



# NBPSPP BOARD BIOGRAPHIES

## **Marilyn Quinn (Chair)**

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Marilyn is a retired Registered Nurse and the past president of the New Brunswick Nurses Union (NBNU) where she served as President for 12 years advocating for registered nurses both at the negotiating table and in the workplace. She retired from NBNU in December 2016. Additionally, she sat on the National Executive Board of the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions for 12 years. She also serves as a Trustee for the Shared Risk Plan for Certain Bargaining Employees of New Brunswick Hospitals.

## **Leonard Lee-White (Vice-Chair)**

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Leonard is the Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, Treasury Division, and has many years' experience within the public service providing pension plan investing and risk management advice to government and boards of trustees. He is a former Vice-President with the New Brunswick Investment Management Corporation. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and received a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Ivey School of Business and Engineering and Science Degrees from Dalhousie University.

## **Denise Pinette, MBA, BBA, CPA, CMA (Trustee)**

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Denise is a Financial Liaison Officer, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. She was the Comptroller for the Canadian operations of Twin Rivers Paper and she held management positions with Fraser Papers. She was also an accounting lecturer at the Université de Moncton in Edmundston. She has a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Université Laval and a certified professional accountant designation.

## **Katherine Greenbank, BBA, CPA, CMA (Trustee)**

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Katherine retired from Service New Brunswick as Corporate Director of Financial Systems Integration. Previously she was with FacilicorpNB and also worked for a number of large firms in Atlantic Canada, including Cendant, JD Irving, NBTel and Labatt. She is a member (retired) of the New Brunswick Public Service Pension Plan. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of New Brunswick and a certified professional accountant designation.

## **Mark Gaudet (Trustee)**

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Mark is the Assistant Deputy Minister responsible for Strategic Services, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure. He has had extensive experience in administering pension plans and providing pension policy advice. He has been a trustee for a jointly-governed pension plan. He has a Master's and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of New Brunswick and is a former member of the Canadian Board of Directors of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans.

## Ross Galbraith (Trustee)

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Ross is the Business Manager of Local 37 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and also represents Canada on the IBEW International Executive Council. In that capacity, he is a trustee of the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund, and a member of the board of directors of the National Electrical Benefit Fund and the National Electrical Annuity Plan. He is a commissioner on the Board of Saint John Energy and Chair of the IBEW Atlantic Utility Council. He is a graduate of the Chemical Technology Program of the New Brunswick Community College.

## Sébastien Deschênes, DBA, CFA, CPA (Trustee)

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Sébastien is the Dean of the Faculty of Administration at the Université de Moncton and a professor of accounting. He holds professional designations as a Certified Financial Analyst and a Certified Professional Accountant. He served on the Board of Directors of the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Public Accountants and is currently a Director of UNI Coopération financière. He was also a member of the retirement committee of the professors of the Université de Moncton. Prior to his employment at the Université de Moncton, he worked in a large auditing firm in Montreal.

## Susie Proulx-Daigle (Trustee)

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Susie is the President of the New Brunswick Union. She is also a trustee for the Certain Bargaining Employees of the New Brunswick Hospitals Shared Risk Pension Plan and a member of the Standing Committee on Insured Benefits. In addition, she is the National Vice-President for the National Union of Public and General Employees. She is a graduate of Harvard University's Harvard Trade Union Program.

## Odette Robichaud (Trustee)

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Odette is a Court Stenographer, President of the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1840 and executive board member of CUPE New Brunswick Division. She serves as an observer for the New Brunswick Coalition for Pay Equity and is Vice-President responsible for Women's Issues for both CUPE New Brunswick and the New Brunswick Federation of Labour. In her own community she has worked on a regrouping project as the Chair of the Inkerman Centre Local Service District Advisory Committee.

## Leigh Sprague (Observer)

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Leigh has a Law Degree from the University of New Brunswick and is a member of the Law Society of New Brunswick, the Canadian Bar Association and the Canadian Association of Labour Lawyers. He provides legal advice and representation to the New Brunswick Union. He is also involved in a consultative capacity on matters of strategic planning and on policy, legislative and political developments which may impact the union. He serves as the Union's Chief Negotiator for its largest collective agreements and has oversight over all bargaining activity. He also represents the union on certain external committees and working groups.

## Bill Murray (Observer)

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Bill is a Facilities Supervisor with the New Brunswick Community College in Moncton. He is currently the President of Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) local 5017. He was appointed as an Observer to the NBPSPP on March 19, 2018, by the Presidents of CUPE Locals 5017, 1840 and 1252.