

Committee: **London Hydro Inc. Board of Directors**

Organization/Sector represented: **Citizen of London/Business Community**

Name: **Gary Blazak**

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**7092 Angela Court**

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Occupation: **Consulting Planner**

Work experience: **25 years of land use and community planning consulting experience and 10 years of management experience at Western University**

Education: **BA Brock University MA University of Western Ontario Professional Management Certificate Goodman School of Business Registered Professional Planner and Full Member of the Canadian Institute of Planners**

Skills: **Significant Board experience: Greater London International Airport Authority 2007-2016; Chairman, London Hydro Holdings Board of Directors 2000-01; President, London Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors 1997-98; President, UWO Alumni Association Board of Directors 2000-01.**

Interest reason: **London Hydro is an important asset to our community and its future economic prosperity. I have a fundamental understanding of London Hydro's operations and its business relationship with OPG. I am interested in utilizing my professional skills and experience to help ensure London continues to receive maximum benefit from our hydro utility.**

Contributions: **In addition to my extensive board and leadership experience, I have professional skills in strategic planning, a fundamental understanding of the roles of boards and commissions in governance, and more than 25 years of experience in promoting smart growth and development in London.**

Past contributions: **I have assumed leadership positions on the above-noted boards, chaired several committees and led three significant strategic planning assignments. I have also participated on several committees on these boards that were entrusted with interviewing and hiring senior management staff.**

Interpersonal: **I am a collaborative leader, an experienced teacher (Fanshawe College) and an established mentor for both staff and board members. I have given presentations at professional conferences, and I have personally delivered expert testimony at more than 150 legislative tribunals.**

Interview interest: **Yes**