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Toronto Public Library Foundation welcomes board members and announces new vice chair

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Will Scott, CEO of the Toronto Public Library Foundation (TPLF), is pleased to announce the appointment of three new board members to the TPLF Board of Directors.

Paul Bennett | *Barrister*

Paul is a retired criminal defence lawyer and currently a director of the Bennett Family Foundation. For the past 25 years, Paul has been on the Board of Innocence Canada, an organization dedicated to exonerating Canadians wrongly convicted of murder. He is a lifelong baseball fan found quite often at Jays games during the season. The-Bennett's have a lifelong interest in books and libraries including Avie's ownership of McClelland & Stewart for over twenty years.

Jennifer (Jen) Grant | *Lawyer and Entrepreneur*

Jen is an academic with a PhD in history and a J.D of Law. She is the founding partner of DaiLo restaurant and LoPan cocktail lounge. Jen previously sat on the Board of The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery and has been involved with numerous fundraising efforts at various Toronto institutions and organizations. Jen has been a member of the Biblio Bash Committee since 2019 and she and her husband are long-time supporters of TPLF through this event.

Jamie O'Born | *CEO*

Jamie is the Chief Executive Officer of The Printing House Ltd (TPH), a premier B2B service provider and leading retailer of digital print services with 67 company-owned locations across Canada. Jamie has worked at TPH for the past 45 years and is one of three second-generation sibling leaders active in their 64-year-old family business. Jamie has been a member of the International Women's Forum (IWF) and is active at Toronto Ladies Golf Club and the Granite Club. Jamie is also an active alumni of Ivey Business School's Quantum Shift Program, which she was nominated to attend in

2010. Jamie's education credentials include: Western Executive program at Ivey Business School, Marketing program at Queen's University, Families in Business course at Harvard Business School.

The Toronto Public Library Foundation also welcomes new vice chair

TPLF is thrilled to announce the appointment of Adrian Rocca as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors. In this new role, he joins Alaina Aston as Co-Vice Chair. Adrian first joined the Board of Directors in June 2023 and has made numerous impactful contributions to TPLF, including Fitzrovia's presenting sponsorship of Biblio Bash in 2024 and 2025.

Adrian Rocca has over 20 years of real estate and principal investing experience with over \$20 billion of transactions across Canada, the US and Europe. Previously, Adrian served as the Head of Tricon Luxury Residences Canada and Tricon Lifestyle Communities. Prior to joining Tricon, Adrian was a Director with Apollo Real Estate Advisors in London, U.K., and worked with Credit Suisse First Boston as an M&A associate in Toronto and London.

The Toronto Public Library Foundation board also includes

Chair: Anne Maggisano, CFA | Vice President, Client Relations, Burgundy Asset Management Ltd.

Vice Chair: Alaina Aston | Global Head & VP, Enterprise Information Management Risk, GRM, RBC

Treasurer: John Ewing, CFA | Co-President & Chief Investment Officer, Ewing Morris & Co. Investment Partners Ltd.

Board of Directors:

Amar Bhalla | Founder, Amdev Property Group

Vickery Bowles | City Librarian, Toronto Public Library

Maureen Dodig | Non-Profit Board Member and Lawyer

Marlon Hylton | CEO & Senior Counsel, INNOV-8 Data Counsel & INNOV-8 Legal Inc.

Moez Kassam | Principal, Anson Funds

Claire MacNamara | Philanthropist

Malik Martin | Strategist, lawyer and social scientist

Amina Mohamed | Founder, RiteClik

Florence Narine | Senior Vice-President, Head of Investment Solutions, IG Wealth Management

Vikram Rattan | SVP, Senior Relationship Manager, Bank of America Canada

Cathy Spoel | Board Director, Royal Ontario Museum Governors' Board

Carmen Steinberg | Consultant, Egon Zehnder

Dr. Bruno Vendittelli | Orthodontist, Forest Hill Orthodontics

Vanessa Yeung | Chief Data and Analytics Officer, Wealth Management, BMO

About Toronto Public Library Foundation

The Toronto Public Library Foundation is a fundraising organization that enhances the Toronto Public Library's aspirations to be the world's leading library, making us all more resilient, more knowledgeable, more connected and more successful. Since its inception in 1997, the Toronto Public Library Foundation has raised \$127 million thanks to generous donors. Donations have a resounding impact on those who rely on the Library's vast resources and welcoming spaces. Donor-funded initiatives would not be possible without the generosity and steadfast commitment of our community who have chosen to give to support the important work of Toronto Public Library.

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