

## CAPB 2010 Executive & Board of Directors



**CAPB PRESIDENT, GREG DIONNE**  
Prince Albert Board of Police Commissioners  
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

**Greg Dionne** is a lifetime resident of the province of Saskatchewan. He has participated in and held seats on many volunteer boards over the years and believes that if you want to see change, improvement and progress you have to be pro-active. Through his involvement in local boards such as Tourism (including, Prince Albert, Northern Shores and Saskatchewan), REDA, the local Chamber and the Victoria Union Hospital Foundation, Greg is proud to have been involved in numerous initiatives allowing his community to continue to grow and prosper. As he nears his 20<sup>th</sup> year in the shopping center industry as the General Manager of Gateway Mall in Prince Albert, Market Mall in Saskatoon and Northgate Mall in Regina; he has also been a part of the changing world of retail. Councillor Dionne says it has been a great experience to partake in the evolution of this industry.

As a city councillor he has been fortunate to join a team who is passionate about Prince Albert and is committed to building a strong vibrant city. In August 2005 Greg was elected to the Canadian Association of Police Boards. This was the first time in Prince Albert's history that this had ever happened. This now allows the city direct input into changing laws and lobbying the federal government for changes. Greg believes that by volunteering on the board of CAPB he has been given an opportunity to assist in the formation of our country a safe place to raise our families.



**CAPB VICE-PRESIDENT, MAYOR IVAN COURT**  
Saint John Board of Police Commissioners  
Saint John, New Brunswick

**Ivan Court** is serving his first term as Mayor of Saint John, New Brunswick. He was first elected to Council in 1998. Mayor Court retired in June 2006 after 33 years of teaching both Junior High and High School. Ivan added a Master of Education degree from UNB in 1993 to his BA and Bachelor of Education, received from St. Thomas University. In his role with Saint John Common Council, Councillor Court sat on the Saint John emergency Management Organization, was the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of the Cities of New Brunswick Association for 2006-07 after having served as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President in 2005-06, Finance Task Force, Saint John Board of Police Commissioners and the Saint John Ability Advisory Committee.

Ivan has also served on a number of other committees including the Nominating Committee, Environment Committee, Saint John Industrial Parks, was Co-chair of the Mayor's Challenge Cup for area high schools in 2002, Canadian Committee on Shipbuilding and Policy, and was a member of the Mayor's Committee for new revenue ideas for Saint John.

Also known as Papa, Mayor Court enjoys spending time with his almost four year old grandson, Tristan. He has been married to wife, Bliss, for 35 years, has one daughter, Nicole, who is 30 and one son, Jeffrey, who is 22. Also sadly missed is son Christopher who passed away in 1992.



Courtesy of Dr. Alok Mukherjee

**SECRETARY-TREASURER, DR. ALOK MUKHERJEE**  
**Toronto Police Services Board**  
**Toronto, Ontario**

**Dr. Alok Mukherjee** has been Chair of the Toronto Police Services Board since 2005. Dr. Mukherjee has held several public appointments including membership on the Toronto District School Board Safe and Compassionate School Taskforce and the Ontario Civilian Commission on Police Services, and Vice Chair and Acting Chief Commissioner of the Ontario Human Rights Commission.

taught courses on Indian and South Asian culture and society at York University, is Managing Associate of an Ottawa-based consulting firm, and has extensive publication and public involvement experiences. Dr. Mukherjee has many publications in a variety of areas including diversity and inclusivity, employment equity for racially visible and aboriginal people, and anti-racist education.

Dr. Mukherjee plays an active role in the community. His volunteer activities have included Chair of the Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA); a member of the Board of Governors, Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology; Chair of the Sub-Committee on Access to Services, City of Toronto Mayor's Committee on Community and Race Relations; and a member of the Multiculturalism Committee, United Way of Greater Toronto.

