

BIOGRAPHIES AND APPOINTMENT TERMS OF CEO AND DIRECTORS

Kevin Evans – Chief Executive Officer

Kevin Evans is Chief Executive Officer of the Industry Training Authority, responsible for the governance, expansion and improvement of B.C.'s industry training system. Kevin was appointed CEO of the BC Industry Training Authority in October 2007, after joining the organization as its COO in April.

Before joining the ITA he was Vice President, Western Canada, Retail Council of Canada – a national non-profit trade association. In his capacity with the Retail Council, Kevin was also Chair of the Coalition of BC Businesses, and Vice Chair of the BC government's Permanent Roundtable on Small Business.

From 1996 to 1998, Kevin was Chief Journalist, TV News and Current Affairs at CBC British Columbia, where his primary focus was provincial government affairs.

His community involvement includes sitting on the Board of Governors of the Coast Mental Health Foundation.

Kevin and his wife reside in North Vancouver and have two children.

Frank Pasacreta – Chair

First Appointed: January 2, 2004; Current Appointment Expires: December 31, 2010
Committee Membership: ex-officio

Frank Pasacreta has over 30 years of experience in Industrial Relations. Prior to his retirement in December 2007 he spent 18 years with the BC Maritime Employers Association, most recently as President and CEO, and before that as Executive Vice-President and Vice-President of Operations.

Prior to joining the BCMEA in 1987 he held a variety of senior position in the human resource field with the Provincial Department of Labour, BC Labour Relations Board, Construction Labour Relations and Canada Post.

Frank, who lives in Kelowna, has served as a fundraiser for the Lions Gate Hospital 911 Relay for 10 years and volunteers as an account executive for the United Way. He currently serves as a Director and Chair of the Board of the Industry Training Authority and Director of the Templeton Secondary School Education Foundation and the Degree Quality Assurance Board and is a former Director of Family Services of Greater Vancouver, Greater Vancouver Gateway Council, Western Marine Community and Federal Employers Transportation & Communications (FETCO).

Allan Bruce – Director

First Appointed: April 6, 2005; Current Appointment Expires: April 30, 2011

Committee Membership: Governance (chair), Human Resources

Allan Bruce has over 30 years experience in the construction industry, including an extensive background in training and occupational standards development. Currently an International Representative for the International Union of Operating Engineers (Canadian Office), he has also worked as a mobile crane operator and a trades instructor.

An active member of the Canadian apprenticeship community, Bruce has dedicated significant time to organizations that promote and facilitate apprenticeship training for the skilled trades. He is a member of the Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Council and current Chair of the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum. As well, he participates as a Director, and Vice-Chair, of the Asia Pacific Gateway Skills Table. He has completed the Institute of Corporate Directors, Director Education certification program.

Jack Carthy – Director

First Appointed: September 1, 2006; Current Appointment Expires: September 1, 2010

Committee Membership: Audit, Governance

Jack Carthy retired from Finning International in 2003, having served 33 years in a variety of executive and management positions in Canada, (President Power Systems International) the United Kingdom, (Managing Director) and Chile (Vice-President and General Manager).

He is currently President of Sound Energy, a company specializing in the development of environmentally friendly hydro electric projects.

Jack has also served on the board of directors of several private and public companies, as well as those of not-for-profit organizations. He has degrees in engineering and business administration and has completed the Institute of Corporate Directors certification program.

Jack Davidson – Director

First Appointed: December 31, 2009; Current Appointment Expires: December 31, 2010

Committee Membership: Audit

Jack Davidson is the President and Executive Director of the BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association. Previously, he was the Manager, President, and Executive Director of the BC Shake and Shingle Association. Active in the community, Mr. Davidson serves as Co-Chair of the Justice Council of BC and the Mission Citizens

Day Committee; Past President and member of the Mission City Club Rotary; and a Coach and Team Manager of the Mission Minor Soccer League, among others. In addition, he is a member of the Business Council of BC, a member of the transportation committee with the BC Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the air quality advisory committee with the Greater Vancouver Regional District, to name a few. Mr. Davidson holds his Diploma of Technology in Technical Management from the BC Institute of Technology.

Tom Kirk – Director

First Appointed: December 2, 2008; Current Appointment Expires: December 31, 2011
Committee Membership: Governance, Human Resources (chair)

Tom Kirk has over 30 years of experience in Industrial Relations and Human Resources with MacMillan Bloedel, Crestbrook Forest Industries and Tembec Inc.; 14 years in executive capacity. He is currently the Director Human Resources with Tembec Inc., a forest products company. He is a principle in Kirkar Holdings; a house construction and land development company.

