

CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES



Hiten Patel

Hiten, a Thornhill-Vaughan resident for 35 years, uses his background in quantitative disciplines such as statistical analysis and financial reporting to support diverse organizations in various industries to become more effective for stakeholders and run efficient and more profitable operations. As a father of three children ages 12 to 16, he is also an avid supporter of socially and physically active lifestyle through involvement as coach, instructor and administrator with youth team sports club in hockey and baseball for over ten years.



Pina D'Agostino

Pina has been a Vaughan resident for over 31 years, she is a law professor, lawyer and legal scholar at Osgoode Hall Law School specializing in intellectual property, technology and innovation law and policy. Prof D'Agostino is regularly called by the Canadian and Provincial governments for advice, is a widely published author and a cited authority at the Supreme Court of Canada and in various media. She is the Founder and Director of IP Osgoode, the IP Intensive, and the Innovation Clinic, the first legal clinic of its kind helping start-ups. Prof D'Agostino has a Masters and Doctorate in Law (University of Oxford), an LLB (Osgoode Hall Law School) and is a member of the Law Society of Ontario since 2001.



Victoria Iacovazzi

Victoria has been a Vaughan resident for over 30 years. She is a lawyer with over 20 years of experience providing strategic legal and business counsel on a broad range of matters in diverse industries locally and internationally. She has represented public, Fortune 500 and start up technology companies both as In-House Counsel and as an International Associate at global law firms. She has received awards of distinction for identifying, leading and implementing multi-stakeholder privacy-related compliance projects. Victoria is also a member of the Technology and Innovation Committee of the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce.



Sandy Palombo

Sandy is a passionate citizen of Vaughan for more than 24 years and she has over 27 years of experience in executive educational administration and complete business operations. She is the founder and Head of School for a private International Baccalaureate elementary school, Delano Academy. Sandy has spent her career developing and designing educational curriculum, designing and customizing curriculum and therapeutic treatment programs for children. As an active Vaughan resident, Sandy has and currently sits on a variety of boards related to education, soccer, community causes and disabilities in her local community.



Steve Yanofsky

Steve Yanofsky is a senior marketing and business development professional with over 15 year's experience working in Canada's consumer electronics industry. He has spearheaded a broad range of corporate innovation projects over the span of his career. Recent highlights include the development of a world-class retail and interactive product environment located in Western Canada as well as a Corporate Incubator located in Ontario's Tech Corridor.



Teresa Moore

Teresa has been a Vaughan resident for more than 20 years. Teresa is a chartered professional accountant and Partner at Collins Barrow here in Vaughan. She also has extensive experience sitting on numerous community Boards - she was a Board member for Opera York and formerly the Board Treasurer for the Community Home Assistance to Seniors, High School Advisory Council and Sports Alliance Ontario. She is currently on the Board and Audit and Governance Committees for Alectra Utilities.



Yuliya Sukharyeva

Yuliya originally came from Ukraine and she has made Vaughan her home for the past 11 years. She is a dedicated Real Estate professional here in Vaughan and is a member of the Vaughan Chamber of Commerce. Yuliya is an economist by trade, demographic trends and urbanization has been a passion of hers. Yuliya is not only an active member of our community but also internationally, you can find her teaching students in Nairobi, Kenya or supporting York Regional Police with an anti-bullying campaign.