

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Rosemarie T. Leclair

Rosemarie T. Leclair was appointed Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Ontario Energy Board (the Board) on April 6, 2011. Ms. Leclair has spent almost 20 years in the municipal public sector. Her roles during that time included 15 years with the City of Ottawa, where she held several senior positions, including five years as Deputy City Manager of Public Works and Services. In 2005, Ms. Leclair joined the Hydro Ottawa Group of Companies (Hydro Ottawa) as President and CEO. She has also served as a Special Advisor to the Province of Ontario. Ms. Leclair has served on the Board of Directors for various energy associations along with the United Way/Centraide Ottawa. She is a member of the University of Ottawa's Board of Governors, was twice named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network (2007 and 2010), and was recognized as an Honoured Champion by the United Nations Association in Canada on the occasion of International Women's Day in 2009. Ms. Leclair earned a degree in Public Administration and a Bachelor of Laws at the University of Ottawa and became a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada in 1985.

Mary Todorow

Mary Todorow is a research/policy analyst with the Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario (ACTO), a specialty legal clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario. ACTO serves province-wide to improve the housing situation of Ontario's low-income residents (including tenants, co-op members and the homeless) by engaging in test case litigation and law reform. ACTO is one of the founding members of the Low-Income Energy Network (LIEN) and is represented on LIEN's steering committee. Prior to joining ACTO, Mary was a policy officer with the Municipal Electric Association (now the Electricity Distributors Association). She has also been an advocate in the non-profit co-operative housing sector, and worked at Queen's Park for over 20 years in a variety of positions both in opposition and for government.

Roger Colton

Roger Colton is a partner in the firm Fisher, Sheehan & Colton, Public Finance and General Economics (FSG) of Belmont, Massachusetts. An attorney and an economist, Roger engages in legal and technical research, program design and program evaluation. His work on helping to design, implement and fund low-income affordability programs has been with state and local governments; with the federal government; with natural gas, electric and water utilities; and with a variety of community-based organizations in more than 35 states. Roger does extensive work in Canada. He has worked with two low-income advocacy organizations in Toronto (the Low-Income Energy Network and Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario) on issues relating to rate affordability, energy efficiency, and customer service for nearly ten years. He has also worked with advocates in Nova Scotia and Manitoba on rate affordability issues. Roger was the recipient of the 1998 National Low-Income Energy Consortium (NLIEC) individual achievement award for career accomplishment with respect to low-income energy issues. He received the 2001 Sister Pat Kelley Award from the National Fuel Funds Network (NFFN) for his career-long work in helping to create and support fuel funds nationwide.

Rachel Anderson

Rachel Anderson has been with the Regulatory Policy branch of the Ontario Energy Board since 2009. During that time she has worked on policy consultations in relation to the implementation of time-of-use pricing, smart grid development, rate mitigation (part of the OEB's overall Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity) and most recently the Board's Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP). Prior to this Rachel worked for the Jane Goodall Institute of Canada as a fundraiser and event coordinator. Rachel holds a Honours Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto majoring in environmental policy and political science.

Theresa McClenaghan

Theresa McClenaghan is the Executive Director and Counsel with the Canadian Environmental Law Association, a position she has held since 2007. Before that she was senior water policy advisor to Ontario's Minister of the Environment and prior to that practiced civil litigation and environmental law in private practice for 13 years and then at CELA as counsel for 8 years. Theresa holds an LL.B. from Western (1984) and an LL.M. in Constitutional Law from Osgoode Law School at York (1999). She also obtained a diploma in environmental health from McMaster (1999). She has appeared before many tribunals and Courts in Ontario and Canada.

Lenard Hart

Lenard Hart is the Director of Channel Development at GreenSaver, a not for profit environmental organization that delivers low income conservation programs for 45 electric utilities and two gas utilities in Ontario. Lenard has a wide and varied career promoting and implementing conservation measures in the building sector. He has worked for builders, property management companies, industry organization, published a industry magazine, and was instrumental in the creation and implementation of the Energy Star for New Homes program in Ontario.

Jennifer Cittadini

Jennifer Cittadini is a Senior Program Analyst for Residential and New Construction Marketing at Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., a leading North American natural gas utility serving over 1.9 million customers in the Province of Ontario. Jennifer studied Environmental Health at Ryerson University. She joined Enbridge in 1996 and has worked in various areas within the corporation. Jennifer joined marketing in 2006 and since then has been working on energy efficiency and customer growth programs. In late 2012, Jennifer assumed responsibility for developing and delivering the Low Income Program.

Julia Hummel

Julia Hummel is a Low-Income DSM Marketing Specialist with Union Gas Limited. Julia has been with Union Gas since 2008 and during this time she has worked on a variety of DSM programs in the Residential and Low-Income markets. Julia has program design experience in the Low-Income singly family and multi-family segments and most recently Union's Low-Income CDM file. Julia holds an Honours Bachelors of Commerce degree from Ryerson University with a major in Marketing Management.

Aderonke Akande

Aderonke Akande is a Research Associate with the City of Toronto Tower Renewal Program. Tower Renewal is a program to drive broad environmental, social, economic, and cultural change by improving Toronto's concrete apartment towers and the neighbourhoods that surround them. Aderonke is one of the implementation leads for the Tower Renewal STEP program, an improvement program targeting the City's older high-rise apartment buildings, and leads building performance assessments to help guide buildings to undertake improvement actions. Prior to joining the City of Toronto, Aderonke worked with the City of Markham in the Sustainability Office and as an independent Consultant and Project Manager. Aderonke is urban planner and a certified Project Management Professional and holds a Masters of Science degree in Planning from the University of Toronto.