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Background

I have worked in Continuity Management on a full- or part-time basis since 1998. In addition to my current full-time position in the public sector, I am also employed on a part-time basis as a Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician in my home community, just east of Winnipeg.

Completing training and certification with DRI Canada was a turning point in my career, and I wanted to give to back.

Experience

Since first being elected to the Board of Directors in 2011, I have served President and Vice President, and am currently Chairperson of the Certification Commission.

I am proud to have been part of a team that has delivered results, including: launching an on-line learning platform; stabilizing and building our finances; implementing a strategic planning cycle; and expanding supports around Certification.

Goals

I believe Continuity Management directly contributes to the security, resilience, and public safety of all Canadians. I'm proud of our work to grow respect and recognition to our profession, and support Certified Professionals.

If elected, I hope to continue implementing the current cycle of our Strategic Plan, which responds to the priorities you've told us matter.

I'm very excited about the leadership group at DRI Canada, and feel we're positioned to grow in ways that will make a difference. I hope you will trust me to continue delivering results.

CANDIDATE PROFILE



2023 Election Information

Voting is open September 5-30 by logging into the DRI Canada website.

LEADERSHIP PROFILE



Best Advice You Ever Received

Hire good people and you'll be able to teach them how to do the job you need.



Three Goals for Your Term on the Board

- Continued implementation of our most recent strategic plan; responding to the training and learning needs identified by Certified Professionals; developing supports that help more people apply for CBCP/CFCP.
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Favourite Blogs

<https://www.ivey.uwo.ca/leadership/for-leaders/leadership-blogs/>

[News in Slow French - French Podcast](#)



What Do You Do When You Are Not At Work

My long term project is to keep improving my French. I started learning it a few years ago, and it's a fun challenge ... je suis en train d'améliorer!



Media Mix

Mostly podcasts, especially [99% Invisible](http://99percentinvisible.org) (99percentinvisible.org) and [Radiolab: Podcasts | WNYC Studios | Podcasts](#). I'm also a big fan of [Home | As It Happens | CBC Radio](#)



Right Now On Your Desk Is...

BIAs, injects for an upcoming exercise, comms plans, and a cup of coffee made with my Aeropress.



Last Book Read

Inventing the Enemy by Umberto Eco