Tom is chair of the Interior Forest Labour Relations Association. He is Rotarian and a past President of the Association, is on the board of Cranbrook Archives, Museum and Landmark Foundation, Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce and a life member of Kinsmen. Previously, he held positions on boards of Cranbrook & District hospital, Labour Relations Board of BC, Health Employers Association of BC, the College of the Rockies and chair of the Resource Training Organization.

Kurt Krampfl – Director

First Appointed: December 31, 2009; Current Appointment Expires: December 31, 2011
Committee Membership: Governance, Human Resources

Kurt Krampfl co-founded and is Partner in Airstream Heating and Air Conditioning Inc., a thriving heating and cooling company based in Vancouver. Mr. Krampfl began his career as an apprentice Tool and Die Maker with Ebco Industries Ltd., and earned his certification in that trade. Later, he moved into the air conditioning business as a Territory Manager for Carrier Canada and Sales Manager for Aerco Industries. He has extensive board experience and has served as a Director of the Building Owners and Managers Association, a member and Chair of the Refrigeration Provincial Advisory Committee at the BC Institute of Technology (BCIT), and as a Trustee of the Construction Industry Health and Welfare Trust. In addition, Mr. Krampfl served as a Governor and First Vice-Chair on the board of BCIT. Currently, Mr. Krampfl is the Vice Chair of the Independent Contractors and Business Association and Chair of the Construction Industry Training Organization.

Patty Sahota – Director

First Appointed: December 07, 2009; Current Appointment Expires: December 31, 2011
Committee Membership: Audit

Ms. Patty Sahota is an Independent Consultant focused on public policy issues, communications, and fundraising for local community organizations such as the World Partnership Walk. Previously she was a Member of Legislative Assembly for Burnaby-Edmonds between 2001 and 2005, and a Forestry consultant, specializing in environmental management systems. Currently, she serves as the Chair of the Westminster Savings Foundation, a member of the Westminster Savings Credit Union Board of Directors, and a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors. In her community, Ms. Sahota served on the Government Caucus Committee for Communities and Safety, the Women's Caucus Committee, the Asian Economic Development Committee and was a member of the Legislative Standing Committees on Aboriginal Affairs and on Finance. Ms. Sahota was instrumental in bringing the 2009 World Police and Fire Games to Burnaby and has served as a member of the MLA Task Force on the Results-Based Forest Practices Code. She has also served on the Special Committee to Appoint a Police Complaint Commissioner, the Legislative Standing Committee on Health, and the Special Committee to Review the Police Complaint Process. She holds her Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) from the University of Victoria.

Suromitra Sanatani – Director

First Appointed: December 31, 2009; Current Appointment Expires: December 31, 2010
Committee Membership: Human Resources

Suromitra Sanatani is a Strategic Counsel with Heenan Blaikie LLP where she provides advice to clients relating to strategic planning, leadership and management issues, and government relations. Previously, she was a Consultant with Sanatani and Associates, a Special Advisor to the BC Minister of Advanced Education, Vice President of Corporate and Government Relations with Partnerships BC, and Vice President of BC & Yukon with the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. Active in the community, Ms. Sanatani is a Director with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, a Director on the Pacific Parkinson Research Institute, and a member and former Chair of the Round Table. In the past, she has served as Chair on the Coalition of BC Businesses, a Director of Haven Foundation, a Governor of the University of Victoria, a Director with the Minerva Foundation, and a Director with the BC Parkinson Disease Association, to name a few. Ms. Sanatani holds her Bachelor of Arts in French Literature from the University of Victoria and her Bachelor of Laws from the University of Ottawa. She is a member of the Law Society of BC and is fluent in French and German.

Laura Stanton – Director

First Appointed: December 07, 2009; Current Appointment Expires: December 31, 2011
Committee Membership: Audit (Acting Chair)

Laura Stanton is Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of AWG Northern Industries in Smithers, BC, overseeing the administration of 35 affiliated companies with sales in excess of \$50 million. Before taking on her current role, she worked as a Senior Accountant with the company. Active in her community, Ms. Stanton is involved with the Construction Industry Training Organization, having served as Director, Secretary/Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair. She is also involved with the Rotary Club of Smithers, the Smithers Ski Club, and she was formerly involved with the Bulkley Valley Community Foundation as Director, Secretary/Treasurer and Chair. Ms. Stanton is a designated Certified General Accountant.