

**Name: Brian Cowan**

**Home Curling Club:** Tunnel Town Curling Club (Delta, BC)

**Work Experience:**

Faculty Member – Caribbean Governance Training Institute (2020 – present)  
Faculty Member / Role Player – McMaster University – Directors College (2012 – present)  
Teranet Inc. - Vice President Marketing, Business Development & Government Relations(1991-2009)  
Centric Inc. (Teranet Inc. subsidiary) President & COO (1996-1997)  
Bachelor of Environmental Studies (BES)  
Masters of Business Administration (MBA)  
Chartered Director (C.Dir)  
Member of the Canadian Institute of Corporate Directors  
Member of the Australian Institute of Corporate Directors

**Curling and Other Experiences:**

**Strategic Consultant / Governance Advisor:**

- Curling Canada Governance Advisor (2020/2021)
- Provincial Curling Sports Organizations (2010 – 2015)
- Several not-for-profit organizations

**Governing Bodies:**

- Former Chair of Provincial Sport Organization – Curl Ontario
- Former Chair – By-Law Committee for the Ontario Curling Association
- Former President – Guelph Curling Club
- Former Team Member – Curling Assistance Program (CAP) Review Committee – Curling Canada
- Former Facilitator – Business of Curling – Curling Canada

**Participant:**

- Social, recreational and competitive player in Ontario for 50+ years
- Active in Rotary International Curling – local and in Scotland

**Coaching:**

- Former National Coaching and Certification Program (NCCP) Level 2 / Level 3 (partial) certified coach

**Cheerleader:**

- Attend Provincial, National and Olympic Curling competitions at all levels

**Sponsor / Supporter:**

- Provincial Title Sponsor and Host for youth championships for 10 years
- Developed Ontario Youth Skills Award Program

### **Sports Awards:**

- Ontario Government – Ontario Sports Awards – Syl Apps Award for Volunteering – Curling

### **CURRENT DIRECTORSHIPS / ADVISORY ROLES (Board of Directors)**

Director – Value Connect Inc. (2017 – present), Corporate Secretary (2017 – 2020)  
Advisor – Beach Grove Golf Club - Governance Committee Advisor (2020 – present)

### **FORMER DIRECTORSHIPS (Board of Directors)**

Chair – Cutten Fields Golf Club (2019- 2020); Chair – Governance / Risk & Nominations Committees (2014-2019)  
Director – Guelph General Hospital (2017 – 2020)  
Chair – Waterloo-Wellington Community Care Access Centre (2015-2017); Chair Governance Committee (2010-2015)  
Chair – Waterloo-Wellington Community Futures Development Corp. – Mentors (2010 – 2020)  
Chair – Innovation Guelph Resource Centre (2011-2017)  
President – Rotary Club of Guelph South (2013), Member (2009-2020)  
Vice-Chair – Guelph Hydro Inc. (2000 – 2016)  
Vice-Chair – Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. (2000 - 2016)  
Vice-Chair – Ecotricity Inc. / Envida Inc. (2005 - 2016)  
Convener / Chair - Board of Managers - Duff's Presbyterian Church (2009 - 2016)  
Director/Member - Township of Puslinch - Planning Advisory Committee (2010 – 2015)  
Vice-Chair – Atria Networks Inc. (2005 – 2008)  
Chair– Curl Ontario (2003 - 2008)  
Director – FibreWired Guelph Inc. (2000-2005)  
Director – SelectPower Inc. (2000 - 2006)  
Director – Wellington Electric Distribution Company (2000 - 2006)  
Director, Curl Ontario (1995 – 2003)  
Director, Guelph Curling Club (1994 – 1997, 2000 - 2001)  
President / Chair, Guelph Curling Club (1998 – 1999)

### **Quote or something that inspires you:**

Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come. Get up and make them.

*Madam C.J. Walker*

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