



## CFA Societies Canada announces new additions to Board of Directors

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**TORONTO, September 16, 2020** - CFA Societies Canada is pleased to announce the addition of three new members to its Board of Directors to support and empower their vision in shaping the investment profession to best serve Canadians.

Michael Thom, CFA, Managing Director of CFA Societies Canada says, "We are honoured to welcome our new board members. I look forward to our collaborative efforts as we continue to drive our mission of upholding the highest ethics and standards in the investment industry. We are confident they will be assets to our team as we continue to execute our strategy, lead, and enhance value for our member societies and all CFA charterholders."

The CFA Societies Canada Board of Directors is comprised of CFA charterholders from the organization's 12 Canadian member societies. These volunteers are led by the Chair, David Smith, CFA (Presidents Council Representative - Canada), and oversee the work of Michael Thom, CFA, Managing Director of CFA Societies Canada, who is responsible for leading staff and teams of volunteers in pursuit of national goals and for providing strategic leadership, representing CFA charterholders in communications with regulators, policy makers, media, and industry groups. This committed, hard-working team supports each of our member societies and brings together their voices in shaping the investment profession to best serve Canadians through stronger market integrity, strengthened investor protection, and fairer markets.

### **New additions to 2020-2021 Board of Directors**

**Stephen J. Thompson**, CFA - CFA Society Edmonton  
**Odrée Ducharme**, CFA - CFA Montréal  
**Coreen Sol**, CFA - CFA Society Okanagan

These new Board Members will serve a two-year term commencing September 11, 2020 and will join current members:

**David Smith**, CFA - Chair and Presidents Council Representative  
**Ross Hallett**, CFA – CFA Society Atlantic Canada  
**Michael Burnyeat**, CFA – CFA Society Calgary  
**Wesley Blight**, CFA - CFA Society Ottawa  
**Mathieu Doucet**, CFA - CFA Québec  
**Veronica Gamracy**, CFA – CFA Society Saskatchewan  
**Ronald Schwarz**, CFA - CFA Society Toronto  
**Jessie Bobinski**, CFA - CFA Society Vancouver  
**Mark Stephenson**, CFA - CFA Society Victoria  
**Joseph Brekelmans**, CFA - CFA Society Winnipeg

For more information about CFA Societies Canada and its leadership visit [www.cfacanada.org](http://www.cfacanada.org).

**CFA Societies Canada**

CFA Societies Canada is a collaboration of CFA Institute and the 12 Canadian member societies. It brings together these organizations to lead the investment industry in Canada by advocating for the highest professional standards, integrity, and ethics for the ultimate benefit of Canadians. For more information, visit [www.cfacanada.org](http://www.cfacanada.org).

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