



2023 Ice Summit

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Name:

Patrick Roch

Running for the position of:

Director-at-Large (2-year term)

Residence

Saint-Basile-le-Grand, Quebec

Relevant Education, Career and Volunteer Experience:

Education

Collegial degree in Electromecanics
Minor in law from University of Montreal.

Career

Since 2014, I have Cyber Security Consulting practice. We offer consultant service to Canadian Fortune 100 Company and foreign International companies.

- Team LEAD
- Security network Architecture
- Network Architecture
- Project Coordination
- Project Manager
- Bid writing
- Risk Analyst
- Forensic Analyst
- Compliancy Analyst

Company such as:

- Intact Insurance
- Mouvement Desjardins
- CMA CGM Group
- Ceva logistics

Work for Bell Canada for 14 years as a Principal Consultant, Network Security. During that period, my mandate was with the Canadian fortune 100. Depending on the nature of the contract, my responsibility was:

- IT Security Officer
- Project coordinator
- Project Manager
- Security Network Architect
- Forensic analyst
- Technical project team lead

Also within Bell Canada, I took on the following roles:

Volunteer experience

The government of Quebec, as put in place some regional office that managed finance and project for Recreational and Sport. Those offices are call URLS and they are governed by a board. I was elected as a board member from 2010 to 2014. From 2010 to 2014 I was also a member of the executive committee.





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In the skating world, I was part of many committees, some of the most important are:

- Quebec Section team manager for the 2013 and 2014 Skate Canada Challenge;
- Quebec Section team manager for the 2013 and 2014 Skate Canada Canadians
- Skate Canada LOC, 2011 Grand Prix Final in Quebec City, responsible for transportation
- Skate Canada LOC, 2013 ISU WORLDS in London, responsible for airport transportation and VIP driver.
- Skate Canada LOC, on many Challenge in Pierrefond, Quebec
- Skate Canada OC for French version Streaming Synchro Canadian
- Skate Canada OC Grand Prix Final 2019, VIP transportation Coordinator
- Skate Canada OC Skate Canada International 2018, VIP transport Coordinator
- Skate Canada OC Worlds Montreal 2020, Executive Committee and VIP Coordinator

Experience Relevant to the Skate Canada Board of Directors

I am a former skater, I skated from 1973 until 1989. During that time I was a competitive dance skater for many of those years. My highest level of competition was the 1988 National in Victoria B.C.. Following those wonderful years as a skater, I touch the coaching or the professional dance partner world. I stop after a few years to pursue my career in IT.

Like many volunteer, I got back in the skating world the first year my daughter started skating. This is in 2006; the local club was in need a volunteer for the end of year Gala. The same year AGM, I was elected club president.

Within Quebec

2008 -2014 Board member of the Regional Organisation Rive-Sud

- 2008-2009, Director CanSkate
- 2009-2010, Vice-President of the Board
- 2010-2014, President of the Board

2011-2010 Board member of Patinage Quebec section

- 2011-2014, Director of the board, Regional Representative
- 2014-2020 Vice-President of the board

Sectional committee appointments:

- Member of the board transmission committee
- Member of conflict resolution committee
- Member of Human Resource committee
- Member of the governance committee
- Member of the World 2020 bid committee.

National Level

2018-present Board member of Skate Canada

- 2018-2019, Regional Director Quebec
- 2019-present, director at large

National committee appointments:

- Chair of the Governance committee
- Chair of the Section Chairs committee
- Member of Finance and Enterprise Risk committee
- Member of Membership Policy committee
- Member of Synchro Operation committee





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- Member of Strategic development committee
- Member of CEO Operation review committee
- Member of Recruitment and Development committee

In 2018, I had the privilege to be awarded the Skate Canada award the " Prix d'excellence aux bénévoles de section".

Local Clubs and school

I still get involved with club and region for consultative project, mainly for AGM and charters reviews. I am call for some cases were counselling is require between parties.

Areas of Interest Within Skate Canada:

Voice of the grassroot/ membership is keys. I am keeping close relation with club and school to make sure that my focus and my understanding is inline with the reality they are facing. In these times, the voice of the club and school are important so that we can support and work together for the next registration period.

Skate Canada is moving forward in some extremely exciting ways to bring skating events and passion to the members, and I do feel that my professional background in Information Technology and Cybersecurity can be a value. Having work with the amazing team for the Web Streaming for some events, I understand the needs and possibilities that this form of delivery can bring to Skate Canada.

I have the passion for skating, and I do believe that many of my skills can be shared with the organisation and that we can all continue making Skate Canada great!

