

The LIFE Institute - 2023-2024

Revised Slate of Candidates for the Board of Directors

Lori Cornwall joined LIFE in 2019. Lori is a lawyer and has worked with Enbridge Gas Distribution and Davies, Ward Phillips and Vineberg LLP in the areas of commercial and regulatory law. In addition to volunteering with LIFE, since her retirement in 2017, Lori has assumed a variety of long and short-term volunteer roles with other organizations.

Philippa King joined LIFE in 2019. She worked in the Canadian film and television production industry for over thirty years, specializing in business affairs for film, TV, and digital media production, along with their related funding agencies, broadcasters, distributors, tax credit calculations and applications. She also taught a course about the business elements of production at York University and Ryerson University.

Joshua Liswood is a lawyer who prior to retirement was a partner and the Chair of the Health Industry Practice of a large national law firm. He is currently a Board Member of Big Brothers Big Sisters Toronto, and Vice-Chair of the Board of Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada. Previously he was Chair of the Board and Member's assembly of Plan International, the headquarters of a federation of approximately 73 countries.

Phyllis Ryal is an active LIFE volunteer and continues to Chair the Curriculum Committee, which she has done for 5 years. Phyllis became a board member earlier in 2023 to complete the term for a departed board member. She has a 40+ year career working first as an RN and subsequently in healthcare management. She has worked across many different areas spanning from hospitals, primary care, to chronic care management.

Returning Board Members - (not up for re-election)

The following individuals continue fulfilling their board member terms:

Eva Bell has been a member of The LIFE Institute since 2015 and joined the board in fiscal 20/21. She has chaired both strategic and implementation committees, was the Board Secretary and is currently the Chair of The LIFE Institute Board of Directors.

Peter Drumm became a board member in fiscal 21/22. He is currently the Treasurer and serves as the Coordinator of The LIFE Institute Triple E Investment Club.

Milvi Ester is The LIFE Institute's Past Chair of the Board in an ex-officio capacity. She served as Chair for 3 years and was a board member 3 years prior.

Dr. Paula Green is the Program Director of Community Services and Director of

Programs for 50+ at the Chang School, Toronto Metropolitan University. She serves on The LIFE Board representing the Chang School in a ex-officio capacity.

Donna Luk became a board member in fiscal 21/22. She currently serves as the Board Secretary and continues to be a member of LIFE's Human Resources Committee.

Susan Mackle became a board member in fiscal 20/21 and Co-Chairs the Nominating Committee.

John Renner became a board member in fiscal 21/22. He is on the board's Strategic Planning and Marketing Committees.

Board Members – Terms Completed

Barbara Atlas was a board member for 8 years and chaired The LIFE Institute's Human Resources Committee. Her extensive experience in organizational effectiveness and interventions were a significant asset to the development and implementation of policies and procedures to ensure LIFE's human assets were well served.

2022-2023 Board Departures

Members - RIP

Harvey Bernstein was a board member for 7 years and served on the Finance and Audit Committee for The LIFE Institute.

Vince Fearon was a board member for 3 years and served on LIFE's Governance Committee and moderated two LIFE courses.

Resignations

Lorne Bernstein was a board member for 5 years as Vice-Chair and served on LIFE's HR and Nominating Committees and a number of ad-hoc projects.

Sheila Clenman was a board member for 3 years and participated in numerous committees using her communications and marketing skills.

Paul Herbert was a board member for 4 years and served on LIFE's Governance Committee.

Rhonda Singer was a board member for 6 years and served on LIFE's HR and Strategic Planning Committees.