

**Nominees for the  
*alumni UBC* Board of Directors AGM September 16<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Barbara Anderson BSc'78 (term ending 2020)  
Toronto, ON**



Ms. Anderson has wide-ranging expertise in financial management, strategy setting and implementation, business development, general management and executive leadership. She has held senior executive positions with large public and private sector organizations, many of which were undergoing significant growth and change.

Ms. Anderson served as the Chief Financial Officer for the Toronto2015 Pan/Parapan American Games. In this role, Ms. Anderson led the stewardship of \$1.4 billion in capital and operating budgets to successfully deliver the historic games to Ontario. Ms. Anderson also served as Chief Financial Officer at MaRS Discovery District, Securit and News Marketing Canada Corporation, as well as in senior leadership positions at Progistix-Solutions Inc., Cara Operations Limited and PepsiCo Food Service International.

An MBA graduate of the Rotman School of Business at the University of Toronto, she is a chartered accountant (CPA CA) and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of British Columbia. In her spare time, Ms. Anderson volunteers with Bishop's University's mentorship program and is the Treasurer and sits on the *alumni UBC* Board of Directors, chairs its Finance & Audit Committee and is a member of the Governance and Nominating Committee.

**Shelina Esmail BA'93 (term ending 2020)**  
**Vancouver, BC**



Shelina is a partner at PFM Executive Search. She joined the firm in 1998 as research director and became an associate partner in 2008. Before joining PFM, Shelina was a senior research and marketing analyst for Colliers International in Vancouver and California.

A dedicated community volunteer, Shelina currently serves on *alumni UBC's* Board of Directors, Governance & Nominating Committee, Alumni Achievement Awards Committee, and Advisory Task Force. She also lends her time to the Tri-Mentoring Program at UBC.

In the wider community, she sits on the Board of Junior Achievement BC and on the judging panel for the BC Health Care Awards run by the Health Employers Association of BC. She has also helped Canuck Place, the Aga Khan Foundation and the Ismaili Community.

**Ross Langford BCom' 89, LLB'89 (term ending 2020)**  
**Kelowna, BC**



Ross Langford provides business and strategic legal advice to a diverse group of clients, and for the past two years has been peer-rated as a leading corporate lawyer in Canada by the *Best Lawyers in Canada Directory™*. His legal training is complemented by a finance and business background; he holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from UBC and has completed both the Tax Practice Course from the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Canadian Securities Course.

As well as serving on *alumni UBC's* Board of Directors and chairing its Governance and Nominating Committee, Ross is a member of the UBC Okanagan Athletic Scholarship Breakfast Committee and chaired the *start an evolution* Capital Campaign for the Okanagan campus. His other community contributions include being a director of the Axel Merckx Youth Development Foundation.

Past business and charitable activities include two terms as chair of the Economic Development Commission of the Central Okanagan; multiple terms as a director and executive committee member of the Central Okanagan Foundation; many years as a director of Pacific Safety Products Inc.; service as a founding director and executive committee member of the Okanagan Science & Technology Council; memberships of the Investment Advisory Committee of the Altura Growth Fund (EVCC) Inc. and the BC Business Advisory Council for the Western Diversification Secretariat of Industry Canada; and board director roles for the Apex Freestyle Ski Club, the Kelowna-Scottsdale Business Council, and the United Way. He is also a former president of the Kelowna Bar Association and a contributing writer to *Okanagan Business Magazine*.

**Patricia Mohr, BA (Hons)'68, MA'70 (term ending 2019)**  
**Vancouver, BC**



Before retiring in April 2016, Patricia Mohr was VP, Economics & Commodity Market Specialist at Scotiabank's executive offices in Toronto, where she worked closely with her colleagues in wealth management, global risk management, and corporate and investment banking.

Ms. Mohr developed the Scotiabank Commodity Price Index – the first Index designed to measure price trends for Canadian commodities in export markets – and in February 2013 was honoured to receive the prestigious Metal Bulletin Apex Award in London for the most accurate gold and precious metal price forecasts of 2012 (involving a poll of 26 institutional analysts). She is a frequent speaker at international conferences, including China Mining 2015 in Tianjin; the 11<sup>th</sup> International Gold & Silver Symposium in Lima, Peru; the PDAC in Toronto; and the Platts' Crude Oil Markets Conference in Houston.

Ms. Mohr studied economics at UBC and was a member of the university's Toronto Leadership Circle before joining the *alumni UBC* Board of Directors. She serves on the Policy Council of the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade, and is also a board director for Emissions Reduction Alberta (ERA) – channelling public funds into leading-edge R&D for GHG mitigation -- and for the Centre for Research & Innovation in the Bio-Economy, which was established by the Ontario Government to fund and commercialize forest-based biotechnology.

Prior to joining Scotiabank, Ms. Mohr spent a number of years with Alberta Energy Co. Ltd. (now EnCana Corp.) in Calgary, and with CP Ships and Canadian Pacific Bermuda in London, England, as corporate economist. Ms. Mohr began her career with Natural Resources Canada in Ottawa.