Dr. Mukherjee has received the Ontario Volunteer Service Award (1996), the Molson New Pioneers Award for Leadership by Skills for Change, Toronto (1996) and Commendation by the Mayor of Toronto (1987). He brings a unique perspective to law enforcement issues from his experiences in a highly multicultural and multiracial environment.



**CAROL ALLISON-BURRA, KINGSTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD**  
**Kingston, Ontario**

**Carol Allison-Burra, MSW, RSW**, a graduate of Queen's University (Bachelor of Arts) and Wilfrid Laurier University (Master of Social Work), commenced her career in 1969 as a social worker for the Kingston Psychiatric Hospital, moving in 1970 to the Kingston General Hospital and ultimately being appointed as its Director of Social Work, a position she held until 1987. Her numerous qualifications include being a Registered Member of the Ontario Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and an Approved Supervisor in the American counterpart of this association. From 1983 to 2005 she was Assistant Professor (Psychiatry) at Queen's University, teaching medical students and residents in psychiatry interviewing skills, and she now runs a private counselling therapy and consulting practice. She is the provider of an Employee Assistance Program to a large local employer and contracts with six associates to provide those services. She recently completed a refresher course with the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy to continue to supervise trainees for that association.

Carol's commitment to community service is evident in her regular participation in an executive capacity over the years for agencies such as the Kingston Seniors Association, the Ontario Mental Health Foundation, and both the Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington District Health Council and Public Health Board. She served on Kingston City Council from 1994 to 1997, taking part in several council committees and boards, and has been an active member of the Kingston Police Services Board since November 2002. Carol was initially selected as the Board's community representative and is now serving in her second term as one of two provincial appointees. She has fulfilled the duties of Board Chair since December 2003, and in August 2007 was elected to the Board of Directors for the Canadian Association of Police Boards. Carol is a mother of two adult children—Krishna, a high school vice-principal who is married with a son, and Tara, a medical resident in Psychiatry at the University of Toronto who is also married with a daughter—and grandmothing has become a heartfelt passion for her.



**ROBERT DUNSTER, EDMONTON POLICE COMMISSION**  
Edmonton, Alberta

**Robert (Bob) Dunster** was born in Regina, Saskatchewan and received his education in Saskatchewan and Manitoba graduating from the University of Manitoba with a B.A. in Economics. Having spent ten years in the private sector, Bob joined the Alberta Government in 1975 with Alberta Treasury initially as a management consultant, then moving to the financial control area specializing in administrative policy.

After five years with Treasury, Bob accepted a position with Alberta Attorney General as the Executive Director, Court Services. In this position he was responsible for the administration of the three levels of Court, with a staff of 1000 situated in 100 court facilities across the Province. In 1989 Bob joined Alberta Solicitor General as Assistant Deputy Minister, Motor Vehicles Division. In this position he was responsible for provincial motor vehicle registration, driver licensing and traffic safety programs.

In 1993 Mr. Dunster joined Alberta Justice as the Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Security Division. In this position he was responsible for Law Enforcement, Security Services, Crime Prevention Programs and the administration of the R.C.M.P. Provincial policing agreement. He was also responsible for the delivery of Victims Programs to individual victims and to groups serving victims. In March of 2001, the Division was made part of the re-established Department of the Solicitor General.

In April 2005, Mr. Dunster retired from the Provincial government after thirty years of service. Mr. Dunster was appointed to the Edmonton Police Commission in 2006, where he serves as a Commissioner and a member of the Finance committee and Internal Affairs committee. Mr. Dunster also serves on the Board of Director of the Canadian Association of Police Boards as one of two representatives from Alberta.



**CAROL-ANN HART, NEW WESTMINSTER POLICE BOARD**  
New Westminister, British Columbia

**Carol-Ann Hart** is a lawyer called to the Bar of B.C. in 1990, and works as a mediator, arbitrator, adjudicator, tribunal member, investigator and instructor. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Universite Laval, a Law degree from Mc Gill University, and a certificate in Conflict Resolution from the Justice Institute of B.C. Ms. Hart is fluent in French and English.

