

# 2025-2026 Board of Directors



**Dave Uffelmann,  
Board Chair**

Dave Uffelmann graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in business administration from Laurier. He subsequently qualified as a Chartered Accountant. Prior to his recent retirement, he spent most of his career in manufacturing, holding senior positions in finance, production, sales and general management. He brings extensive volunteer experience having served in board leadership roles with United Way at the local, provincial and national levels, and Community Foundations locally, nationally and as the Canadian representative to the US leadership team. He has also served on the boards of Conestoga College and Waterloo North Hydro. More recently, Dave sat on the board of Grand River Hospital. There he served as chair of the Resources Committee. He also participated on the Quality and Patient Safety, Audit and Executive Committees.

Dave and his wife, Kitty, cottaged on Lake of Bays for over 35 years. At the beginning of 2018, they moved from Waterloo to make Lake of Bays their home. They have five children and five grandchildren. One of their daughters and family lives in Bracebridge.

Since joining the MAHC Board in 2019, Dave has Chaired the Resources and Audit Committee, Quality and Patient Safety Committee and the Capital Redevelopment Steering Committee. He has also served as a member of the Performance Management Committee and the Nominations Committee. After serving as Vice Chair of the Board since 2022, Dave was appointed as Board Chair June 2024.



**Carla Clarkson-Ladd,  
Vice Chair**

Carla Clarkson-Ladd has a 30-plus year career as a municipal civil servant. She has worked as a Chief Administrative Officer for the Cities of Kitchener and Barrie, and holds a Masters of Science in Urban Planning. She brings impressive board experience and community participation and has a strong background in governance and policy development.

Carla joined the MAHC Board of Directors in August 2021 and has served as the Chair of the Governance Committee, Capital Redevelopment Steering Committee and the IDEA Working Group. In addition, Carla has served as a member on several committees including Performance Management, Nominations, Resources, MAHC MAOHT, Quality & Patient Safety, Local Share and the Strategic Plan Refresh Working Group. She is currently the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors as well as the Chair of the Local Share Committee and the Nominations Committee.



**Mary Lyne,  
Treasurer, Resources  
and Audit Committee  
Chair**

Mary Lyne is currently a Chief Administrative Officer at the University of Toronto, with focus on strategy, financial and budget planning, human resources, governance, communications, infrastructure, legal and risk. In 2021 Mary was the recipient of The Distinguished Leader Chancellor's Award, in recognition of her leadership and contributions to the University. At the University of Toronto, she has served as a member of advisory boards, and Institutional and Presidential Committees.

Previously, Mary was a senior administrator at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto across a suite of ambulatory programs, and was the lead in the redevelopment of an out-patient facility. Mary also worked 20 years in the private sector in progressively senior roles with a focus on financial and operations management.

Currently she is on the Board of Swimming Natation Canada, serving as President, and as a member of the Human Resources, Nominations and External Relations Committees. She has been on the board of Swimming Natation Canada since 2018, also serving on the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, and the Sport Development Committee. Other prior governance experience includes advisory boards at the University of Toronto and Mount Sinai Hospital, and association memberships.

Mary is a former national competitive swimmer, and was a member of the University of Toronto Varsity Blues swim team (national champions 1982, 1983 and 1984). She received the T-Holder's Award for her academic and athletic achievements.

Mary enjoys splitting her time between the city and her cottage in Gravenhurst, focusing on her family, and the outdoors.

Since joining the MAHC Board of Directors in 2023 she has served as a member of the Resources and Audit Committee, Quality & Patient Safety Committee, Governance Committee and as Chair of the Nominations Committee. She is currently the Treasurer and Chair of the Resources and Audit Committee and a member of the Performance Management Committee.



**Dr. W.K. (Bill) Evans,**  
**Quality & Patient**  
**Safety Committee**  
**Chair**

Dr. Bill Evans is a medical oncologist who has combined a clinical practice focused largely on lung cancer with various administrative roles over his career, including Chief Executive Officer of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, President of the Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre in Hamilton and as the Chief Medical Officer, and Vice-President of Clinical Programs at Cancer Care Ontario. He led the development of lung cancer practice guidelines in Ontario for over 20 years and has served on the provincial and national health technology assessment committees evaluating new cancer drugs.

He has previously served on the National Board of the Canadian Cancer Society (CCS), as well as the provincial CCS Board, on the Board of the Hamilton Community Foundation and the Cancer Assistance Program (CAP) Board. He posts a monthly podcast on various cancer related topics which can be accessed on the CAP website ([cancerassist.ca](http://cancerassist.ca)) or on Goggle, Spotify and YouTube

Dr. Evans is now Professor Emeritus in the Department of Oncology, McMaster University and the Clinical Advisor on Smoking Cessation at Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario). He has published over 300

papers in peer-reviewed journals on various aspects of lung cancer treatment, smoking cessation, and the cost and cost-effectiveness of cancer care.

He enjoys cottage life, music, concerts, gardening and participating in the lives of his 5 wonderful grandchildren.

Since joining the MAHC Board of Directors in June 2023, Dr. Evans has served on the Quality & Patient Safety Committee, the Nominations Committee and the Capital Redevelopment Steering Committee. He is currently the Chair of the Quality & Patient Safety Committee as well as a member of the Performance Management Committee and Capital Redevelopment Steering Committee.



**Marni Dicker,**  
**Capital Redevelopment**  
**Steering Committee**  
**Chair**

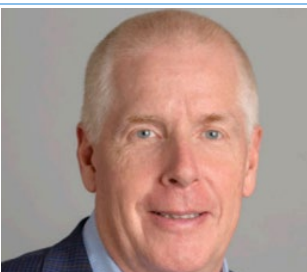
Since joining the MAHC Board of Directors in June 2023, Marni Dicker has served as Chair of the Governance Committee, a member of the Governance Committee and the Capital Redevelopment Steering Committee. She is currently the Chair of the Capital Redevelopment Committee as well as a member of the Performance Management Committee and the Governance Committee.

