

Name: Kathy O'Rourke

Home Curling Club: Cornwall Curling Club

Work Experience:

- Grant Thornton LLP – 1991 – 2019 – Various roles – most recent role Managing Partner Prince Edward Island 2013-2019
- Chartered Public Accountant (FCPA, FCA)
- Bachelor of Business Administration UPEI
- Member of Institute of Corporate Directors

Board Experiences:

- Founding member of 100 Women Who Care – Charlottetown Chapter
- Member of UPEI Faculty of Business Advisory Council
- Director Natural Products Canada (NPC)
- Member of NPC Governance Sub-Committee
- Chairperson of NPC Audit Committee
- Past Director CAA Atlantic
- Past chairperson of CAA Atlantic Investment Committee
- Past Chairperson Holland College Board of Governors
- Past Chairperson Holland College Finance Committee
- Past President of Institute of Chartered Accountants of PEI
- Past Member of CICA Ethics Standards Harmonization Committee
- Past Chairperson, Capital Commission of Prince Edward Island
- Past Chairperson, Founders Hall Inc.
- Past Treasurer, Capital Commission of Prince Edward Island

Other

- Presented with a Senate 150 Medal in 2019 for Community Service;
- Recognized by Grant Thornton as Community Award winner for the Atlantic Region in 2018;
- Presented with a Fellowship to the CAPEI in 2013;
- Recognized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of PEI – 2012 Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service rendered to the accounting profession and the community through volunteer service and mentorship on PEI;
- Recognized by Grant Thornton Canada as the 2010 Brand Ambassador Award for promoting Grant Thornton brand and exemplifying firm values.

Curling Experiences:

- Represented Prince Edward Island at 6 Scotties Tournament of Hearts – 1989, 1991, 1996, 1999, 2002 and 2010.
- 2010 Silver medalist Canadian Women’s Curling Championship
- Represented Prince Edward Island at 3 Canadian Mixed Championships
- 1989 Canadian Mixed Champion
- 1999 Silver medalist Canadian Mixed Championship
- 2020 PEI Provincial Women’s Senior Champion
- Curl PEI Senior Female Athlete of the Year 2010
- Sport PEI Team of the year 2010
- Inducted into the PEI Curling Hall of Fame 2017
- Inducted into the PEI Sport Hall of Fame 2018

Quote or something that inspires you:

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

– Margaret Mead

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