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**Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada**  
**Ontario Division**  
**Slate of Nominees**  
**Ontario Division Board of Directors**

The following individuals are nominated to the Ontario Division Board of Directors from March 28, 2010 to the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Spring of 2012

The following individuals are nominated for a first term on the board:

**Kathleen Carr:** is the MS program clinical and research nurse at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto. She is the research coordinator of an active clinical trial program and has been involved in some of the pivotal trials that have seen the emergence of new treatment options for relapsing-remitting MS. Kathleen is part of a team of professionals that provide health care services, education and skills development to patients with MS. She has a designation as a Multiple Sclerosis Certified Nurse and is a member of both the MS Resource network and the International Organization of MS Nurses.

**Harold Lenfesty:** in a career spanning three decades, Harold has held a variety of senior executive positions including president, CEO, and managing director with both Canadian and international companies. They include Deeley/Harley Davidson, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Anchor Lamina Inc. In 2001, Harold established a private consulting practice as a mediator. He is currently on the board of directors of i 3 Inc; SilverHill Institute of Environmental Research and Conservation and Garvey & Willmott Ltd a family business in located in Oakville, Ontario. In 2007 and 2009 Harold was pleased to serve as the honorary chair for the Oakville WALK.

**Patricia McQuillan:** is a market research and brand management professional. Her career has spanned over 20 years and she has worked with several large Canadian firms including RBC Dominion Securities and Kraft Foods Canada. She is the president and founder of Brand Matters a leading Toronto based brand consultancy that specializes in marketing research and integrated branding. Patricia is a council member of the Canadian Marketing Association. She is a director on the Toronto Chapter board of directors of the MS Society of Canada, Ontario Division and a director on the American Marketing Association board of directors.

The following individuals are nominated for a second term on the board:

***Scott Ewart***:- is the chair of the Division government relations and social action committee. Mr. Ewart is a business consultant and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1980 and has 30 years of corporate, commercial and intellectual property experience in North America and Europe. He was Chief Legal and Public Affairs Officer of Molson from 2005 to 2009. He was Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Allstream (formerly AT&T Canada) from October 2000 to June 2005. He was Division Legal Counsel for Coca-Cola in London, England from October 1993 to June 2000. Prior to moving to England, he was Vice President & General Counsel for Coca-Cola Canada. He was Securities Counsel for Nortel from 1985 to 1989. Prior to this, he was in private practice.

He has extensive intellectual property, corporate affairs and trademark experience in North America and Europe with Molson and The Coca-Cola Company. He has high tech experience with Allstream, AT&T and Nortel. He has lectured extensively on the protection of intellectual property rights and governance issues. He is a Special Advisor and Executive in Residence, Dalhousie University, a member of the Advisory Committee on Corporate Employment For Disabled Youth, a member of the Canadian, U.S. and International Bar Associations, as well as a Fellow of the Institute of Directors (London, England). In 2005, the National Post named him as one of Canada's Top 25 in-house Counsel.

***Valerie Hussey*** - is a Vice-Chair on the Ontario board and a member of the board governance committee. Valerie is a former publishing executive who played a leading role in the evolution of the Canadian children's publishing industry for more than 30 years. Valerie was Publisher, and later President and CEO of Kids Can Press from 1979 to 2006. Under her direction, Kids Can Press developed an internationally successful publishing program.

She has served on numerous government advisory councils and industry and not-for-profit boards including the Ontario Media Development Corporation, the Canadian Women's Foundation, Women's College Hospital and Tides Canada. Valerie received the Order of Canada for her work in publishing and philanthropy.

The following individual is nominated for a third term on the board

*Asad Wali*

*Asad Wali* - is a member of both the Division client services committee and the government relations and social action committee. Asad has been a political operative and community activist for the last twelve years, with a brief hiatus to pursue an MBA from the University of Western Ontario. He has sat on the board of the Hinks Dellcrest Children's Treatment centre and most recently has focused on fundraising for the MS Society of Canada, Ontario Division. Asad most recently held the position of Deputy Chief of Staff in the office of John Tory, Leader of the Opposition in Ontario. Multiple sclerosis has resulted in Asad taking a leave of absence from his job as he awaits a cure.

The following individual is nominated for a fourth term on the board

*\*Linda Lumsden* - has held several leadership positions on the Ontario board including as Chair and Vice-Chair. In November 2009 she stepped down as Chair of the Ontario board and was appointed as Chair of the National Board. Linda will remain on the Ontario board as a Past Chair and Chair of the division nominations committee. Linda also serves on the national compensation committee. In addition to her involvement with Ontario Division and National, Linda was the Chair and Vice-chair of the Ottawa Chapter.

Linda is retired from Bell after 31 years of service. Her career spanned a variety of executive management positions including customer service, labour negotiations, budget management and strategic planning. When she retired she was a Vice-President specializing in government lobbying. She has served on numerous boards, including Chair of the George Brown College Board in Toronto and President of the Bell Pensioners Group in Ontario and Quebec.

The following individual is nominated for a fifth term on the board

*\*John Clifford*: Since November 2009, John has been Chair of the Ontario Division Board of Directors. Prior to becoming Chair, John held a number of leadership positions on the Ontario board including Honorary Legal Counsel, Secretary and Vice-Chair. John also is a director of the National Board, a position he has held since 2007. He is very active with both Division and National committees including as a member of the Ontario endMS fundraising cabinet and the national governance committee.

Professionally, John is a partner of the law firm McMillan LLP where he practices Corporate/Commercial and Competition law. John is an active member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

*\* Ontario Division by-laws state that directors hold no more than three consecutive two-year terms on the Ontario Board. Officers on the board can serve an additional six years to a maximum of 12 years on the board.*