



Board of Director Profiles: 2018-19

Name	Biography
Lyndsay Alves (Director, Co-chair Young Professionals Committee)	<p>Lyndsay Alves has over 14 years of experience in the financial industry in such areas as Marketing, Service & Sales, Project Management and Community Investment. Lyndsay is currently the District Manager Retail Banking at Tangerine Bank. Previously Lyndsay was the Community Investment Lead for Tangerine Bank, Her primary accountability was growing and fostering the banks CI strategy through innovation, and meaningful employee engagement opportunities. Lyndsay is also the chair of the Tangerine community investment council, a team of likeminded employees who are passionate about making change through volunteering. Lyndsay Co-Chairs the Youth Without Shelter Young Professionals Committee- a team of shelter advocates who focus on annual fundraising and awareness campaigns. Prior to joining ING DIRECT Canada (Now Tangerine Bank) Lyndsay studied Business and Sponsorship at Durham College. She is a member of the Executive team for The Ajax/Pickering Ringette Association as the Tournament chair for fundraising initiatives.</p>
Moez Bawania (Chair)	<p>Moez is an Associate Vice President within the Global Anti-Money Laundering (GAML) function at TD Bank, responsible for overseeing the enterprise-wide Money Laundering and Sanctions Risk Assessment Program, as well as business management activities such as audit and regulatory exam management, operational and model risk management, as well as facilitating strategic and financial planning processes. He has significant international experience, having worked in Europe, Africa, Asia, North America and the Caribbean.</p> <p>Moez has been involved with Youth Without Shelter since 2010 and presently serves as chair.</p> <p>Moez is a Chartered Accountant and holds an Honours Bachelor of Business Administration from Wilfrid Laurier University.</p>
Ray Bacquie (Director)	<p>Ray Bacquie is a professional engineer and an MBA and serves as the Senior Vice President of Transportation at R.J. Burnside Engineering. His experience includes over 30 years in infrastructure and community planning, design and operations. Ray is also the President of PSF Insights Inc., a management consulting firm specializing in strategy for infrastructure assets. Ray has served a corporate executive for the past 20 years and as a director on the board of private and non-profit organizations.</p>



<p>Parveen Dhupar (Vice Chair and Director)</p>	<p>Parveen Dhupar is an award-winning designer, lecturer and founder of BTI Brand Innovations Inc. (BTI) and subsequent subsidiaries – Web Toaster and BTI Colours. Since founding BTI in 1999, Parveen has been innovating the brand experience for his global and local clients and consumers alike. With his core values to be CURIOUS, CREATIVE and COLLABORATIVE, Parveen and his team thrive on curiosity, striving to discover new insights and explore new industries. Their passion is creativity, providing out of the box solutions and stunning design to connect with consumers - and their success comes from their collaborative approach, working in partnership with client partners to achieve the best results. Parveen has worked with a wide variety of iconic brands like Rogers and Whirlpool to boutique start-ups and not-for-profits.</p>
<p>Halinka Dybka (Director, Chair of Development & Engagement Committee)</p>	<p>Halinka Dybka is the Vice President, Marketing & Knowledge Innovation at Diabetes Canada and has 15 years of marketing experience in the packaged goods industry. She has also worked extensively in the areas of government and public relations, along with corporate social responsibility, building strategic partnerships between the corporate sector and NGOs.</p> <p>Halinka is actively involved in the Etobicoke community, and leads a group of local families in a variety of creative initiatives in support of YWS.</p> <p>Halinka holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Toronto and an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario.</p>
<p>Fariyal Hasham (Director)</p>	<p>Fariyal is the General Manager of Hotel X.</p> <p>Previously Fariyal was the General Manager at Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport, where she led her staff in the hotel's commitment to support Youth Without Shelter year-round since 2013. She also has several years of managerial experience in other well-known hoteliers across Canada, including Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Best Western Hotel, Plaza 500 Hotel and Sandman Signature Hotel.</p> <p>Passionate about supporting her community, Fariyal also volunteers on the Hospitality Core Team for the Ismaili Centre Toronto. She holds a double degree in psychology and business management.</p>



<p>Tracey Irwin (Secretary and Director)</p>	<p>Tracey Irwin is a Senior Manager of Business Development Communications in the National Sales Office at Deloitte Canada, with a background in Corporate Communications, Marketing Strategy and Communications, Investor Relations, Public Relations, Technical Writing and Translation. She holds a Specialized Honours BA in Translation from Glendon College, York University and an International MBA from the Schulich School of Business. A long-time supporter of several not-for-profit organizations, including work on corporate campaigns in various capacities, Tracey is thrilled to be able to “give back” through YWS Board activities and engaging with shelter residents.</p>
<p>Abbas Kassam (Director)</p>	<p>Abbas Kassam is a Toronto-based litigation lawyer. He previously clerked at the Federal Court. He obtained his Law degree from the University of Toronto.</p>
<p>Mark Keil (Treasurer and Director)</p>	<p>Mark is Controller at Burgundy Asset Management Ltd. and is responsible for overseeing the corporate and fund accounting functions of the organization. He previously worked as an auditor with PwC where he focused on private and public sector companies. Mark has been in the financial services industry for 10 years and has gained extensive experience in accounting, audit as well as financial forecasting and budgeting.</p> <p>Since 2016, Mark has been involved with Youth Without Shelter as a member of the Finance and Audit Committee.</p> <p>Mark is a Chartered Accountant and has an Honours Bachelor of Commerce Degree from McMaster University.</p>
<p>Kerry McGrath (Director)</p>	<p>Kerry is a graduate of the University of Toronto (Commerce) and worked as a Chartered Professional Accountant for 20 years. Since her retirement in 2015, she has dedicated her time to family and volunteering. She volunteers with the Sickkids Women's Auxiliary Volunteers, the Emmy Duff Scholarship Foundation and now Youth Without Shelter. At Youth Without Shelter, she has co-chaired the Cover Me Urban event for the past two years.</p>



<p>Sarah Robertson (Director, Chair Strategic Planning Committee)</p>	<p>Sarah Robertson has over 25 years of experience in strategic marketing, working with ad agencies, research agencies and small and large corporations in Canada and the U.S. Sarah specializes in three areas –strategic research, marketing program development and execution, and brainstorming and facilitation.</p> <p>Sarah has worked with the not for profit and charitable sector both personally and professionally. She was the inaugural chair of the Junior Board for Sunnybrook Health Sciences Sector and worked with numerous other organizations in the health and arts sector. She has been involved with YWS as a member of the development and engagement committee and most recently as the past co-chair of the Cover Me Urban event.</p>
<p>Tony Small (Director)</p>	<p>Tony Small is CEO of Neighbourhood Networks, a technology based company assisting local businesses across Canada with the challenge of Digital Media and all of its complexity. Prior to taking this on, Tony was a Senior Client Executive in the IBM Management Consulting Division. Prior to joining IBM and returning to Management consulting, Tony spent a number of years in the Executive Search sector as a Partner with two Global Executive search firms, CT Partners and Odgers Berndtson where he led the manufacturing and energy practices. Tony’s consulting career began with a 17-year tenure with Deloitte Consulting in Canada and South Africa where he had several leadership roles, including Managing Partner of Deloitte’s Manufacturing Practice in Canada for a number of years</p> <p>Tony is a graduate of the University of Natal, South Africa.</p>