Ed served as Group President and Chief Executive Officer of TD Bank Group from 2002 until his retirement in November 2014. Twice during his tenure, Barron's Magazine recognized him as one of the world's 30 Best CEOs. In 2016, he was inducted into the Canadian Business Hall of Fame.

Ed was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Brookings Institute in 2014. In 2010, he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada, one of the country's highest distinctions. Ed also serves on the Board of Thomson Reuters.

Ed has a BA from the University of Toronto, and an MA and Doctorate in Economics from Harvard University. He has also received honorary degrees from Mount Allison University, Queen's University, Western University, University of Toronto, York University, and Ryerson University.

He serves Premier Kathleen Wynne as Business Advisor and also served as Chair of the Premier's Advisory Council on Government Assets.

Ed and his wife Fran make their home in Toronto. They have four grown children and eleven grandchildren.
Scott Bonham is an innovationist who actively promotes the transformative power of technology-led ideas in Canada through many roles: board director for Magna International, Scotiabank, and Loblaw; board work with C100; and co-founder of Intentional Capital. Beyond Canada, Scott is a co-founder and board member of the DenmarkBridge, an organization that connects Silicon Valley innovation to Denmark.

In 2000, Scott was a founding partner of GGV Capital, a Silicon Valley based venture capital firm with more than $3 billion under management and an early focus on China. Prior to GGV, Scott was a vice-president at the Capital Group, where he invested in technology companies across ten mutual funds. Scott also spent four years at 3D graphics pioneer Silicon Graphics in various marketing roles and started his career as a systems engineer and maintenance foreman at a GM assembly plant in Oshawa, Ontario. He earned a BSc in Electrical Engineering (Dean’s List) from Queen's University and an MBA from Harvard Business School.
Charmaine Dean was appointed Vice-President, Research at the University of Waterloo in July 2017. In her role as Vice-President Research, Dr. Dean is responsible for strategic leadership and oversight of research and innovation at Waterloo as well as Waterloo’s research linkages externally, and for the management of the Office of Research. Dr. Dean’s initial focus will be to build upon foundational strengths to heighten the emphasis on collaborations, and link related external portfolios in a systematic approach to industrial partners and entrepreneurship. She will also lead in the identification of strategic internationalization efforts, enhance government connections and efforts toward Canadian priorities, and strengthen synergy in research across undergraduate and graduate training.

Dr. Dean received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Waterloo in 1988. She was 2007 President of the Statistical Society of Canada, 2002 President of the International Biometrics Society, Western North American Region, has served as President of the Biostatistics Section of the Statistical Society of Canada, and has given fourteen years of service to the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, including two as Chair of the Statistical Sciences Grant Selection Committee and one as Chair of the Discovery Accelerator Supplement Committee for the Mathematical and Physical Sciences, as well as serving as a member of NSERC’s Budget Allocation Panel. She has served as Chair of the NIH Biostatistics Grant Review Panel; on the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Advisory Council and on selection panels for that foundation; on the Board of Directors of the Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences; on the Scientific Advisory Board of the Banff International Research Station and currently serves on the NIH, Infectious, Reproductive, Asthma and Pulmonary Conditions

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Study Section. She is a member of the College of Reviewers of the UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, the CIHR College of Reviewers, the MITACS College of Reviewers and of College of Reviewers of the Canada Research Chairs Program. She is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Canada Statistical Sciences Institute. Among her awards, in 2003, Dr. Dean was awarded the CRM-SSC prize in recognition of outstanding contributions to the discipline during the recipient’s first 15 years after earning a doctorate; in 2007 she was named Fellow of the American Statistical Association; in 2007 awarded the University of Waterloo Mathematics Alumni Achievement Medal; in 2010 named Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; in 2012 awarded a Trinidad & Tobago Canadian High Commission Award, and in 2016 elected to the International Statistical Institute.
Professor Vivek Goel is Vice President, Research and Innovation of the University of Toronto. Professor Goel is a distinguished scholar with an extensive background in teaching, research and university administration. He obtained his medical degree from McGill University and completed post-graduate medical training in Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. Dr. Goel obtained an MSc in Community Health from U of T and an MSc in Biostatistics from Harvard University’s School of Public Health. His research has focussed on health services evaluation. He was a founding scientist at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES), where he continues as an Adjunct Senior Scientist.

