

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

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Jack Smit**

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Occupation: **Retired**

Work experience: **President/CEO of Libro Credit Union for 24 years. Established a strong brand in Southwestern Ontario, including 5 branches and Head Office in London. Grew assets to \$1.6 Billion. Last month Libro was the recipient of the prestigious London Chamber of Commerce Corporate Icon award. I am extremely proud of the recognition by the Chamber of Libro's contribution to the London community.**

Education: **Chartered Professional Accountant. Graduate of Queens University Executive Program.**

Skills: **I have been part of the London community for the past 47 years. Very active in the community in general and the business community in particular. I am a past member of the Board of Directors of the London Chamber of Commerce as well as past President of the Board. Through my community involvement I have developed many contacts in the community and an in depth knowledge of the community needs. I am a team builder and developed a very talented and professional leadership team at Libro. I am a strategic thinker and excellent communicator. As a CPA I have strong financial skills.**

Interest reason: **I am a great believer in the potential of our City and want to assist in realizing the many opportunities we have. London is ideally situated in Southwestern Ontario. One of the keys to our success is being recognized as being an effective and efficient transportation hub. The London airport is a key component of this both for people and cargo transportation. I am very keen to use my knowledge, skills and abilities to contribute to the continuing success of our airport.**

Contributions: **My success in business has been through visionary leadership and strategic thinking. I also have extensive governance experience as a Board member in a number of different organizations. A number of the Boards I have served on recognized my leadership skills by electing me as Chair of the Board. I want to use those skills to make a meaningful contribution to the Board of the Greater London International Airport Authority**

Past contributions: **I have served on the following Boards: London Chamber of Commerce - Board member and President. United Way of London and Middlesex - Board member. NEI Investments - Board member and Chair of the Investment Committee. Central 1 Credit Union - Board member and Chair of the Board. Credit Union Central of Canada - Board member and Chair of the Board. Credit Union Central of Ontario - Board member and Chair of the Board.**

Interpersonal: **As President/CEO I was the Head Coach. Over the years I have coached and mentored numerous people including my successor. I developed excellent communication and negotiating skills in a wide variety of situations. Through my extensive experience on a number of Board of Directors I have developed a sound ability to exchange views and debate in a respectful manner.**

Interview interest: **Yes**