Ms. Hart is a Senior Adjudicator for Indian Residential Schools sexual abuse claims. She has been a member of the BC Employment Standards Tribunal since 2004, and was an arbitrator with the BC Residential Tenancy Office for fourteen years. She conducts private mediations, and is currently a Child Protection Mediator, and a BC Provincial Court Small Claims Mediator. She was also a mediator for the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

Ms. Hart is an Independent Third Party Reviewer of employment-related complaints for the Canada Revenue Agency and Canada Border Services. She teaches law courses at the BC Institute of Technology.

Ms. Hart conducts mediations and investigations for Government of Canada departments in the areas of labour and employment law; human rights; and workplace harassment. In addition, Ms. Hart volunteers as a Member of the New Westminister Police Board and a Director of the BC Association of Police Boards. From 1996-2000, Ms. Hart was the Appeal Board Chairperson for the Public Service Commission of Canada for the BC and Yukon Region.



**EMIL KOLB, REGION OF PEEL POLICE SERVICES BOARD**  
**Brampton, Ontario**

**Emil Kolb** was first elected as Chair and Chief Executive Officer of Peel Regional Council on December 12, 1991. He was elected to serve for a sixth term in December 2006.

As Regional Chair, he is the Head of Regional Council, and an ex-officio member of all committees of Council. Mr. Kolb was first elected Chair of the Peel Police Services Board in January of 1996. He is a former Chair of the Ontario Property Assessment Corporation and was a member of the Greater Toronto Services Board.

Mr. Kolb served as Mayor of Caledon for two terms from 1985 to 1991 and as Regional Councillor since the establishment of Regional Government in 1974. From 1970 to 1973 he served as an Albion Township Councillor and prior to that Mr. Kolb was a member and Chair of the Albion Township Planning Board from 1965 to 1970.

Mr. Kolb works with several charitable organizations in various capacities and over the past several years has worked with other community leaders on an annual fundraiser in support of the Peel Children's Safety Village and other children's charities. In February of 2003, Mr. Kolb was awarded the prestigious Commemorative Golden Jubilee Medal of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in honour of his contributions to society and the community.

Emil Kolb was born in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan and raised in the Bolton area. The Kolb family has farmed in the former Township of Albion since 1939 and Mr. Kolb owns and operates a family farm with his son.



**PAUL MCKIVETT, SAANICH POLICE BOARD**  
**Saanich, British Columbia**

**Paul McKivett** is a Human Resource professional with 30 years experience in local government. Paul was employed by The Corporation of the District of Saanich in both the Municipal Clerks Office and the Human Resources Division of Corporate Services. He retired from Saanich in January, 2005 as the Senior Human Resources Manager. Paul is currently an HR Associate with the firm of James R Craven & Associates in Victoria, B. C. responsible for salary studies.

Paul received his education at the University of Victoria School of Public Administration, graduating with a Diploma in Public Sector Management. In addition, Paul has been awarded both his Intermediate and Senior Certificates in Municipal Administration from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Paul was seconded on two occasions during his career: Initially, to the District of Metchosin as Municipal Clerk for four months upon its incorporation in 1985 to assist in the transfer of authority from the Capital Regional District and the Ministry of Highways to the new District of Metchosin. Secondly, in 1991, to the BC Official Opposition (Liberal) for five months as Chief of Staff in order to assist with the establishment of their offices and hiring personnel, both here in Victoria and throughout the province. Paul has presented workshops on job evaluation, health & wellness programs, rehabilitation and disability management to organizations as diverse as the Western Cities Conference, the Post-Secondary Employers' Association, and Forest Renewal BC.

Paul has served his community in a number of volunteer and elected roles: As a Victoria School Trustee, President of the Vancouver Island Multiple Sclerosis Society, two terms as Chair of the Greater Victoria United Way Campaign, Chair of the Volunteer Committee, Victoria Tall Ships Festivals in 2005 and 2008. Paul is currently President of the Saanich Legacy Foundation and Vice-President of the British Columbia Association of Police Boards.