Honing her expertise in governance, Marni is also currently Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for Taron Corporation and is a member of the Board of Directors of Create TO, Technical Standards and Safety Authority, and the IESO.

Professionally, Marni is currently Executive Vice President, Infrastructure and Chief Legal Officer for the Canadian Premier League. She has held previous roles as Executive Vice President & General Counsel at Live Work Learn Play Inc. and Chief Commercial Officer and General Counsel at Infrastructure Ontario. Marni also served as Vice Chair of the Investment & Risk Committee and the Alternative Financing &

Procurement Steering Committee at Infrastructure Ontario and was responsible for all of the organization's board governance matters as Corporate Secretary.

Among other accolades, Marni has recently been inducted into the Urban Land Institute Hall of Champions, was a recipient of the Canadian General Counsel Award for Business Achievement, and named among Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women. She received the Women's Infrastructure Network's Outstanding Leader Award and the Premier's Award of Excellence from the Province of Alberta for the Calgary Courthouse Public Private Partnership Structuring. In addition, she is currently a Distinguished Visiting Scholar at Toronto Metropolitan University, where she devotes her time to the Faculty of Law.



**Bruce Schouten,**  
**Director**

Bruce Schouten is a retired financial services executive with extensive credit, risk management, strategy, transformation and change champion experience. He holds a Chartered Financial Analyst certificate as well as a Directors Education Program certificate from the Institute of Corporate Directors and serves on the board of DUCA Financial Services Credit Union Ltd. Bruce has also participated in several community programs including children's sports, United Way and the BC-based Cops For Cancer.

Since his appointment as a Director in June 2022, Bruce has served as Chair of the Resources and Audit Committee, Governance Committee, Performance Management Committee and the Quality & Patient Safety Committee. He is currently a member of the Resources and Audit Committee and the Quality and Patient Safety Committee.



**Colleen Nisbet,  
Governance  
Committee Chair**

Colleen Nisbet brings to the MAHC Board of Directors her extensive experience in nursing, administration and in public health. After working in varied clinical areas of nursing she moved to Richmond in West London England and graduated with her Master's of Science in Public Health from Brunel University. Upon her return to Ontario, she began her management career in public health and for the last twelve years has been a member of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's senior leadership team as the Vice President of Clinical Services. One of the highlights of her career was the executive oversight of the infectious diseases and immunization portfolios during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Her specific interests are health equity and accessibility, informatics and health system governance. Colleen is a resident of Bracebridge moving here from Ajax Ontario in 1987 to raise her two children.

Colleen was elected to the MAHC Board of Directors June 26, 2023. She has served as a member of the Governance Committee and the Quality and Patient Safety Committee. Currently she is the Chair of the

Governance Committee and a member of the Nominations Committee, Performance Management Committee and the MAHC MAOHT Committee.



**Jody Boxall,  
Director**

Jody Boxall completed a Bachelor of Commerce Degree at McMaster University, is a Certified Professional Accountant, Chartered Accountant (CPA, CA) and holds an Advanced Health Leadership Program Certificate from the Rotman School of Business. After a long career as a Senior Financial Leader, she brings to the Board extensive financial, operational and strategic experience from highly visible and complex Health Care and Education organizations. These organizations include Home and Community Care – Central West, Trillium Health Partners Foundation, McMaster University – Faculty of Health Sciences, Seneca College and Appleby College. Jody also obtained financial audit experience while working at KPMG for 5 years.

With a keen interest in volunteerism and giving back to the community, Jody truly enjoys serving in a governance capacity. She has been the Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee for the North Hamilton Community Health Centre, a member of the Finance Committee at St. Joseph's Villa and the

Treasurer for the Three Mile Lake Association. After serving as a Committee Appointee Member on MAHC's Resources and Audit Committee, Jody was elected to a Director role in June 2024. She is currently serving as a member on the Resources and Audit Committee, Governance Committee and Nominations Committee.

On a personal note, she has been married to Paul for over 40 years and has two adult children. Having recently retired in December 2023, she now spends time golfing, gardening, curling and travelling.



**Ruth Chalmers,  
Director**

Ruth Chalmers is a seasoned healthcare professional and Registered Nurse with extensive leadership experience in both acute and long-term care settings, having held senior executive roles including Vice President positions. She holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Public Administration with a specialization in Health.

Her governance experience includes past service on the Board of the Hospice of Peel and a current role with the Board of Muskoka Seniors, where she continues to advocate for quality senior care and community well-being.

Since 2018, Ruth has called Huntsville home, where she lives with her husband. A proud mother and stepmother to four and grandmother to eight, she enjoys traveling and hosting family and friends, cherishing time spent with loved ones.

Ruth joined the MAHC Board of Directors in 2024 as a Committee Appointee Member on the Governance Committee. She was elected to the Board of Directors in June 2025 and will serve as a member of the Resources and Audit Committee, Nominations Committee and the Capital Redevelopment Steering Committee

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**Beel Yaqub,  
Director**

Beel Yaqub was elected to the Board of Directors June 16, 2025 and will serve as a member on the Governance Committee and Capital Redevelopment Steering Committee.

*Full bio coming soon.*



**Don Macintosh,  
Director**

Don Macintosh was elected to the Board of Directors June 16, 2025 and will serve as a member on the Quality and Patient Safety Committee as well as the Local Share Committee.

*Full bio coming soon.*



**Michael Righetti,  
Director**

Michael Righetti was elected to the Board of Directors June 16, 2025 and will serve as a member on the Quality and Patient Safety Committee as well as the Governance Committee.

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