

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

on October 4th, 2021

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)



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/>. Una has been on the Board of the CanCham since 2019 and served as its Vice-President.

Candidates for Members of the Board (4 required)



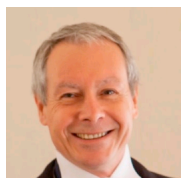
Ed Kalvins graduated from the University of Toronto with a BASc degree in Chemical Engineering (1969 – 1973), and is a Latvian-Canadian who operates Technical Partners International Inc. of Canada and “TP Riga” SIA (<http://tpriga.lv/>) of Latvia from Riga, Latvia. Provides monitoring consultancy, project 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. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/ed-kalvins-6b4874a/>



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. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/indra-sproge-kalvina-981825b/>



Shane Kells is the Director of the International School of Riga. He is a Canadian citizen who graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor's of Arts (BA) in Sociology and a Bachelor of Education (BEd) Degree in Elementary Education and Teaching. He studied Educational/Instructional Technology at the University of Southern Queensland and Graduated from the University of New England (AU) with a Master of Education (MEd) Degree in International Education. Shane has served as the Head for the American International School in Kingston, Jamaica (1 year), as Head of the Canadian International School Bangalore (7 years), as Principal (ES) of the Korea International School in Korea (4 years) and Head of the Utahloy International School in Zengcheng (5 years). Shane has been on the Board of the CanCham since 2020.



Mark Watson FCMA CGMA, Business & Finance Consultant specialising in ERP & Financial Systems and represents Riga Apartments <https://rigaapartment.com/> with the CanCham. Mark has been an active member of the Health, Leisure and Education Group for two years and is instrumental in developing a meaningful approach to business for CanCham members. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mark-watson-fcma-cgma-5335ab51/>

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/>