



Proposed Slate of 2016-17 Directors October 27, 2016 Annual General Meeting

1. Persons Standing for Election to the Board

a) First Year of First Term

A person standing for election to represent a provincial schizophrenia society has been nominated by the board of directors of that society.

Sylvie Maréchal, a family member, to represent the Société québécoise de la schizophrénie (SQS). Sylvie is Vice-President of SQS. She is a senior consultant at MGestion, where she leads and project-manages business integration/mergers, including business process and information technology (IT) systems, for Hanesbrands. Over her career as a Chief Information Officer and senior IT director, she has designed and implemented technologies to reduce costs and improve work processes for companies in Canada, the US and Latin America. Sylvie is a professional engineer, holds a Master's of Business Administration and is a certified IT professional.

Aamir Mian, a family member, to represent the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario (SSO), where he is President. He is Vice-President, Benefits and Pension Outsourcing, at CPAS Systems, a Xerox company. With more than 18 years of experience, Aamir specializes in best practices for and operational delivery of benefits and pension administration, and in business strategies for and executing large-scale projects for out-sourcing benefits and pensions. He holds a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Management Information Systems and a minor in Human Resource Management, from Wright State University, in Dayton, OH.

b) One-year Term Extension

SSC's by-law provides that a director who has consecutively served two three-year terms is eligible for a one-time, one-year term extension.

Florence Budden, representative of the Schizophrenia Society of Newfoundland and Labrador (SSNL), is a Registered Nurse and Instructor at the Centre for Nursing Studies, Eastern Health, in St. John's, NL. She is Past-President of SSC. Florence represents SSC on the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health. She is also President of the Canadian Federation of Mental Health Nurses.

Paul King-Fisher, is a family member and an at-large director. He began volunteering with SSO in 1996, and is a Past President. In 2012, Ontario's then Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable David Onley, presented him with a Community Volunteer Award. Paul is President of SSC, and is working with the board to ensure the Society remains relevant and effective in a world that is witnessing profound changes to volunteerism and fundraising, particularly through social media. He works at the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry in Peterborough, ON.

2. Directors Continuing Their Terms

a) Second year of first term

Donna Methot, representing the Schizophrenia Society of Nova Scotia (SSNS), is a family member and President of SSNS. As a member of the Acute Care Quality Team in the Mental Health and Addictions Program, Nova Scotia Health Authority, in Halifax, NS, she sits on several mental health quality team committees and working groups which promote collaboration among consumers, family members, and healthcare providers.

Michelle Seibel, representing the British Columbia Schizophrenia Society (BCSS), is a Registered Nurse and a Senior Lecturer at Thompson Rivers University's School of Nursing, in Kamloops, BC. Her interests include mental health and caregiver support, and prevention and early identification of mental health disorders, and co-chairs BCSS' Public Policy Committee. Michelle also holds a Master's Degree in Leadership and Training.

Doug Tiltman, representing the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society (MSS) is a family member, Vice-President of MSS and has represented MSS on several committees. He is a retired school counsellor in Winnipeg with 30 years of experience, primarily at the high school level. Prior to that, he taught high school and was at the Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba. Doug has an MA in Political Science and History, and a MEd in Educational Psychology.

Dr. Lori Triano-Antidormi, an at-large director, is a Registered Psychologist in private practice in Hamilton, ON. She has a special interest in trauma and grief. In 2014, she received SSC's Outstanding Achievement Award for her work speaking about recent amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada's not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder provisions. Lori is a member of the Hamilton Police Service's Standing Committee on Police Interactions with People in Crisis. She received her PhD from York University in 1998.

b) Third year of first term

Joan Baylis, representative of the Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan (SSS), is a family member and Past-President of the Regina Chapter of SSS. Joan was a business manager at Petro-Canada for 26 years. After previously serving two terms on SSC's Board, Joan returned to the Board in 2014. She is an assistant to Andrew Scheer, Member of Parliament for the Riding of Regina – Qu'Appelle, and sits on the board of Ignite, which helps young adults complete their high school diplomas.

c) First year of second term

Gail MacLean represents the Schizophrenia Society of Prince Edward Island (SSPEI). She is a Registered Nurse at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Charlottetown, PE, and is a charter member of its hospital auxiliary. In 2014, she received a Caring Canadian Award from the Governor General, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston. It is given to Canadians who volunteer to help others and to build a smarter and more caring nation.

Doug Race is a family member and representative of the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta (SSA). He has volunteered his time to advance non-profit housing for people living with serious mental illness, on education and awareness initiatives aimed at reducing stigma, improving supports and services to individuals and families, and increasing understanding of schizophrenia, including in the context of recent amendments to not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder legislation. Doug is a Major Market Manager at Lafarge Canada in Calgary, AB.

d) Third year of second term

Jeffrey Costain, an at-large director on the SSC Board, is a Crown prosecutor with the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General in the Greater Toronto Area. He prosecutes various offences under the Criminal Code of Canada. Jeff is also involved in providing continuing education and training for police officers and members of the legal profession.

Julia Gajewski-Noel, representative of the Schizophrenia Society of New Brunswick (SSNB), is a Registered Nurse. She holds a Certificate in Mental Health Nursing and is retired from the position of Teaching Senior Associate at the Faculty of Nursing at the University of New Brunswick, in Fredericton, NB. She has worked extensively in both the acute care and community psychiatric environments. Among Julia's interests are family education initiatives and working with Aboriginal communities to facilitate the transfer of educational resources in mental health.

David Newman is a family member and an at-large director. He has been diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia, depression and anxiety disorders. David believes in lifelong learning. He is a Chartered Public Accountant, and has several degrees and other professional designations. He believes in ameliorating the suffering of people with mental illnesses and their caregivers, and addressing poverty and affordable housing. David is a PhD candidate at the University of Winnipeg.

Prof. Phil Tibbo, an at-large director, is the Dr. Paul Janssen Chair in Psychotic Disorders in the Department of Psychiatry, and Director, Nova Scotia Early Psychosis Program, and Co-Director, Nova Scotia Psychosis Research Unit, at Dalhousie University, in Halifax, NS. He investigates psychosis/schizophrenia through neuroimaging, genetics, and non-pharmacological treatments. His current research includes developing a relapse prediction tool for use by clinicians and families, a tool for monitoring medication side effects, and service delivery/national guidelines for early phase psychosis. Dr. Tibbo is also chair of the SSC Foundation.

3. Completed Their Term or Resigned from the Board

Odette Beaudoin, is a family member, and represented the Société québécoise de la schizophrénie (SQS) on SSC's board for many years. Odette has Master's degrees in Psychology and Law. She has also served as President of the Research Ethics Committee at the Institut universitaire en santé mentale de Montréal, in Montréal, QC.

Prof. Christopher Damaren, is a family member and, in his capacity as its President, represented the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario (SSO). Chris has been a Professor at the University of Toronto Institute for Aerospace Studies since 1999. Prior to this, he held teaching positions at Royal Roads Military College in Victoria, BC, and the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, NZ. Chris holds a PhD in aerospace engineering from the University of Toronto.