

Committee: **London Public Library Board**

Organization/Sector represented: N/A

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**London, ON, N5X 1B7**

Occupation: **IT Director, Western Libraries**

Work experience: **My work experience consists largely of Data and System Analytics, Business Process Improvement, Business Intelligence, and Software Development. I have worked in several different industries including High-tech Manufacturing, Health and Fitness, Education, and B2B Distribution. In recent years, my focus has been mainly on the strategy and governance of data and technology.**

Education: **I studied Computer Science and Electrical Engineering at Western University where I earned a Bachelor of Science degree. I completed my MBA at the University of Massachusetts graduating on the Dean's honour list. I have been certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP) since 1999 and have completed the Project Management certificate program at Fanshawe College.**

Skills: **I have many years of experience in data governance and management, this along with my business (MBA) and technical (BSc.) education, makes me a great candidate for this role. My current position as the head of IT for Western Libraries means that I am involved directly in the day to day technology decisions across all our library locations.**

Interest reason: **I am interested in serving on this board because I want to help the London Public Library as it transitions to digital resources. The strategic use of technology is key to keeping library services aligned with the community and I have a strong desire to ensure library services are relevant to our patrons and accessible by all**

Contributions: **I feel I would be able to provide strategic direction and guidance in terms of technology and digitization within the library system. I work very closely with the Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL) and I stay current with library technology and trends.**

Past contributions: **I have helped Western Libraries start to examine what the future of technology in the libraries will look like and what role technology will play. I have extensive experience in helping private organizations manage large amounts of data by developing data governance, and data management programs. This year I was the co-author of the business plan for the OCUL Collaborative Futures project that involves creating an Integrated Library system across 16 Ontario Universities.**

Interpersonal: **I am, and have always been very aware of the importance of considering other people's opinions and views, I consider it a key requirement for any worthwhile discussion. I consider myself easy to work with and I always try to listen more than I speak.**

Interview interest: **Yes**