

Committee: **London Hydro Board of Directors**

Organization/Sector represented:

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Occupation: **Officially retired.**

Work experience: **Currently serve on the Advisory Board of Directors of a 170 person Software Company in Toronto called Computer Methods International. Three years ago I found Paynesstax and became a trusted Efiler with CRA. I love helping people doing taxes. My last job was partner/owner of Southwest Technology Group. STG was the representative for Sun Microsystems in Southwestern Ontario. I worked there for 15 years, with the last 10 being the Principal Manager/Owner. Helped with specifications and sizing of computer systems for many companies including Canada Trust, Research in Motion, Labatt's, London Life, UWO, Hiram Walker, Enwin Utilities and even London Hydro. I even worked on StorageTek Backup requirements for computer systems at Bruce Power. I retired when Sun was purchased by Oracle, 4 years ago. Before Sun, I was the IT manager at Big V Pharmacies and stayed until Shoppers acquired Big V in 1995.**

Education: **I have lived and made a career in London my whole life and now wish to assist the city I love. This means I attended Ryerson Public, Central Secondary and UWO. I started in Engineering, but graduated with an Honours degree in Computer Science. I also attended an Ivey Management Training course at Spenser Hall. I was sponsored by my previous employer – Digital Equipment Corporation where I worked for 12 years.**

Skills: **At Sun I worked closely with a company who provided services for companies that monitored electrical usage for large commercial customers and the IESO. My expertise has usually been in an advisory capacity to CIO's and CEO's of major companies including firms like Enwin and London Hydro.**

Interest reason: **I see a huge shift happening with respect to Energy usage. I was one of the first in London to have a 100% solar heated swimming pool – that is swimmable in late April. I see a future that will involve a combination of both utility supplied and home-owner feed-in installations to supplement peak demands. Although I am currently a Prius owner, I was also one of the first to get a reservation for the Tesla Model 3 – the day before the official announcement in California.**

Contributions: **I love London and want to help the City and London Hydro make long term decisions that will continue to make London a desirable city for my children and their future children. I was fortunate enough to be able to have a high tech career while remaining in London and really want to help London remain a city to make future generations enjoy the standard of living that I have achieved. Due to my previous career and fortunate investments, I do not need income from employment so am happy to serve as an independent advisor with excellent Business background.**

Past contributions: **The most important qualities that I bring to table are that I care about London, care about the environment and have a well-grounded understanding in Computer and Electrical technologies. I am passionate about keeping up with the latest trends in automation. I hope that my previous experience managing people and a multi-million dollar company will be beneficial to the management of London Hydro. During my March 2016 Board meeting, I determined the probable cause of a recent IRS scam using W-2 payroll data that affected thousands of people in the US. I suggested a more robust method of authentication that I understand is being implemented in mid April by service providers.**

Interpersonal: **Most of my working career was in an advisory capacity. I constantly remember customers looking to me to explain how things really worked and I helped develop a good relationship with folks purchasing mission critical systems. During an implementation I was often involved in the project management phase. I routinely worked with SAP or Oracle consultants to promote joint objectives. I goal is to apply my Business and Computer knowledge to assist the City and London Hydro to make superior long term decisions.**

Interview interest: **Yes**