

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION EXPANDS BOARD AND ANNOUNCES A NEW CHAIR

Toronto Life's Sarah Fulford Appointed Chair of the Board in Addition to Three New Directors

March 8, 2018 (Toronto, ON); Jennifer Jones, President of the Toronto Public Library Foundation (TPLF), is pleased to announce the appointment of Sarah Fulford as Chair of the TPLF Board of Directors. Sarah is a longstanding board member and a passionate advocate for Toronto Public Library. Sarah's unwavering dedication to TPL, as well as her strong ties to the Toronto literary, cultural, media and philanthropic communities, makes her the ideal Chair to support and champion the Foundation's ambitious fundraising and awareness-building goals.

Sarah replaces former Chair Gillian Smith, who stepped down in June 2017 after completing her term. Interim Board Chair Pamela Laycock, Senior Vice President of Transformation and Strategy at Torstar Corporation, will transition into the role of Vice-Chair of the TPLF Board.



SARAH FULFORD

Sarah is currently the editor-in-chief of Toronto Life where she has held several senior editorial roles and was promoted to editor-in-chief in 2008. She is the recipient of two Canadian National Magazine Awards and has contributed to numerous publications including The Globe and Mail, the National Post, and The Walrus. She is the co-author of *The Unmade Bed*, with her husband Stephen Marche, as well as a member of the Humber School of Media Studies' Journalism Advisory Committee. Sarah is a sought-after speaker, moderator and media expert and a frequent visitor to Toronto Public Library branches across the city.

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SHARILYN HALE

Sharilyn is President of Watermark Philanthropic Counsel, enabling philanthropists and their families to unearth and achieve their philanthropic goals. With a 20+ year career spanning the philanthropic sector, she draws on expertise in philanthropic strategy, family engagement, organizational development, and board governance. Sharilyn is an advisor with the 21/64 Foundation to support multi-generational family philanthropy. She is a BoardSource governance advisor and trainer, and member of the Institute of Corporate Directors. Sharilyn was among a group of leaders to initiate Canada's first graduate degree in Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership at Carleton University. She is a Research Associate with the Centre for Global Generosity, and is currently earning a doctorate in leadership.



SUSANNAH K. ROBINSON, ICD.D

Susannah is an experienced energy professional working for national and multi-national energy firms in several senior executive capacities including marketing, branding, communications and government relations. She has served on several industry, profit and not-for-profit boards including the Canadian Propane Association, the Ontario Energy Association, Titan Energy Group, Dancers in Transition, the National Energy Marketers Association and the Ontario Energy Marketers Association. She is committed to community service and brings a lifelong love of literature to the Foundation.



JENNIFER ANNE WARDROP

Jennifer has spent her career in the medical and medical tech sector, as a serial entrepreneur and founder/consultant for medical and pharmaceutical companies. She built and grew Sigmacon Esthetics, a medical skincare company and Sigmacon Lifesciences, an onco-generic pharmaceutical company. Since 2010, Jennifer has focused her energy in the fertility field as Managing Director of TCART which strategically merged with Lifequest in 2015 and is now TRIO Fertility Partners, one of Canada's largest fertility groups, where she sits on the Board and Management Committee. She continues to sit on several corporate boards in the medical tech and consumer products sectors and her professional passions lie in making change, enlisting others to support big ideas and honing corporate strategy and executing it.

THE TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOARD ALSO INCLUDES

Rajan Bansji; Head, Investments and Advice, Portfolio Manager, RBC InvestEase

Vickery Bowles; City Librarian, Toronto Public Library

Helen Burstyn; Principal, Burstyn Inc.

Councillor Mary Fragedakis; City of Toronto Councillor and Representative, Toronto Public Library Board

Kirsten Hanson; Chair, George Cedric Metcalf Foundation; Senior Editor, Harper Collins

Andrea Horton; Managing Director & Global Head, Regulatory & Governance Solutions, RBC Investor & Treasury Services

Pamela Laycock (Board Vice-Chair); Senior Vice President of Transformation and Strategy at Torstar Corp.

Anne Maggisano, CFA (Board Treasurer); Vice President, Burgundy Asset Management Inc.

Kerry Mitchell; President, m/SIX Canada

Darcy Morris; Co-President & Chief Executive Officer, Ewing Morris; Cofounder Ewing Morris & Co.

Marlon Reid; Director, Regulatory Complaints, CIBC

Lawrence Smith, CFA; Former VP, CIBC Asset Management

ABOUT TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Toronto Public Library Foundation is a registered charity that raises funds to support the exemplary collections, ground-breaking programs and services, and the innovative community spaces at the world's busiest public library system; Toronto Public Library. Since its inception in 1997, the Foundation has raised over \$75 million thanks to generous donors and corporate partners who have helped fund such popular and beloved programs as the TD Summer Reading Club and the Sun Life Financial Museum & Arts Pass (MAP). TPLF also raises significant funds through two popular fundraising events; Biblio Bash and Hush Hush. Donating to Toronto Public Library is an investment in literacy, education, culture and the vitality of our world-class city.

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