He was founding President and CEO of Public Health Ontario from 2008 to 2014, where he was highly successful in building an academic public health services agency that provided scientific and technical advice to front-line practitioners. Prior to re-joining U of T he served as Chief Academic Strategist with Coursera in Mountain View, California, a global platform that connects universities and learners with online courses.

He currently serves on a number of boards including as Vice-Chair of the Canadian Institute for Health Information and Chair of the Toronto-Central Local Health Integration Network.
Mary Jo Haddad began her career in academic healthcare over forty years ago as a Registered Nurse. She joined the Hospital for Sick Children in 1984 and served in several progressive leadership roles including Chief Nurse, Executive Vice-President, Chief Operating Officer and served as President and CEO from 2004 to 2014.

She is recognized for her innovative leadership and commitment to children’s health, through a distinguished career in health care in Canada and the US, and leading numerous national and international initiatives. A champion of research and innovation, she led the creation of the Peter Gilgan Center for Research and Learning, building capacity and commitment to discovery, research and commercialization and served as the Founding Chair, MaRS Innovation.

Mary Jo is President of MJH & Associates, providing strategic leadership and healthcare advisory services. She serves on the Boards of TELUS, TD Bank Financial Group, Kids Health Links Foundation and the Advisory Board of Children First Canada.

Mary Jo has a Masters from the University of Toronto and a BSc from University of Windsor and Nursing Graduate of St Clair College. She is a Member of the Order of Canada (2010) and received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (2012), the Premier’s Award for Outstanding Achievement; one of Toronto Life’s 50 Influential People (2012), one of Canada’s inaugural Top 25 Women of Influence in health sciences (2011) and the Canada’s Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Hall of Fame. Her contributions have been recognized with Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from University of Windsor, Ryerson University and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology.
Chaviva Hosek is President Emeritus of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR). She was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Institute for 11 years until her retirement in 2012. Chaviva is a Professor in the School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Toronto. From 1993 to 2000 she was Senior Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister and Director of Policy and Research, Prime Minister’s Office.

Chaviva served as Senior Policy Advisor to the Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada from 1990 to 1993, and prior to that as a member of Provincial Parliament in Ontario, the Minister of Housing and member of the Policy and Priorities Board of the Cabinet of Ontario. She has been a member of the Economic Council of Canada, and President of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women from 1984 to 1986.

Chaviva has actively served on many boards, including the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, the Council of Canadian Academies, Maple Leaf Foods Inc., and Inco Ltd., and currently serves on the board of Great West Lifeco (Great West, Canada Life, London Life, CLFC).

She was educated at McGill University (BA Hons) and Harvard University (PhD), and has been awarded honorary degrees from the University of Ottawa, the University of Waterloo, York University and Carleton University. Chaviva received the Distinguished Service Award of the Public Policy Forum of Canada in 2003, and was named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2006.
Jordan Jacobs is co-founder and co-CEO of Layer 6 AI, which has invented the first SaaS end-to-end Deep Learning Personalized Recommendation, Search & Prediction Engine. Layer 6 AI helps banks, media, cable/telco, healthcare and e-commerce companies leverage all of their data to understand each customer’s satisfaction and to personalize each customer experience in real-time with world-leading accuracy.

Jordan previously co-founded Milq, a cultural content discovery platform that works with organizations like the NBA, NY Times and GOOP, and founded SpyBox Media, through which he developed and partnered with Elton John to executive produce the TV series Spectacle. Hosted by Elvis Costello, the Emmy-nominated, Gemini Award winning, NY Times Top 10 TV series features guests including Bono and The Edge of U2, Bruce Springsteen, Lou Reed, Zooey Deschanel, Herbie Hancock, Renée Fleming and President Bill Clinton.

Jordan spent 15 years as a media and tech lawyer, advising tech entrepreneurs, Grammy and Oscar winners and sports teams in complex transactions, first at a large firm in Toronto and, for 10 years, at his own firm. He received his J.D. from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto, where he was admitted at age 19.

