

NEWS RELEASE

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SOUTH EAST LHIN CHAIR RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

Congratulations to Georgina Thompson, Chair of the South East LHIN, for graduating from the Directors Education Program. Offered by the renowned Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto, Ms. Thompson was part of the 27th class of graduates since the program's creation.

The Directors Education Program is a highly interactive program that offers roundtable discussions, real-time case studies, and on-point insights from leading academic thinkers, experts in the field of board behaviours and 'guest' executives as part of its curriculum. Training is offered in five disciplines: board strategy, financial reporting, monitoring, mergers and acquisitions and technology investments.

Since the launch of the Directors Education Program, over 1,200 Canadian Directors have graduated. More than two-thirds of graduates from the Directors Education Program have moved on to earn the ICD.D designation which is the only professional accreditation for Canadian Directors recognized both nationally and internationally.

The Directors Education Program is offered at six select business schools across the country.

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"The Directors Education Program is a very rigorous program and to have the opportunity to be around such a great group of fellow senior executives was an honour. Being able to share my experiences and hear the experiences of other people helped me see the bigger picture and learn what it takes to lead the South East LHIN in the 21st century."

- Georgina Thompson, Chair, South East LHIN

"Having Georgina graduate from such a prestigious program is a testament to her determination, hard work and commitment. Her graduation shows how much she cares not only about furthering her education but she cares about developing her excellent leadership qualities which will continue to benefit the South East LHIN."

- Paul Huras, CEO, South East LHIN

QUICK FACTS

- Ms. Thompson is one of only three graduates from the 2010 class who work in the healthcare field.
- Ms. Thompson recently passed her exam with the Canadian College of Health Services Executives (CCHSE) to receive her designation as a Certified Healthcare Executive (CHE).
- Ms. Thompson has served as a nursing consultant with Plainfield Community Homes, was an emergency department nurse at Trenton Memorial Hospital, and was a nurse at Belleville General Hospital.

To find out more about Georgina Thompson, please visit our website at <http://www.southeasthin.on.ca>.

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