**DEREK MOMBOURQUETTE,  
CAPE BRETON REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY BOARD OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
Sydney, Nova Scotia**

**Derek Mombourquette** was first elected as councillor with the Cape Breton Regional Municipality in October of 2008. Since his election, Derek has served as Chair of Cape Breton Regional Municipality Board of Police Commissioners and was recently appointed to the Nova Scotia Association of Police Boards. He graduated from Cape Breton University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Business Administration and Marketing Technology Diploma.

His appointment to the CAPB is his second national appointment. In 2001, Derek was elected to the Association of Canadian Community Colleges Board of Directors as the student representative for Atlantic Canada while completing his post secondary studies. He worked closely with students, faculty, and senior administration of Colleges across Canada, and was responsible for chairing sessions with college students across the country on the role colleges play in our communities. Upon graduation, Cape Breton University awarded Derek the Glenn Moore Memorial Scholarship for outstanding leadership and contribution to quality of life for students of the university.

His private sector experience consists of marketing, corporate sponsorship, and event management positions. Derek also operates a small business in the Sydney area. He has served in many volunteer capacities including the Atlantic Coastal Action Program for Cape Breton Island, the Cape Breton University Alumni Association and has coached basketball in the local school system.



**DR. VERA PEZER, SASKATOON BOARD OF POLICE  
COMMISSIONERS  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

**Dr. Vera Pezer** is a member of the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners. Chancellor of the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Pezer has a long association with the University of Saskatchewan, earning her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University and serving as the Associate Vice-President (Student Affairs and Services) from 1991-2001. Dr. Pezer first joined the University in 1966 in Student Counselling Services and as a part-time instructor in the Department of Psychology. She would later become Director of Student Counselling, an Assistant Professor of Psychology and Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Science. Under her leadership, student retention and academic success were enhanced and the University's first offices dedicated to student emergency financial assistance, disability services for students, and Aboriginal student support programs established.

She has held volunteer and leadership roles with the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners, Saskatchewan Centennial Gala, Hope Cancer Race for Recovery, Saskatoon Housing Coalition, Persephone Theatre, the River Landing Destination Centre and the YWCA. Dr. Pezer has also contributed widely to professional and amateur sports organizations. She is a member and current Chair of the 1989 Jeux Canada Games Foundation, Director of the 1991 Scott Tournament of Hearts and Ceremonies Chair of the 1989 Brier. As a Sport Psychologist, Dr. Pezer served as an advisor and trainer to Canadian Curling Teams in two Olympic Games.

An accomplished athlete in her own right, Dr. Pezer is a four-time Canadian Ladies' Curling Champion, a Canadian Softball Champion, and two-time member of the Saskatchewan Senior Women's golf team. She has received a place of honour in the Saskatoon and Saskatchewan Sports Halls of Fame and in the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame. In 2003, Dr. Pezer completed her first book, *The Stone Age: A Social History of Curling in the Prairies*. She has just published her second, titled *Smart Curling*. Dr. Pezer was honoured with a Saskatchewan Centennial Medal in 2006, and in 2002, received the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Award of Achievement.



**MIKE SHAIKH, CALGARY POLICE COMMISSION**  
Calgary, Alberta

**Mike Shaikh** is a Chartered Accountant with the firm Johnston Morrison Hunter & Co. LLP in Calgary, Alberta. Mike has served as corporate director of various for-profit and not-for-profit boards for more than 25 years. He is very involved in his community, as Chair of the Calgary Police Commission, Senator of the University of Calgary, past Chairman of Fund Development Committee and a member of the Calgary Lougheed Progressive Conservative Association.

Mr. Shaikh is a Board Member of the Chartered Accountants' Education Foundation; Canadian Air Transport Security Authority; EducationMatters – Calgary's Public Education Trust; Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team; Conservative Party of Canada – Calgary Centre; Calgary Currie Progressive Conservative Association. In addition to his work as a CA, Mr. Shaikh is also a Director of numerous private and public companies and President of the Edinburgh Condominium Corporation.