Jordan invests in and advises the founders of new technology companies. He is married with two young sons who regularly run him around tennis courts and baseball diamonds.
Nadir Mohamed is Chair of Alignvest Management Corporation. He served as the President and CEO of Rogers, Communications Inc. from March 2009 to December 2013. He began his communications career more than 30 years ago. He joined Rogers Communications in August 2000 and served as President and CEO of Rogers Wireless from 2001 through 2005, when he was appointed President and COO of Rogers Communications Group. Nadir has been engaged in a spectrum of community organizations and over the past few years has focused on Canada’s innovation and entrepreneurship agenda.

Nadir is the Co-Founder and Chair of Scale Up Ventures and Chair of the Digital Media Zone Advisory Council and is CEO in residence at Ryerson University. He serves on the Board of TD Bank Financial Group and Trilogy International Partners. He is also on the board of, Tennis Canada, UHN Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation and is a founding board member of Next 36/Next Canada. Nadir was named by Bloomberg as one of the world’s most successful immigrants and in October 2013 was honoured by the UN Association in Canada at their 2013 Global Citizens Dinner.
A rocket scientist who once developed jet propulsion systems at age 16, Michael Serbinis is known as a serial entrepreneur who has built multiple transformative technology platforms across several industries.

Michael is the CEO and Founder of League Inc., a next generation health platform that is set to disrupt the world of insurance. Prior to League, Michael was the Founder and CEO of Kobo, a global leader in ebooks, and docSpace, and a pioneer in cloud storage. Michael got his start building one of the first search engines, Zip2 at the start of the Internet boom.

Michael serves on a number of boards, including the Perimeter Institute, MaRS Discovery District, Ontario Science Centre, the Creative Destruction Lab Board and YPO. He is also a mentor and investor in new technology companies through his company Three Angels Capital.
TERRENCE SULLIVAN

Terrence Sullivan plays a range of governance and advisory roles in health services management and policy. He serves as the Board Chair of the Canadian Agency for Drugs & Technologies in Health (CADTH), chairs the quality committee of the Board at the Hospital for Sick Children, and the board governance committee for Exactis Innovation (business-led federal NCE), targeting new therapeutics in cancer.

Between 2001 and 2011 he advanced a major restructuring and expansion of cancer services at Cancer Care Ontario as CEO. From 1993 to 2001 he was President of the Institute for Work & Health. From 1986 to 1992, Terry played senior policy roles in the Ontario Ministries of Health, Cabinet Office and Intergovernmental Affairs. He was Assistant Deputy Minister, Constitutional Affairs and Federal-Provincial Relations during the Charlottetown negotiations. He served two successive First Ministers of Ontario as Executive Director of the Premier’s Council on Health Strategy, including as Deputy Minister (1991). As Executive Director of the Premier’s Council he oversaw the design and distribution of a $100M Health Innovation Fund.

He is Professor and Senior Fellow at the Institute of Health Policy, Management & Evaluation, University of Toronto and adjunct professor of Oncology at McGill University. He is academic lead for the EXTRA/FORCES fellowship in health care leadership for the Canadian Foundation for Health Improvement and is Quality Lead for the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer.

Recent advisory engagements include the Canadian Conference of Deputy Ministers of Health, World Bank (Brazil); World Health Organization Europe; Canadian Institutes for Health Research (IHSPR+IPPH), Health Canada-The Naylor Panel, Canadian Institute for Health Information; Juravinski Cancer Center & Hamilton Health Sciences, St. Joseph’s Health System; Saskatchewan Ministry of Health; Ontario Rheumatology Association; Canadian Nurses Association; Cancer Care Manitoba; B.C. Cancer Agency; Princess Margaret Hospital; McGill University; and the Cardiac Care/Ontario Stroke Network.
Shivon is a partner and founding member of Bloomberg Beta, a venture fund backed by Bloomberg L.P. that invests in start-ups transforming the future of work. Shivon focuses on entrepreneurs using machine intelligence to solve problems that matter. Beta has invested in 40 machine intelligence companies in areas such as agriculture, education, healthcare, and enterprise intelligence. She is known for an annual report that researches thousands of machine intelligence companies and selects the most promising real-world problems they are solving. Shivon is an advisor at OpenAI, a fellow at University of Toronto’s machine learning accelerator, and board member at the University of Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute.