

Committee: **Covent Garden Market Board of Directors**

Organization/Sector represented: **Large Business**

Name: **Claudio De Vincenzo**

Occupation: **Program Manager- General Dynamics**

Work experience: **Director of Covent Garden Board of Directors (March 2004 - Dec 2010). - I have worked at GM Electro-Motive/GDLS-C in London for 35 years in various positions of increasing responsibility, including Manufacturing, , Project Management, Facility start-ups and Program Management of defence and locomotive contracts.**

Education: **-Master of Business Administration - University of Western Ontario (Ivey). - Honours Bachelor of Arts - University of Western Ontario. -Industrial Management Certificate – Fanshawe College. -Human Resources Management -Certificate – Fanshawe College.**

Skills: **Excellent listening, oral and written communication skills. -Strong analytical skills for implementing solutions to complex problems. -Experience in preparations of budgets, forecasts and performance measurement matrices. -High level of customer focus and ability to determine customer needs -Bid and Proposal preparation. -Contract fact-finding and negotiations (Supplier and Customer). -Numerous company training programs in various aspects of industry. - Previous experience as Director and Vice Chair of the Board of Covent Garden Market**

Interest reason: **-I am a fifty-four year resident who wishes to participate in the continued growth of downtown London. I currently own property near Harris Park and such invest in this growth personally -I genuinely want to give back to my London for the opportunities it has provided my family, not the least was excellent educational opportunities and a good life in London.. -I believe that the continued success of the Covent Garden Market depends on the involvement of all Londoners and I will represent the city responsibly and with integrity on all matters.**

Contributions: **-I have the interest and knowledge to contribute positively to continued success of the Market and its role as a focal point in London. -I have a strong work ethic and am known for completing tasks on time and on budget. -I am known to be a quick study on complex issues -I believe I can bring unique ideas to the management and control of the Market and how it can continue to grow with the added people moving into and studying in London's core.**

Past contributions: **- as a previous member (Director and Vice Chair) on the Covent Garden Market Board I ensure that decision were made that were fiscally responsible and ensured that I was educated on all issues before they came to the board. I also supported the use of the Market by various community group to show case the diversity we have in London. -As a Director of Italian Seniors' Project (ISP) - a non-profit charity that built (in 2011) and currently runs a 52- unit affordable housing seniors building in east London. Our ISP Board has now embarked on a second affordable housing project for 60 new units expected occupancy in summer of 2020. -Past member, 2002-2009, of Brescia College's Planning and Facilities Committee, involved in the addition of new offices and classrooms which opened in September 2003 and the Beryl Ivey Library.**

Interpersonal: **As a Program Manager on several capital projects it was important to listen to various contrasting views and ensure that the team's decisions supported the goals of the projects. - I have had extensive experience working out side of Canada (Mexico, U.S., Europe and Middle East) which requires cultural understanding and listening to ensure parties arrive at consensus on various issues affecting our dealings with our partners in those countries, recognizing that decisions are arrived at differently depending on the people and culture. -I was chosen as my MBA class representative because of my ability to work on and complete projects with many of colleagues. Part of this is identifying others' strengths and then determining a method of using those strengths to the team's advantage. -It has become evident over many years of school and career that everyone can contribute something to solving an issue, it is a matter of how each of us makes use of those contributions that adds to the success of projects.**

Interview interest: **Yes**