

City of London - Application for Appointment to a City of London Board or Commission

Application

Please choose the Board or Commission you are interested in serving on: **London Police Services Board**

Contact Information

Name: **DAVID ALEXANDER**

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Province: **ON**

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Experience and Qualifications

1. Serving on the Police Services Board requires monthly, full-day meeting attendance; each meeting requires 4-6 hours of reading in advance. Can you describe your ability to participate and contribute this minimum amount of time monthly?:

I have one board seat on the firm that I co-founded 18 years ago that requires 25% of my time.

2. What skills, education, community involvement and/or experience (including lived experience) do you have that will assist you in a role on this specific board?:

I have served on two hospital boards and was a trustee of their pension fund HOOP and on committees of all of these boards. With regard to policing, no direct experience, however I come from a military family so I have a very high regard for the discipline.

3. If you have experience on a Board, Commission or Committee (in London or elsewhere), please provide the details. If you have not previously served on a Board, Commission or Committee, please describe why this appointment is of interest to you.:

See further details in my CV.

4. We value the contributions of Londoners with diverse experiences and welcome applications from individuals who share our commitment to reconciliation, equity and inclusion. Please describe how your work, community or lived experience will enhance these efforts through Board and Committee work. (max. 3000 characters):

My immediate family is inter-racial and I have two daughters at home, so I have deep gender and race affinities.

Attach resume or other document here (optional):

Attach more files here, if needed:

Confirmations

I declare the following: **I am at least 18 years old.**

To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity: (optional): **Word of mouth**

If you selected 'Other', please specify:

Submitted on: **3/13/2023 11:35:39 AM**

Dr. David Alexander ICD.D

Profile

Veteran executive, entrepreneur and investor wanting to leverage his extensive business experience and acumen in selective board, public service and/or academic roles where he can make a meaningful contribution.

Education and Accreditations

DBA (Accounting and Management) - Huizenga Business School, Nova Southeastern University

MBA (Finance and Management) – Ivey Business School, Western University, Dean’s List

BEd (Adult Education) – Brock University, With Distinction

CPA, Life Member (Accounting) – CPA Ontario

ICD.D (Corporate and Board Governance) - Rotman School of Management and Institute of Corporate Directors

Entrepreneurial and Corporate Experience

THIRD EYE CAPITAL (private debt) Co-Founder and Vice-Chair	2005 to present
ALEXANDER HAGAN INC. (consulting and investments) Principal	2000 to 2014
PINNACLE MERCHANT CAPITAL (venture capital and private equity) Associate/Co-Investor	2000 to 2005
HEALTH CARE OF ONTARIO PENSION PLAN (HOOPP) Chair of Audit and Finance, Member of Investment Committee	2003 to 2009
CIT CANADA (formerly SECURCOR) Founder and CEO	1995 to 2000
GE CAPITAL CANADA (formerly TUCKAHOE) Senior Vice President and CFO	1991 to 1995
SUN LIFE TRUST Vice President and Chief Credit Officer	1989 to 1991
TD BANK (formerly CENTRAL GUARANTY TRUST) Manager, Regional Manager, National Manager, Director, Assistant Vice President	1980 to 1989
ROYNAT, FBDB, CIBC Commercial Loan Officer and Internal Audit	1970 to 1980

Board and Academic Experience

Director/Advisor , numerous private company boards and charities	1995 to present
Chair of Audit and Finance, Member of Investment Committee , HOOPP	2003 to 2009
Trustee/Chair of Audit and Finance , Grey Bruce Hospitals, South Bruce Hospitals	2000 to 2003

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Governor , <i>Society of Management Accountants of Ontario</i>	2000 to 2003
ATENEO DE DAVAO UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNANCE Visiting Professor – Doctoral Program	2015 to 2020
CONRAD BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (University of Waterloo) Associate Professor – Research and Mentoring	2012 to 2015
SCHULICH, LAURIER, UOIT and RYERSON Universities Part-time Instructor – Accounting, Finance, and Entrepreneurship/Strategy	1980 to 2014
GERALD SCHWARTZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (St. Francis Xavier University) Assistant Professor – Accounting and Finance	1978 to 1980

Selected Achievements

Corporate – achieved solid career progression from manager to executive in a major Canadian trust company/non-bank, despite difficult (M&A, divisional turnarounds, new product/market development) and varied (systems/operations, marketing, risk management) assignments, and a changing industry structure. Subsequently recruited by former executives of this company to help build a trust unit for Sun Life, holding the senior credit role and also responsible for the management/workout of distressed commercial loan and mortgage portfolios.

Entrepreneurial - founded and built three specialty finance companies and successfully exited these ventures; CIT moved forward to become the industry leader in Canada, and is now wholly owned by a large Canadian bank (CIBC), Third Eye Capital pioneered its private debt asset class in Canada, and with clients in Canada, Europe, Asia and the US, is a global leader in investment performance, nominated and winning a number of prestigious hedge fund awards (most recently winning Best Private Debt Fund, 2018 Canadian Hedge Fund Awards), Alexander Hagan provided start-up capital for both these ventures, and raised subsequent rounds of capital to finance their growth – it's holdings have now been successfully liquidated. Prior to founding these ventures, as SVP/CFO participated in the MBO, turnaround and build of a commercial finance company, positioning it for sale to a US major, continuing today as a unit of GE Capital.

Academe & Board Work – earned a US doctorate in business and developed a research program in the behavioral aspects of corporate governance, which resulted in a number of significant findings and peer-reviewed publications. Achieved the rank of Associate Professor at the University of Waterloo, now Visiting Professor in the doctoral program at Ateneo De Davao, Philippines. Chair of Audit and Finance, Member of Investment Committee on the board of a \$78+B public sector pension fund, participating in its transition to an LDI model of pension governance/management and to more prudent investment policies. Consequently the pension plan avoided the large drop in asset value and unfunded pension liabilities that most of its Canadian and global peers experienced during the global financial crisis, and ended the ten year period in 2014 as the global leader in pension fund investment performance.

Personal Details

Address: London ON N6G 0W6

Citizenship: Canadian and Irish/EU Citizenship **Family:** Wife, two daughters (11,20) at home

LinkedIn Profile: www.linkedin.com/in/drdaalexander - 28,000+ global connections.