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After 35 years with the Federal government, 14 with Environment Canada and 21 with the Department of National Defence, ending in 2010, I retired and relocated to Niagara where I spend a good deal of time volunteering in the community. The following are some highlights from business and community outreach experiences:

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Manager, Meteorological Information Systems,** Department of National Defence, Chief of Defence Intelligence, Directorate Meteorology and Oceanography, Ottawa, Ontario, Feb 1990 to Oct 2010.
    - Managed national Canadian Forces Weather and Oceanographic Service (CFWOS) information technology (IT) and information management (IM) support programs;
    - Was the System Manager for the unclassified CFWOS Network and unclassified and classified CFWOS Web Service;
    - Provided reach-back IT, IM and data support to Canadian military operations deployed on domestic and international operations; and,
    - Was the Canadian representative on various NATO, CAN/US, allied and other government department committees dealing with meteorological and information system support.
- **Assistant Project Manager, Implementation of the Remote Environmental Automated Data Acquisition Concept (READAC) Automatic Station (IRAS),** Atmospheric Environment Service, National Headquarters, Downsview, Ontario, Jan 1989 to Feb 1990.
- **Supervisor of Contract and Climatological Stations,** Atmospheric Environment Service, Ontario Region, Toronto, Ontario, May 1981 to Jan 1989.
- **Meteorological Technician,** Atmospheric Environment Service, Ontario Region, various locations, Apr 1976 to May 1981.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

Walker Industries, South Landfill Phase 2, Environmental Advisory Committee: Resident member of the South Landfill Phase 2 EA Advisory Committee, Dec 2024 to Present.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Residents Association: Member of the organizing committee in the creation of a Town-wide Residents Association. Elected member of Board of Directors and Vice-Chair of the residents association at October 22, 2025 AGM. Member of the Environment, Climate Resilience and Infrastructure Committee. Aug 2024 to Present.

Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake: Appointed member of a Community Focus Group providing input to

the updating of the Glendale Secondary Plan, Jan 2023 to Jan 2025.

Regional Municipality of Niagara: Selected member of a Community Focus Group providing input to the development of the Glendale Niagara District Plan, Feb 2019 to Sept 2020.

Town of Niagara on the Lake Glendale Task Force: Appointed member of advisory committee that provides advice and recommendations to Town staff regarding matters in the Glendale Community of Niagara on the Lake, Feb 2019 to Dec 2022.

St. Davids-Queenston United Church: Congregational and Official Board Chair at St. Davids-Queenston United Church, Feb 2012 to Feb 2022.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program: Complete income tax returns for low-income individuals and families with local organizations like Niagara Falls Community Outreach, Alzheimer Society of Niagara Region, Welland Public Library and Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 24, 2014 to Present.

Niagara Falls Community Outreach: Volunteer at the Soup Kitchen, Dec. 2010 to Mar 2020.

Niagara Falls Community Outreach: Member of Board of Directors and Property Manager, Niagara Falls Community Outreach (NFCO), Soup Kitchen, Feb 2013 to Feb 2018.

Niagara Falls Veterans & Community Shelter Committee: Represented NFCO on the Niagara Falls Veterans & Community Shelter Committee, Sept. 2013 to Oct. 2014.

Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority: Was appointed to Governance and Accountability Working Group, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, Feb 2014 to Feb. 2015.

Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority: City of Ottawa (FORMERLY Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton) appointee, Feb. 1996 to Sept. 2010.

- Vice-Chair, Conservation Area Advisory Committee, 1996 and 1997;
- Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, 1998 to 2002 and again 2006 to 2009;
- Member Regulations Committee, 1998 to 2010;
- Chair, Board of Directors, 2002 to 2006.
- Ex-Officio member of Finance and Administration and Policy and Priorities Advisory Committees 1998 to 2009; and,
- Ex-Officio member of the Mississippi-Rideau Source Water Protection Authority, 2007 to 2009.

Captain, Canadian Forces, Cadet Instructors List, Reserve, 1980 to 1992.

- Held Administration, Training and Deputy Commanding Officer positions with 188, 742 and 872 Squadrons;
- Was appointed Commanding Officer of 188 Squadron from 1984 to 1987; and,
- Released 2000.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Chief of Defence Intelligence, Certificate of Appreciation, in recognition and appreciation of dedicated and outstanding service to CDI, 2010.

Director Geospatial Intelligence Certificate of Recognition, for successful implementation and management of CFWOS Data Access on ComdNet Project, 2009

J2/DG Intelligence Special Award, for successful implementation and management of CFWOS Web Service Project, 2001.

Base Commander's Commendation, in appreciation for outstanding support to the Goose Bay Weather Radar Project, 1992.

Canadian Forces Weather Services, Citation for Excellence, in recognition of outstanding performance as a Project Manager, 1992.

Canadian Forces Decoration (CD), in recognition of long service, 1992.

REFERENCES To be provided upon request.