

# Reptilia Zoo & Education Centre 2501 Rutherford Road, Vaughan

# Reptilia Inc. – Board CV's

### **Brian Child**

Mr. Child is the President of Reptilia Inc. Brian began his business career in 1966 and has owned or been a significant shareholder in retail, real estate, wholesale, transportation and the art business and was awarded 'Canadian Small Business Entrepreneur of the Year' in the mid 80's.

He served on the Board of Starlight Children's Foundation for 18 years during which he chaired fund raising for 11 years. Mr. Child founded Reptilia Inc. in 1996.

#### Lee Cockerell

Mr. Cockerell recently retired as the Executive Vice President of Operations - Disney World in Orlando, Florida where through 7,000 managers; he was responsible for managing a staff of 47,000.

ee held senior positions with both the Hilton and Marriott Hotel Chains before joining Disney and is the recipient of many awards for excellence in management, as well as the author of a book titled 'Creating Magic' on his experiences at the hotel chains and Disney.

'Retired & Inspired' - Lee is a renown speaker on leadership and serves large companies worldwide. For further information, please refer to: www.leecockerell.com.

### **Peter Evans**

Mr. Evans has more than 30 years of international managerial experience in the financial industry in Europe, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, London, Toronto and New York. Recently retired from JP Morgan Chase in Toronto, Mr. Evans has been actively involved in the development of the Greater Toronto Community serving for the past 15 years as a member of the Management Board of the Toronto Zoo (Vice-Chair) and the Toronto Zoo Foundation (Chair) as well as a leadership role in the area of sustainable development with the United Nation Centers of Expertise program.

## **Brian K. Jones**

Mr. Jones is a consultant providing business, marketing and strategic advisory services in the areas of corporate growth, business acquisition, innovation, and knowledge management. Brian's background is rich in international and general management experience as past President, International NPD INTELECT, a leading global research company. As President - International, Brian's responsibilities included both start ups and turnarounds in Canada, South America and Asia. Brian was also a partner in the leading research organization ISL International Survey's Ltd, and served as Vice President, Market Intelligence The Loyalty Group, owners and operators of the Air Miles Reward Program. He also consulted to Aeroplan on several projects and is now a VP of Sobey's of Canada.



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## Tasker S. Kelsey

Mr. Kelsey retired as Senior Vice President of Commercial Banking for the Greater Toronto region after a 42 year career with the TD Bank.

Tasker has held a number of leadership roles in public & service organizations. He was Director of three Toronto Hospital Boards, most recent of which was St. Michael's Hospital. He has also been Treasurer and Director of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and Vice Chair of The National Ballet School and Wellesley Central Health Corporation.

### Leonard J. Mines

Mr. Mines retired after a 42 year career with the TD Bank. Len was a Vice-President of the bank and held various positions during his time with the organization.

He also served as a Director of The Harvard Business School Club of Canada, St. Georges Golf & Country Club, and was also involved with the Credit Valley Hospital Foundation fund raising activities.

#### **Peter Watson**

Mr. Watson resides in Durban, South Africa and has operated one of the larger crocodile farms there for 30 years. The farm has a population of about 9,000 crocodiles. Peter is a member of the Crocodile Farmers Association of South Africa and a past member of its Board. As could be expected, he has extensive experience with crocodiles and many other reptiles as well as mammals.

He also owned a construction company which specializes in building water parks, commercial pools and croc parks. Peter has appeared in many films shot at his farm on all the major animal networks. The farm provides reptiles to many zoos around the world including the Bronx Zoo in New York, the Dallas Zoo, the Madrid Zoo, the Paris Zoo and several in the mid East.

#### Calvin J. White

Mr. White, Canadian Museums Association Audit Liaison and Past President, holds a degree in Commerce and Finance from the University of Toronto. He retired as the CEO of the Toronto Zoo, a position he held since 1986.

Prior to his tenure at the Toronto Zoo, Cal was the Director of Budget Analysis and Internal Control for the City of Toronto. He worked at Ford of Canada and Canadian General Electric. He is or has been a Board Member for many other organizations, including Aurora Hydro, the Rouge Park Alliance and the Toronto Convention and Visitors Association. He is also a member of Mensa Canada.