Mike Shaikh is recipient of the FCA (2007) Award by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta, the Premier Klein Leader Service Award and the Alberta Centennial Medal for Outstanding Service.

Mr. Shaikh was elected to the Canadian Association of Police Boards in August 2008.



**WELLINGTON STAATS, SIX NATIONS POLICE SERVICES BOARD**  
Ohsweken, Ontario

**Wellington Staats** is a member of the Bear Clan, Upper Mohawk, Six Nations of the Grand River. Wellington is a former Chief of the Six Nations of the Grand River. He also served as the Chair of the Chiefs of Ontario Finance Committee and was instrumental in assisting them in that capacity. During his tenure as Chief, Wellington established a rapport with the other First Nations leaders in Ontario and earned their respect and support on a number of issues.

Wellington also served as the Chief Executive Officer for the Assembly of First Nations and as the President of the Indian Arts and Crafts Corporation. He is the current President of the Indian Art-I-Crafts and the Canadian Aboriginal Festival, which hosts the Sky Dome Pow Wow in Toronto.

Wellington is also a well established business man on the Six Nations Indian Reserve being the proprietor of two small businesses.

Wellington is the Chairperson of the Six Nations Police Commission, the First Nations representative on the Board of Directors for the Canadian Association of Police Services Boards since 2006, a member of the CACOLE Board of Directors and an Associate member of the First Nations Chiefs of Police Association.



**DAVID WALKER, BRIDGEWATER BOARD OF POLICE  
COMMISSIONERS**  
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia

**David Walker** is completing his 4<sup>th</sup> year as Deputy Mayor for the town of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. He was first elected in 1988, completing 20 years as a Bridgewater Town Councillor. For 30 years David taught Social Studies, mostly at the Junior High level. He received a Bachelor of Arts with Major in History & Political Science and a Bachelor of Education from Acadia University as well as a Diploma in Educational Administration from the Nova Scotia Department of Education.

Mr. Walker has been a member of the Bridgewater Board of Police Commissioners for over 12 years and is completing his second year as Chairman of the Police Board. In addition to these duties, David is finishing his 5<sup>th</sup> year on the Nova Scotia Association of Police Boards, beginning his first term as President. David is serving his second term on the Canadian Association of Police Boards as one of two provincial representatives for Nova Scotia.

David is also Past President South Shore Mustangs Major Midget Hockey Team; Governor Bridgewater Lumberjacks Junior A Hockey Club; Secretary Lunenburg Branch Retired Teacher's Organization; an Elder Bridgewater United Church; and a Member of Branch # 24, Royal Canadian Legion – Chair of Bursary Committee. In his leisure time David enjoys golf & old timer's hockey. Married for 35 years to Linda, David and his wife have two adult children, Megan and David Jr.



**JENNIFER LANZON**  
CAPB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Jennifer Lanson** has been Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Police Boards since January 2006. She brings more than 25 years experience in association management to the CAPB. Ms. Lanson majored in political science and English at Dalhousie University. She also completed the Executive Non-Profit Management program at Ottawa University. Jennifer's years as Executive Director of the Law Society of the Northwest Territories, the Consumers Association of Canada NWT, and the Multicultural Association of the NWT gave her an excellent opportunity to develop her board governance, fund development and communication skills while working closely with aboriginal and diverse communities.

Prior to joining CAPB Ms. Lanson worked in Ottawa with the Elizabeth Fry Society and WaterCan. Her clients as a consultant included ORBIS, Ottawa Hospital Foundation, University of Ottawa Heart Institute, CPAWS where she assisted them in the areas of fund development and communications.

A proud mother of four, Jennifer enjoys cross country skiing, traveling, reading, hiking in the Gatineau Hills, yoga, cooking and family time at the cottage.