



**BC TECHNOLOGY**  
FOR LEARNING SOCIETY

# BOARD BIOS

## 2020-2021

### HARVINDER AUJALA



Harvinder is the Director of Policy & Communications for the Recycling Council of BC (RCBC), and has been with RCBC for 16 years. Harvinder brings a thorough knowledge of provincial EPR programs, awareness of provincial regulations, and environmental policies. She routinely shares her knowledge with various stakeholders and community members, and is a frequent speaker at a variety of events on Zero Waste issues.

Harvinder holds a Bachelors of Science degree from the University of Manitoba, majoring in Environmental Science.

Harvinder is passionate about a world without waste, and believes that while recycling is good, reuse is even better. Harvinder is happy to share her passion and expertise with BC Tech and is pleased to join the board in 2020.

### NOLAN CLARK



Nolan Clark CPA, CA

Nolan Clark is a Partner at Rise CPA. He brings to the board his experience providing accounting, assurance, and tax services to public, private, and not-for-profit entities in a broad range of industries. Nolan serves as the Secretary-Treasurer at BC Tech since 2017.

A father of three young boys, Nolan and his wife embrace the use of technology as a learning tool and see the positive impact it can have on a child's learning.

### NANCY GRENIER



Nancy has 30 years of experience in communications, public consultation, community engagement in policy issues and government relations. Her work has served her passion for reducing the environmental impacts of the choices we make every day, with a focus on waste reduction and climate change. She has worked at all levels of governments, in the non-profit sector and for a progressive BC waste management company. She is grateful for the chance to serve on the board of BC Tech to promote extending the life of technology in a way that reduces waste and supports access to these important learning tools.

Nancy holds a diploma in Advertising and Public Relations from Grant MacEwan University and a Masters in Environmental Education and Communications from Royal Roads University.

## DOUG KINSEY



Doug Kinsey is a retired public servant. Until April 2020 he was the senior representative for Innovation, Science & Economic Development Canada in the Pacific Region.

Mr. Kinsey has held a number of federal science and innovation positions in Vancouver and Ottawa and has spent his career working in economic development and innovation policy at regional, national and international levels.

He spent ten years as a Board Member for Science World and the BC Federal Council. As well, he was an observer on the Board of Genome BC. Mr. Kinsey has a Master's of Public Administration from Carleton University and a Bachelor of Arts from Simon Fraser University.

## LARINA LOPEZ



Larina has over 20 years of diversified communications, marketing and community relations experience, and is currently a member of the senior management team managing the corporate communications division at the Metro Vancouver Regional District. Over the last 5 years she has led Metro Vancouver's award winning behaviour change campaigns including key zero waste initiatives and how residents and businesses of the region deal with food waste, general waste, water conservation opportunities, wastewater issues, and climate action education and outreach.

She is a communications co-op graduate from Simon Fraser University, starting her career in public relations with Sport BC, before accepting her first leadership role as the Director, Communications & Development for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank.

## RENE RAGETLI



René Ragetli B.Ed. M.A.

René Ragetli is a teacher by profession. Following his years as a classroom teacher, René worked in construction, managing commercial and residential projects. He then brought this education and industry background together at Skills Canada where he coordinated the regional and provincial competitions and developed and managed new career exploration programs for five years. Since 2017 René has been with the Construction Foundation of BC as the Director of Project Operations.

René is active as a volunteer and has served on the boards of two community organizations.

## SANDY SIGMUND



Sandy is a multi-talented executive with a proven ability to deliver inspirational leadership to Encorp Pacific in positions of progressive responsibility since 1995. A skilled communicator with an ability to cultivate strong working relationships at all levels of government, boards as well as new stewards to Extended Producer Responsibility.

Sandy holds a degree in marketing from BCIT as well as certificates in Governance Essentials for Not-For-Profits from the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD.D), Sauder School of Business, UBC.

Sandy has extensive background in marketing. She is also very passionate about recycling and a strong believer in passing a legacy of concern for the environment to the future generation.

## DEENA D. SIMON



Deena has over 20 years experience in the IT Sector, currently managing business development customer collaboration with Microserve. She has also held progressive roles with Sharp Audio Visual, Acrodex, and TELUS, delivering extensive product and technical training to a variety of audiences.

Deena has earned a diploma from BCIT in Business Administration, and certificates in marketing, sales, human resources, and personnel management.

Deena has been a driving force on the sales team, a skilled networker with strategic approach in building relationships. Deena has served as Chair at BC Tech since 2018.

## MARK TAYLOR



Mark is a business technology consultant focused on assisting companies with their strategic initiatives services. He is well skilled in Strategic Planning, Organizational Development, Business and Systems Transformation, Financial Management, Contract Negotiations and Human Resources Leadership. With over 30 years of leadership in multi-million enterprise tech companies, in addition to experience working extensively in account management and client services.

He attended the UBC Sauder School of Business, and Dalhousie University where he studied engineering. Mark brings an impressive network and a wealth of experience in information technology, marketing, and senior level management to the Board. He is interested in the CFS internship program and how to better support youth as they move to their future technology careers.

## PETER VOGEL



Peter has been teaching for almost four decades. His areas of expertise include physics, technology, curriculum design and network management. Peter is a regular columnist for the BC Catholic Newspaper, writing on internet and communications technologies for over 20 years.

Peter's areas of study at Simon Fraser University included chemistry, physics, crystallography, computer systems, and education. He has received provincial, national and international awards for physics and computer education and is most proud of his Canadian Association of Physicists teaching award.

Peter has strong knowledge and interest in the science community and is an avid follower of modern technological innovations. He has also been a long time user of the Computers for Schools program through Notre Dame Regional Secondary.