



Tourism  
Partnership  
of Niagara

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## TOURISM PARTNERSHIP OF NIAGARA ANNOUNCES 2016-2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Niagara Falls, ON – Tourism Partnership of Niagara (RTO2) announced at its Annual General Meeting on June 23, 2016 its Board of Directors. TPN welcomes a new Chair, Anthony Annunziata, Vice President of Marketing, Marriott Fallsview and Spa/Sheraton Fallsview Hotels and Vice-Chair, Greg Medulun, Director of Communications, Fallsview Casino Resort.

The organization also welcomes its four new directors: Noel Buckley, President and General Manager, Scotiabank Convention Centre, Jon Jackson, Executive Director, Niagara Falls Tourism, Magdalena Kaiser, Director of Public Relations, Wine Marketing Association of Ontario and Brian York, Manager, Economic Development and Tourism, City of St. Catharines.

On behalf of the entire organization, TPN thanks outgoing Chair, Janice Thomson, Executive Director, Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce and Visitor & Convention Bureau, and Vice-Chair, Wayne Thomson, Chair, Niagara Falls Tourism for their service and contribution over the past several years.

### **Tourism Partnership of Niagara Board of Directors 2016-2017:**

#### **Officers:**

- **Chair, Anthony Annunziata**  
Vice President of Marketing, Marriott Fallsview and Spa/Sheraton Fallsview Hotels
- **Vice-Chair, Greg Medulun**  
Director of Communications, Fallsview Casino Resort
- **Secretary, Helen Young**  
Inn Keeper, Inn on the Twenty
- **Treasurer, Rick Dritsacos**  
Director of Operations, Comfort Inn Fallsview

#### **Directors:**

- **David Adames**  
Senior Director, Business Development, Niagara Parks Commission

- **Ron Bodner**  
President, Bodners Market Ltd. and Chair, Niagara's South Coast Tourism Association
- **April Brunet**  
Vice President Marketing and Sales, Lais Hotel Properties
- **Noel Buckley**  
President and General Manager, Scotiabank Convention Centre
- **Lee Carr**  
Director of Sales, Marketing and Retail, Hornblower Niagara Cruises
- **Jim Graham**  
Director of Marketing, Hilton Hotel & Suites Niagara Falls/Fallsview
- **Jon Jackson**  
Executive Director, Niagara Falls Tourism
- **Magdalena Kaiser**  
Director of Public Relations, Wine Marketing Association of Ontario
- **Valerie Taylor**  
Director of Marketing, Communications and Sales, Shaw Festival Theatre Foundation Canada
- **Janice Thomson**  
Executive Director, Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce and Visitor & Convention Bureau
- **Brian York**  
Manager, Economic Development and Tourism, City of St. Catharines
- **Jody Larose**  
Executive Director, Tourism Partnership of Niagara

**Ex-Officio Directors:**

- **Past Chair, Janice Thomson**  
Executive Director, Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce and Visitor & Convention Bureau
- **Past Vice-Chair, Wayne Thomson**  
Chair, Niagara Falls Tourism

**About Tourism Partnership of Niagara:** The Tourism Partnership of Niagara (TPN) is a non-profit industry led organization funded by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS). We are one of thirteen Regional Tourism Organizations in the Province of Ontario (RTO2). Our sub-regional partners Niagara Falls Tourism, Tourism Niagara-on-the-Lake, City of St. Catharines Department of Economic Development and Tourism, Twenty Valley Tourism Association and Niagara's South Coast Tourism Association share our vision to become the #1 international tourism destination in North America. Tourism Partnership of Niagara will enhance and grow a highly competitive tourism region through visitor-centric strategies and by developing a compelling leisure destination brand that strengthens Niagara's reputation as a world-renowned travel destination.

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