

Board of Directors 2020



Danny Chiarastella: Chair

Danny is Head of Finance, Americas for 3P Learning Ltd, a global leader in online education. He is a Chartered Professional Accountant with over 20 years of financial management and accounting experience. Danny credits his passion for learning with his career advancement. He offers extensive experience in financial reporting, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, corporate tax and treasury management.

He is a mentor for the Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta. Danny is also the Calgary Chapter President of Financial Executives International.

Danny attended the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary and holds a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting.

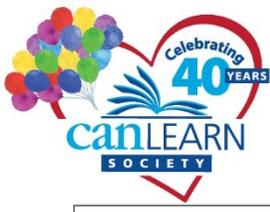


Deanna Shymkiw Yeo: Treasurer

Deanna is a passionate and enthusiastic CPA, CMA, with over ten years' experience in senior oil and gas accounting roles. With a love for lifelong learning and a busy mom to two young children, she is working on a PMP designation and enjoys volunteering for CPA Alberta and facilitating CPA modules for the Western School of Business.

She brings a wealth of enthusiasm, integrity and a critical eye for looking at issues and finding new and exciting ways to create efficiencies.

Deanna holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a double major in Accounting and Human Resources and a minor in social psychology from the University of Manitoba.



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Lisa Chen: Director

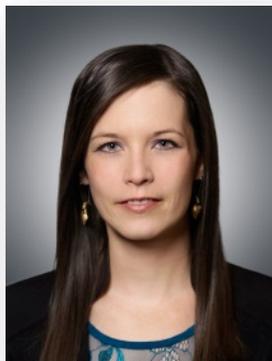
Lisa Chen is a Chartered Professional Accountant working at EY. Before public practice, she was in Oil & Gas and had experience with divestitures, reserves, financial valuations, disclosures and reorganizations. Outside of work, she is the coach for the University of Calgary JDC West Tax Team and has volunteered with a variety of organizations such as tax programs, UNICEF on Campus and various societies.

Lisa holds a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting from the University of Calgary.



Susan Chesney

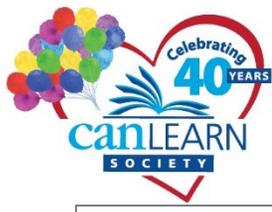
Susan has been with Robert Half since 1997 and has held roles with increasing responsibility. She is currently placing senior-level individuals into permanent roles in the Calgary area. Susan has interviewed over 5,000 people and placed upwards of 500 individuals into new positions. Susan has received recognition for personal and leadership achievement at the highest levels of Robert Half International. She is highly knowledgeable of the skill sets that are currently in demand and is an expert on the Calgary labour market. Susan has held senior finance roles in oil and gas, oilfield services and government. She has been highly involved in voluntary capacities as a Board Member of CMA Alberta and Past President of SAIT Alumni. Additionally, Susan volunteers her time in various grass-roots community initiatives.



Christin Elawny: Director

Christin is a senior associate at Field Law in the firm's Labour & Employment Practice Group. Her practice focuses on the areas of employment, workplace human rights, and labour and education law. Christin advises both federally and provincially regulated employers and employees on a wide range of employment matters and provides employers with strategic and practical day-to-day advice on a wide range of issues.

Christin holds a B.A. from Laurentian University and received her LL.B. from the University of Manitoba.



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Linda Johnson: Director

Linda is the Community Connections Officer with CKUA Radio Network in Calgary. She has considerable experience focusing on community and stakeholder engagement and creating involvement amongst volunteers, employees and management boards. She brings to CanLearn an understanding as to how elected and public service officials – evaluate proposals, respond to public issues, and how government works.

While the MLA for Calgary-Glenmore, Linda frequently spoke on the importance of adult literacy and essential skills matters at public and government events.

Linda has a Bachelor of Commerce from Saint Mary's University, Halifax.

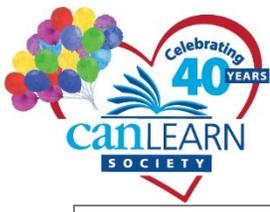


Heather MacBeath

Heather MacBeath is a Management Consultant with Blue Monarch Management in Calgary. Heather develops business goals and leverages data to influence business strategy and organizational development. She is experienced in leading and contributing to learning and development, governance, project implementation and execution, and business analysis to develop, engage and transform individuals and organizations.

Heather's background in Education includes teaching, curriculum development and design, researching and evaluating curriculum standards and developing content and assessment criteria. She is comfortable working in diverse, global and virtual environments to collaborate with and lead diverse stakeholders.

