

## **Candidates 2013 to 2015 CARP South Fraser Chapter #48 Board**

### **Petrina Arnason**

Petrina is a lawyer with a Masters Degree in Environmental Studies and a Bachelor of Arts degree in "Health and Environmental Studies". She currently resides in North Langley. She is also a small business owner and has been actively involved in the Township of Langley community through various volunteer groups. She is a member of the Township of Langley Seniors Advisory Committee, WOLF (Watchers of Langley Forests), Salmon River Enhancement Society, Willoughby Residents Association, CARP Chapter 48 – Housing Committee, and a board member of the Fort Langley Community Association.

### **Evan Brett**

Evan's career in Real Estate Sales and Consulting has spanned 40 years. He has been a manager of the Langley Wolstencroft Real Estate office and currently sells businesses and commercial properties. Evan has served as a Director of the Fraser Valley Real Estate Board including being Chairperson of the Commercial Division of the Fraser Valley Real Estate Board, Langley Family Services, Gemco Minerals and various Mortgage Investment Companies as well as serving on the South Fraser CARP Board since its inauguration. Evan's Interests include School for Parents facilitator and Secretary for the charitable Susila Dharma organization. Together with his wife they have 5 children and 7 grandchildren. Evan's current priorities are housing for seniors, investing for the future, industrial minerals operation in Sacramento and battling with bureaucracy.

### **Alan Carpenter**

Alan has been involved in the development industry since 1971 and has been working with Community groups since 1992. He is a founder of the Canadian Cohousing Network which is a nonprofit that helps people to create "community" housing projects. He lives in Windsong Cohousing in Walnut Grove. He also volunteers for the Glen Valley Organic Farm Cooperative and sits on the Langley Seniors Advisory Committee in the Township of Langley. He is currently working with 3 groups in the Lower Mainland to create housing with a built-in "sense of community". He believes that when we live with a strong sense of community in our neighbourhoods this solves a lot of our societal issues. Teresa McKenzie I am interested in serving on the CARP Chapter 48 Board. I am new to Langley (1 year resident) but not new to volunteer roles. I have worked with the CARP # 48 Board since July 2012 and am currently part of their membership group. I have held previous executive committee positions with Toastmaster's and the Langley Cruise In. I have been the health and safety chair-person as well at my job. My concerns are the same as many of the seniors and future generations of seniors in Langley. Will there be government services /subsidies available to those in need? Transportation, housing and community safety concerns are among my top priorities.

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### **Bob Richter**

Bob was one of the founders of the South Fraser CARP Chapter 48. He is a retired Fortune 50 company executive with strong sales, marketing and operations experience in many high technology corporations. He has lived in Langley Township's North Otter/Salmon River uplands area since 1986 where he and his wife have raised their three children. He is very active in the community and a strong advocate making sure that aging in place is a top priority for all our local politicians at all levels. Steve U. Trummler In 2006, I retired after over forty-seven years in the Food Industry. Living in Langley for over thirty-five years, I seek to continue serving my community with my volunteer work. I was a Senior Manager in the agriculture and food industry with vast experience at all levels from procurement to processing, sales and marketing, government relations and participation as a member on several industry boards. I have been active in a Soccer Association, Canadian Army Reserve, Boy Scouts, Lutheran Church, Legion (Poppy Drive), Township of Langley: Agriculture Advisory Committee (Chair 2012), Seniors Advisory Committee (2013), Community Participation, Infrastructure and Environment Advisory Committee (2013), BC Summer Games 2010 and EXPO 86 presenter. I am a member of the Langley Emergency Services and Personal Disaster Assistance program since 2009.

### **Gordon J. Zacher**

Gordon J Zacher, CA, is a graduate of Langley Secondary and is a retired 30 year long Langley Partner of BDO Canada LLP, Chartered Accountants. He was also President and Estate Executor with the George Preston Group of companies. Gordon was very active in Langley with Kinsmen, YMYWCA, Home Support Society, Cornerstone Care Society as President & Treasurer, Chair of the 2000 Disability Games, 2010 BC Summer Games, Chair of the Community Safety Advisory Committee, and many more organizations including being a Board Director with the BC Place 2007 World Cup CIPRSA Boccia event for athletes' with cerebral palsy. Langley's Rotary Central Club awarded Gordon the Paul Harris Award for community Achievement in 2010. Gordon and his wife, Janice, are long time Langley residents and they currently reside in Bedford Landing in Fort Langley.