

## Nominated Candidates for the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Latvia

on October 7th, 2019

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the AGM  
The following are candidates nominated for election at the AGM:

### Candidate(s) for President / Chairman (1 required)



**Ed Kalvins** graduated from the University of Toronto with a BASc degree in Chemical Engineering (1969 – 1973), and is a Latvian-Canadian who operates Technical Partners International Inc. of Canada and “TP Riga” SIA (<http://tpriga.lv/>) of Latvia from Riga, Latvia. Provides monitoring consultancy, project development, project management and manufacturing management services, and helps develop export markets for products and services to and from Canada. He was the founding chairman of the CanCham and has served as chairman of the CanCham from 2000-2002, 2004 to 2009 and now since 2015. He is the author of CanCham’s Partnering for Profit and Governance programs which emphasize helping members meet their business objectives.  
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### Candidates for Members of the Board (4 required)



**Julie O'Donohue** graduated from the University of Dundee with a Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in International Education (2016 – 2019), from Carleton University with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Psychology (2006 – 2009) and the University of Ottawa with a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) degree in Elementary Education and Teaching and currently serves as a Primary and Middle School Principal at Exupery International School (<https://exupery.lv/>) in Riga. Julie is an experienced educational leader with a demonstrated history of working in the education leadership industry, skilled in K-12 Education, Educational Leadership, Teaching, and Learning, Positive Leadership, Transformational Change. She represents the Exupery International School, a Corporate Contributing member of the CanCham and is also the Group Leader of the Knowledge Services group - <http://cancham.lv/groups/knowledge-services-> <https://www.linkedin.com/in/julie-o-donohue-b65803125/>.



**Indra Sproģe-Kalviņa** is a graduate of the University Latvia with a Bachelor's Degree from the Faculty of Economics and Management in Business Administration, and is currently a Member of the Board and Director of Finance & Administration at “TP Riga” SIA. Indra has been on the CanCham Board since 2007 and has served as its Director of Finance & Administration since 2015.  
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**Henrik Mjöman** operates PRIME Recruitment in Riga, Latvia. Henrik served in the Royal Swedish Navy from 1979 to 1987 gaining experience in leading people and helping people keep their own personality, but also to work for each other. A major asset is his ability to create contacts and networks as well as seeing and creating new business opportunities. Henrik has worked on recruitment projects in Stockholm, Estonia, Lithuania & Latvia, run outplacement projects in Latvia, and provided translation services. He has lived in Latvia since 1994. Henrik has been with the CanCham since 2005 and has served as on the Board and been the CanCham’s Director of Business Development since 2015.  
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**Una Brūna** is and has been the Executive Director at Latvian American Eye Center (<https://www.laac.lv/en/>) since its founding in 1993, and is currently active in the CanCham as its Health & Leisure Group Leader <http://cancham.lv/services/latvian-american-eye-center-http://www.laac.lv/en/>.



**Richard Hunter** is the owner of Ozols America which focuses on helping Latvian businesses open doors in North America with background in Project Management and Business Development, and involvement in project design and field installation management for electrical and electronics systems and construction integration. Richard has been a distinguished member of the U.S. Marine Corps, and is CanCham’s Trade Facilitation & Export Group Leader <http://cancham.lv/groups/trade-facilitation--export>. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/openingdoorsforlatviabusiness/>

## Candidate(s) for Board Representative in Canada



**Samuel Davidovich**, a graduate of the University of Latvia and Granton Institute of Technology, operates Transcontinental Consulting Company (TCC) from Toronto, Canada. He is a Canadian-Latvian fluent in English, Russian, Spanish and Latvian who served as Aluma Systems Regional Business Development Coordinator in the Baltic States & Eurasia. He is actively involved in international trade, consulting, marketing and promotion of investments and trade between Canada, the US, the Baltics, Scandinavia, South & Central America and has had extensive experience in Russia, Ukraine, Croatia, Bosnia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Czech Republic, Slovakia, etc. His strengths include his international network, translation capabilities and construction knowhow. He has been a member of the CanCham since its founding in 2000, and the Director representing CanCham in Canada since 2015. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/davidovich-samuel-6b084baa/>

## Candidates for the Audit Committee (3 required)



**Dzintra Renigere** received her MBA in Economics from the EHSAL Management School of the Netherlands (1996 – 1998) and now runs her own accounting firm, “R Birojs” SIA ([www.rbirojs.lv](http://www.rbirojs.lv)) providing accounting, logistics process automation, financial management, financial control and tax consulting services. She has been a member of the CanCham Audit Committee since 2016 and has fulfilled the legal requirement of having an accounting professional as part of the auditing team. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dzintra-renigere-520b732/>



**Jan Welitz** is a Business Consultant and Entrepreneur with extensive experience in establishing new businesses in various market segments and across different business cultures, and with deep insight into the wholesale and retail processes of the packaging market. Owner of “E-bags” SIA, ([www.E-bags.lv](http://www.E-bags.lv)) which specializes in printed promotional, industrial and retail items, prime quality bags, packing materials and visual magnetics. Jan brought his business experience to CanCham’s Audit Committee where he has served since 2016 helping the Board develop methods to better serve CanCham’s members. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/welitz/>



**Inna Kotlikova** has a Diploma in English Language & Literature (1984 – 1990) from the University of Latvia, and a Professional Certificate in Business Management from the British Open University, and is the Business Development and Sales Manager of Gosselin Mobility in the Baltics and Belarus serving private customers, businesses and diplomats. Gosselin Mobility Baltics is member of Gosselin Mobility Group with 48 offices in 32 countries. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/inna-kotlikova-7a5b1340/>