

NEWS RELEASE

South East LHIN Welcomes New Board Member.

Georgina Thompson, Board Chair of the South East LHIN is pleased to announce the appointment of Ian M. Fraser to the South East LHIN Board.

A senior development officer in higher education and healthcare for more than 25 years, Ian is a graduate of Queen's University at Kingston and Ridley College in St. Catharines, Ontario. He began his career in fundraising as the first Director of Development (and later Vice-President) at Kingston General Hospital from 1983 through 1995, where he successfully obtained certification as a Certified Health Executive (CHE) with the Canadian College of Health Services Executives. In 1995, he accepted the role of Director of Development at Queen's University.

A consultant in philanthropy since 1999, Ian also serves as Executive Director for the *Charitable Gift Funds Canada Foundation (CGFCF)*, Canada's leading independent foundation specializing in philanthropic solutions for charitable individuals and families interested in leaving a legacy beyond their lifetimes.

A *Fellow for Life* of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), Ian is recognized internationally for his expertise in all aspects of strategic planning and governance for non-profit organizations, resource development and gift planning.

A Rotarian for more than 20 years, Ian is a Past-President of the Kingston-Frontenac Club. He was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow for community service in 1992. Ian served a seven-year term (1997-2005) as a Board member with the Community Foundation of Greater Kingston (now the Community Foundation for Kingston and Area - CFKA) where he also co-chaired its Professional Advisors Committee. In 2005, he was recognized as a CFKA *Ambassador's Circle* member for his service to the community.

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