leadership experience and style encourages collaborative teamwork.**

Past contributions: **Significant contributions have included establishing a formalized short and long term business strategy, creating and enabling stakeholder alignment, and accelerating business performance.**

Interpersonal: **As noted above, my leadership role is through influence and position. Achieving alignment, engagement and enthusiastic participation has only been possible by fully appreciating and leveraging the capabilities and contributions of others, at all levels of our organization.**

Interview interest: **Yes**