

**COMMUNITY LIVING MISSISSAUGA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – JUNE 20, 2024**

SLATE OF CANDIDATES PRESENTED BY NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Heather Cassells

Heather is a partner with Kain Family Law LLP in Mississauga. Heather has practiced exclusively in the area of family law for over 10 years, and has extensive experience representing clients at the Ontario Court of Justice, Superior Court of Justice, and in alternative dispute processes such as mediation and arbitration. Heather works closely with her clients to advise them on a wide variety of family law matters, including high conflict parenting matters as well as complex property and support issues. Heather resides in Toronto with her husband, her son, and their two dogs. She is looking forward to the opportunity to give back to the Mississauga community. This is Heather's first term on the Board of Directors.

Pran Kirtani

Pran is a licensed professional engineer in Ontario and is working with National Compressed Air Canada as their Director of Sales. He has a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering with additional qualifications in Management and IT. Born in India, he has travelled widely around the world and has an impeccable professional record. With his knowledge and expertise, he has been helping his clients and partners in all corners of the globe for over two decades. In addition to his outstanding professional achievements, he also takes special interest in music, poetry and movie making. Collaborating with other passionate local artists, he has been involved in creating thought provoking music and videos in the Hindi language. Pran is a resident of Mississauga since 2005 where he lives with his wife Reema, son Mayank and daughter Sakshi. Pran became President in his last year and according to the By-Laws, this extension of one year is permitted and this is why he is on the slate of candidates.

Kevin Porter

Kevin earned his Canadian Institute of Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA Canada), CA designation in 1986 and opened his own full-time practice as a Chartered Professional Accountant in 1993. With a primary focus on companies that are privately held and owner/managed, Kevin provides a full range of accounting and assurance services as well as corporate and personal tax and planning services. Kevin has also served as an instructor for The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario (now Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario) and has served as both an instructor and technical case reviewer for the School of Accountancy. Kevin continues to give back to the community in a variety of capacities. This will be Kevin's second term on the Board of Directors.

Paul Brum

As a lifelong resident of Mississauga, Paul has taken every opportunity to engage in his community. He enjoys new experiences, particularly meeting others through personal interests such as church activities, volunteering, cooking, barbecuing, bike riding, working out and spending time with family and friends. To enhance his passion for cooking, Paul attended Mohawk College in Hamilton and Humber College in Toronto. Paul is now employed in the warehousing industry. Paul is a committed advocate for inclusion of all people and has been involved in public speaking opportunities. This is Paul's second term on the Board of Directors.

Candice Roberts

Candice Roberts has lived in the Meadowvale area of Mississauga for the past 49 years. Candice previously served on the Board of Directors and comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience. She continues to volunteer with the Rewards and Recognition Committee. Candice is a true champion and advocate for the rights of people who have an intellectual disability and is committed to contributing to future initiatives. Candice enjoys going to the therapeutic pool, walking, hanging out with friends, crafting and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Candice is looking forward to her first term on the Board of Directors.

Andrew Thompson

Andrew Thompson is a self-advocate who has been involved with Community Living Mississauga in the past in a variety of capacities. He was formerly a member of the Quality Management Committee and the Board Support Committee. Andrew has volunteered at Youth Involvement Mississauga, at one of the Day Support locations and has done numerous speaking engagements on behalf of Community Living Mississauga. Andrew has lived in Mississauga with his family for the past 40 years. He is currently employed by FedEx Canada where he works full time. Andrew is an avid golfer, enjoys baseball and soccer. Andrew is looking forward to his first term on the Board of Directors.

Fauzia Reza

Fauzia Reza is a former educator with significant teaching experience at the school, college and university levels. She was a Chevening Scholar at the University College London where she earned her Master's Degree in Educational Management. Fauzia has been volunteering with Autism Ontario since 2012. She was a member of the Peel District School Board's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) from 2014 to 2023. She also served as the Vice Chair of SEAC. Currently, Fauzia is a member of the Peel Autism Collaborative. Fauzia has been a resident of Mississauga since 2005. She and her husband, Ahmed, have two sons: Moazzam and Solaiman. This is Fauzia's first term on the Board of Directors.

Shawn Dunn

Shawn Dunn currently works full-time in Mississauga as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for a group of private companies. In this role he is responsible for working with the President and the Board of Directors and for all strategic planning, accounting and control, insurance, banking, human resources, legal, and real estate activity. Shawn graduated with an HBA in Business Administration from The University of Western Ontario and is a Certified General Accountant (CPA, CGA). He has worked at Dean Foods, PepsiCo/The Pepsi Bottling Group, Labatt Breweries, and McKinsey & Company. This work led Shawn and his wife to live in cities across Canada and the USA, as well as in England, Russia, and Mexico. Shawn grew up in Mississauga and now lives in Toronto. His two brothers have received support from Community Living Mississauga for many years. This is Shawn's first term on the Board of Directors.

Hillarie Klass

Hillarie Klass is an occupational health and safety professional with extensive experience in Government, Education, Health and Community Care. She has worked with private and public sector organizations with a focus on industrial hygiene and accident prevention. She believes in giving back to the community through her volunteer activities and has served on the Board of Directors of many of these organizations. This is Hillarie's first term on the Board of Directors.

Bernie Torchia

Bernie, a lifelong resident of Mississauga, has been part of the community long before the city had its name. He is the proud father of three daughters and grandfather to two little boys. His entire career was spent in the construction operations field helping to create and build communities across Mississauga and beyond. He recently retired as the Senior VP of Construction Operations Mattamy Urban (highrise) Division. His true passion is people, especially mentoring young individuals just starting out in their careers. His skill sets will be an asset to our Board of Directors. This will be Bernie's first term on the Board of Directors.