Heather holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Lethbridge, a Bachelor of Education from Acadia University and an MBA from Queen's University.



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Sally Mansour: Director

Sally Mansour has been in the not-for-profit sector for over 15 years after working in the private sector. Her specializations in working as a Director or consultant include business development, governance, revenue generation, government relations, marketing and communications, and fundraising.

Sally joins the CanLearn Board having served as an experienced volunteer board director and as an advisor to many of Calgary's charitable organizations. With accessibility to equal education opportunities close to her heart, she is looking forward to working with the CanLearn team and Board to reach the organization's immediate and long-term goals.

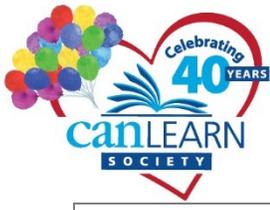
When not at work or volunteering, Sally can be found with her husband, cheering from the sidelines of one of her young son's sports teams, enjoying a live show, or exploring our great outdoors



Krishna Peesapati

Krishna Peesapati is a Manager, Vendor Audit at Suncor Energy – one of the biggest Canadian integrated energy companies. Before Suncor, Krishna worked with Big 4 public accounting firms in Canada, Kuwait, Bahrain and India. Most recently, Krishna left EY as a Senior Manager in the Risk Services Practice.

Krishna has over 17 years of progressive experience in consulting, risk management, risk-based internal audits, internal control reviews and vendor compliance reviews in various industries.



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Michael Peters

Mike is the Director of Government Relations, Alberta for TELUS. In his role, he provides senior-level counsel on policy developments and government engagement strategies. Previously, Mike was Vice President at Global Public Affairs, one of Canada's leading privately-held strategic communications and government advocacy consultancy firms.

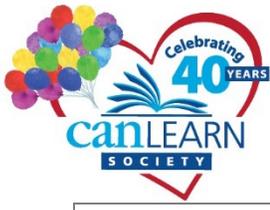
Mike is a board member of Shader Kids, helping develop youth leadership through outdoor experiences, and a former board member and board chair of HIV Community Link, which works with individuals and communities affected by HIV and hepatitis C through education, prevention, and support.

He holds a BA in Political Science from Dalhousie University and a Masters in International and European Politics from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.



Grant Scales

Grant is a Senior Human Resources Professional with over 14 years' experience focused primarily in the Oil & Gas industry. He is a trusted and collaborative business partner with a proven ability to influence leaders and deliver tailored human resources solutions that are aligned with organizational strategy. Grant has spent the past eight years as a Senior HR Advisor at TAQA North Ltd. and previously as an HR Advisor at Divestco Inc. He holds a Bachelor of Management, HR and Industrial Relations, and a Bachelor of Arts, Psychology from the University of Lethbridge.



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Barry Sinclair: Director

Barry is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CGA) and a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA, Ireland). He has over 20 years of accounting and financial experience. His career started during the Celtic Tiger era in Ireland, where Barry worked for organizations such as Oracle, Informix, Right Management and an early CRM pioneer, eWare. Following a year in Australia, Barry immigrated to Canada, where he has focused on supporting private enterprises in Oil & Gas Services and Information Technology.

Barry is currently a consultant specializing in supporting SMEs in creating the foundation and systems necessary for sustainable growth and prosperity.

Barry holds a Bachelor of Business Studies from Dublin City University, Ireland.

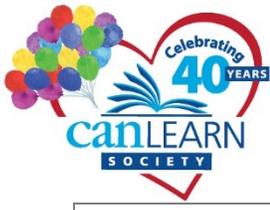


Helen Squance: Director

Helen is a Certified Professional Accountant and Senior Manager with KPMG, specializing in corporate audit. She has extensive audit experience in both Canada and the UK, primarily with large multinational public companies in various sectors.

Helen is a quality resource professional within the Calgary office, interpreting and providing guidance in evolving audit areas.

Helen holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Calgary.



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Alanna Wall: Director

Alanna is a senior organizational development leader dedicated to helping individuals, teams and organizations grow and learn through facilitation, change and development programs. She has over 20 years' experience in the private, non-profit and consulting sectors. Alanna takes a strategic yet pragmatic and collaborative approach and is known for being a warm and approachable professional who takes the initiative and gets results. Alanna is an active volunteer in her community and has prior board experience.

Alanna has an MA in History from Wilfrid Laurier University and a Human Resource Development Certificate from the University of Toronto.