

Committee: **London Public Library Board**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Osam Ali**

Occupation: **Business Intelligence and Decision Support Specialist/ Lecturer at Fanshawe College**

Work experience: • **20+ years of academic and industrial experiences in the area of computer software/information management systems.** • **Currently a Part-Time professor at Fanshawe College.** • **Ph.D Candidate/Research and Teaching Assistants at Western University/ Faculty of Engineering** • **Worked +10 years in healthcare settings, such as London Health Sciences Centre and now for a division of the Ministry of Health** • **Board Member of Literacy Link South Central** • **Member at large of Thames Valley Science and Engineering Fair** • **Board Member of CITCAL/an ethnocultural association in London**

Education: • **PhD Candidate at Western University/ Faculty of Engineering** • **Project Management Diploma, Fanshawe College** • **M.Sc Computer Science/Software Engineering** • **B.Sc Education and Physics Science**

Skills: • **Community engagement, diversity & inclusiveness,** • **Open to work with all in an effective teamwork** • **Process Improvement to excellence the services and make them more effective** • **Strong leadership vision**

Interest reason: **I totally believe that the modern governance body must reach beyond ongoing budget oversight and a regular strategic planning exercise to embrace new ideas. and forge strong relationships that will support the library in its Purpose and community and corporate values. So, bringing diverse skillsets on board will help to empower the current and future perspectives.**

Contributions: **My leadership and experience with non-profit governance, successful strategic planning, and community outreach Using advanced technology to improve the processes and to propose new contemporary ideas and programs to keep the services up-to-date**

Past contributions: **As a board member with the Literacy Link South Central, my 98% attendance and participation with different levels of interactions, such as setting priorities, engaging with the community activities, discussing the different type of grants. Helping on finding out the up-to-date program to overcome the digital literacy**

Interpersonal: **Ability to seek and listen to input and feedback from all with an open mind. I believe that every idea and skill are respected and have their own value to contribute to the improvement and make things better. Discussing the ideas in very professional, friendly, and more details to find the best solution or alternatives.**

Interview interest: **Yes**