

# ICE SUMMIT 2024



## Election Candidate Bio

**Name**

Glenn Fortin

**Running for the position of**

Director-at-Large (2-year term)

**Residence**

Aurora, Ontario

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### Relevant Education, Career and Volunteer Experience:

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

Vice-President, U.S. & International Equities - Beutel, Goodman & Co Ltd (1997-present)

My professional experience as an equity analyst and portfolio manager at Beutel, Goodman and Co. Ltd in Toronto for nearly 28 years has given me a strong foundation in understanding and appreciating organizational strategy and corporate governance. As a member of an eight person investment team, I actively participate in open and transparent communication as we share ideas and adhere to a disciplined investment process and philosophy which is grounded in fundamental risk management principles.

My volunteer experience in skating spans nearly 40 years, having started as a judge while still competing as a Singles skater at the National level; this was followed by several years as the Athlete Representative at both the club and Section level in Ontario. Prior to serving on the inaugural Skate Ontario Board of Directors from 2017 to 2020 as Chair of the Finance Committee, I was an active Board member in both Eastern and Central Ontario between 1993 and 2005. My contributions over these years have ranged from skater development, officials' development, to event management; all of which has given me with a well-rounded appreciation for all stakeholders.

### Experience Relevant to the Skate Canada Board of Directors

The combination of my business experience and passion for active living and wellness provides me with a strong foundation to contribute to Skate Canada's Strategic Plan and organizational priorities at both the domestic and international level. I believe that for long-term success, sports organizations must be governed in a manner that adheres to good business practices and ensures a wide range of opportunities for all stakeholders in a safe and inclusive environment.

As an investment analyst and portfolio manager, I have many years of experience in assessing global organizational strategies in the areas of financial statement analysis, marketing, and business strategy and development. My role as a portfolio manager requires me to assess corporate governance and ensure that management actions are aligned with all shareholders' interests. Skate Canada's leadership in Canadian sport and adherence to good governance and

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risk management practises are well established and I feel my professional background enables me to contribute to effective oversight at the Board level.

Specific to finance and planning, my many years of being involved in the budgeting process at both the National and Section level gives me a strong understanding of programming and the necessary support required to operate an organization the size of Skate Canada.

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

## **Areas of Interest Within Skate Canada:**

My areas of interest include all Standing Committees with my background in finance, applicable to the Finance and Risk Management Committee, while my local and international officiating activities allow me to engage with these stakeholders and I feel this would be beneficial on the Membership and External Relations Committees.