

ICE SUMMIT 2022

 BUILDING TOWARDS 2026

Name:
Glenn Fortin

Running for the Position of:
Director-at-Large (2-year term)

Current Office Held:
Director-at-Large

Residence:
Aurora, Ontario



Relevant Education, Career and Volunteer Experience:

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), University of Ottawa
Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)

Vice-President, Global Equities - Beutel, Goodman & Co Ltd (1997-present)

My professional experience as an equity analyst and portfolio manager at Beutel, Goodman & Co Ltd in Toronto for over twenty-five years has provided me with strong foundation of strategic and analytic skills. As a member of a six person global investment team, I understand that transparent and open communication is imperative as we share ideas and adhere to a strict investment process and philosophy with discipline and attention to risk management that has been the hallmark of the firm for over fifty years.

My volunteer experience spans nearly forty years, having started as a "program assistant" as a young skater in Belleville (Ontario) followed by my initial years of officiating which continues to this day as an International level judge. Outside the rink, my Board activities span thirty years with several terms of Section experience on the former Eastern Ontario and Central Ontario Board of Directors as well as the inaugural Skate Ontario Board of Directors from 2017 to 2020. My involvement has spanned club-level activities, skater development, officials development, and event management; all of which has provided me with a well-rounded understanding and appreciation for all stakeholder perspectives.

Experience Relevant to the Skate Canada Board of Directors:

My business experience and appreciation for all levels of sport provides me with a strong foundation to contribute to Skate Canada's Strategic Plan and organization priorities at both the domestic and international level. I also believe that for long term success all sports must be governed in a manner that adheres to good business practices. This includes ensuring that management executes corporate strategies effectively with the proper balance of opportunities for all stakeholders while at the same time recognizing organizational risks that can arise.

As an investment analyst and portfolio manager I have many years of experience in assessing global organizational strategies in the areas of finance statement analysis, marketing, and business development. As a portfolio manager, I also have the responsibility of assessing governance practices and ensuring that management actions are aligned with shareholder interests. Skate Canada's leadership and adherence to good governance and risk management practices are well advanced and I feel my background and ongoing professional activities provide me with the attributes to contribute



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to affective oversight at the Board level.

Specific to finance and planning, my years of being involved with the budgeting process at the Section level gives me the perspective of understanding programming needs and the sensitivities inherent to the business side of skating.

Finally, as an active international official, my interaction with other officials and thought leaders from other ISU members on an on-going basis provides me with opportunities to share best practices for the betterment of skating around the world. Skate Canada is a recognized leader in skating and I am honoured to be able to contribute in this forum.

Areas of Interest Within Skate Canada:

My areas of interest within Skate Canada include all Standing Committees, with my background in finance applicable to the Finance and Risk Management Committee and my engagement with all stakeholders appropriate for Membership. As well, my continuing activity as an official, both domestically and internationally, will allow me to engage with the appropriate perspective when relevant sport related topics are discussed at the Board level.