

THE CHAMBER.

GREATER VICTORIA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PAST PRESIDENTS / CHAIRS OF THE BOARD

Victoria Chamber of Commerce

1863 - Robert Burnaby*
1864 - C.W. Wallace*
1865 - Jules David*
1866 - James Lowe*
1867/78 - Henry Rhodes*

The Victoria Board of Trade

1878-85 - R.P. Rithet*	1905-06 - W.T. Oliver*
1885-87 - Jacob Hunter Todd*	- T.W. Paterson*
1887-91 - Robert Ward*	1906-07 - J.A. Mara*
1891-93 - Thomas B. Hall*	1907-08 - F.A. Pauline*
1893-95 - A.C. Flumerfelt*	1909-10 - Simon Leiser*
1895-97 - David B. Ker*	1910-12 - H. Goulding Wilson*
1897-99 - G.A Kirk*	1912-14 - J.J. Shallcross*
1899-01 - W.A. Ward*	1914-16 - Hon. E.G. Prior*
1901-03 - Louis B. McQuade*	1916-17 - Charles H. Lugin*
1903-04 - Charles F. Todd*	1917-18 - James Forman*
1904-05 - S.J. Pitts*	1918-19 - Joshua Kingham*
	1919-20 - J.O. Cameron*
	1920-21 - J.L. Beckwith*

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1921-22 - James H. Beatty*	1945-48 - Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes*
1922-23 - J.W. Spencer*	1948-50 - Walter S. Miles*
1923-24 - C.T. Cross* (died in office)	1950-51 - F.W. Hawes*
1924-28 - C.P.W. Schwengers*	1951-52 - E.W. Arnott*
1928-31 - F.B. Fowler*	1952-53 - Thomas G. Denny*
1931-32 - R.W. Mayhew*	1953-54 - G.H. Wheaton*
1932-33 - R.H.B. Ker*	1954-55 - Stuart Keates*
1933-34 - Herbert Anscumb*	1955-56 - G. Fitzpatrick (Pat) Dunn*
1934-36 - W.T. Straith, Q.C.*	1956--57 - Ald. Austin I. Curtis*
1936-38 - Harold Husband*	1957-58 - H.R. Stephens*
1938-41 - Duncan MacBride*	1958-59 - G. Conway Parrott*
1941-44 - J. V. Johnson*	1959-60 - W. Alan Pendray*
1944-45 - G. Hamilton Harmon* (died in office)	1960-61 - Col. M. Aubrey Kent*
	1961-62 - A.E. Walters*

1962-63 - John A. Wallace*
1963-64 - E.E. Pearlman*
1964-65 - David Lawson*
1965-66 - Richard J. Bower*
1966-67 - J. Courtney Haddock*
1967-68 - William Armstrong*
1968-70 - Clare Copeland*
1970 -71 - Philip Holmes*
1971-72 - Helen Beirnes*
1972-73 - Terry Farmer
1973-74 - Ken Murphy, Q.C.*
1974-75 - Robert McHaffie*
1975-76 - Jack Hutchins*
1976-77 - Alan Emery*
1977-78 - John Ansell*
1978-79 - Mel Cooper*
1980 - Cedric Steele
1981 - Dr. Arne Lane*
1982 - William T. Anderson
1983 - Ian E. Cairns*
1984 - Bill Hazell
1985 - Frank Leonard
1986 - Jim Currie*
1987 - Bob Verpoorte
1988 - Glenn Terrell
1989 - Bob Skene*
1990 - Bill McCreadie
1991 - Carole Didier
1992 - Mike Kynaston

1993 - Al Crow*
1994 - Vern Fitzgerald
1995 - Dan McAllister
1996 - Bob Brown
1997 - Myrna Borleske
1998 - Lawrie Spooner
1999 - Lana Denoni
2000 - Robert Wickson
2001 - Ian Ferguson
2002 - Dwayne Peverett
2003 - Robert (Bob) Cross
2004 - Rebecca Grant
2005 - Jim Tighe
2006 - Robin Adair
2007 - Lindalee Brougham
2008 - Margaret Lucas
2009 - John Juricic
2010 - George Fuller*/David Marshall
2011 - David Marshall
2012 - John Espley
2013 - Darlene Hollstein
2014-15 - Frank Bourree
2016-17 - Al Hasham
2018-19 - Dan Dagg
2020-22 - John Wilson
2023-24 - Kris Wirk

* Deceased

Three fathers, J.H. Todd, David Ker and Maj. Cuthbert Holmes had their sons, C.F. Todd, R.H.B. Ker and Philip Holmes follow them into the Presidency.

Mr. Frederick Elworthy served as Secretary/Treasurer for 30 years, from 1890 to 1920 followed by Mr. George I. Warren who served as Manager/Secretary for 34 years, from 1920 to 1954. Mr. Brian Small was General Manager for 25 years, 1969 to 1994.

Helen Beirnes was The Chamber's first woman president.