

**BIOGRAPHIES OF CFIS SOCIETY BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES  
FOR NOVEMBER 2018 AGM**

**Biographies in order of receipt:**

**Simon Rainsbury**

Simon Rainsbury is Senior Vice President for Colliers Project Leaders. Simon leads the development and operations across Western Canada (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia). Within the Colliers family, Colliers Project Leaders role is as the owner's representative helping our clients 'get it ready, get it built and get it performing' with regards to real estate, facilities and infrastructure. Our role as the owner's representative project manager is ensuring successful delivery of real estate in infrastructure and facilities to meet client and owner requirements. Success is understanding why and how the facility and building will be used beyond the project. This has included multiple school projects across the Province for Alberta Infrastructure and Education, various school boards, and other private schools in Calgary, as well as the New Central Library in Calgary, and various projects for both the University of Calgary and Mount Royal University.

Simon grew up in London, England and obtained a bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Birmingham, England, is a Chartered Engineer with the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and has his Project Management Professional designation from the Project Management Institute. Simon relocated to Calgary with his wife and children in 2008. Simon and his wife currently have two children at CFIS.

Simon has been on the CFIS Society Board since 2015 and currently chairs the Building and Grounds Committee. Simon's aim in remaining on the board is to help oversee that the current master plan fits within the strategic vision of the school, sets a long term roadmap with respect to the campus, current and future facilities as well as to lend his expertise as the school develops over the coming years to set a legacy and long term vision.

**Mark Dahlman**

Mark is a retired executive for an international consulting firm, serving as the lead for multidisciplinary client assignments for many diverse organizations. He was frequently quoted in the media and has been featured on CBC Radio in regards to human resource topical issues such as labor shortages, compensation trends, and costs for employee benefit plans.

Mark is currently President of Dahlman Human Capital Corp., helping organizations strategize and implement more effective governance and total reward strategies, drawing from his broad Canadian and United States experience.

Mark has recently been a Senior Partner at Global Governance Advisors Inc., from 2012 to 2015, a board of directors' advisory consultancy on governance and executive compensation matters, practicing in Canada and the United States.

In 2011, Mark retired after a career of 27 years as the Managing Consultant in Western Canada for Towers Watson (formerly known as Towers Perrin), an international financial services firm. He was most recently responsible for all client-facing services provided to that firm's Western Canadian clients (from Manitoba to British Columbia).

Mark has served on the CFIS Society Board of Directors since 2015 and is a member of the Strategic Planning and Head of School Support Committees. In addition, Mark has volunteered with several Calgary-area not-for-profit organizations. He was on the Cabinet of the Calgary and Area United Way Campaigns in 2002, 2003, and 2004. He was on the Executive Board of the Calgary Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Campaign in 2012 and 2013. He also chaired a committee to raise funds for playground equipment for new facilities at École Notre-Dame des Vallées in Cochrane, Alberta in 2012.

Mark is married and has three children; his youngest son attends the Calgary French and International School, currently in grade 7.

Mark has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania and is a charter member of the International Society of Employee Benefit Specialists.

### **Kate Bilson**

Kate Bilson is Chief Privacy Officer and Senior Legal Counsel – Litigation & Employment Law for TransCanada PipeLines Limited before which she worked for Canadian Pacific and in private practice. Kate specializes in the areas of employment and labour law, pension law, and privacy law.

Currently, Kate is chairing a provincial task force on volunteer engagement for the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Bar Association (CBA AB) and is a member of the CBA AB's Equality Committee. She is also a past South Section Coordinator for the CBA AB and Past Chair of the Privacy and Access to Information Law south section. Kate has also been involved in the CBA Mentorship Program, which matches law students with mentor lawyers.

In addition to her professional involvement, Kate has been involved in her community. While in private practice in Saskatchewan, she sat on the Board of Directors for the Saskatoon Co-Operative Association, a large retailer with grocery, petroleum, home hardware, and agricultural divisions, as well as on the boards for two non-profit organizations, the Saskatchewan Action Committee on the Status of Women and the Global Gathering Place, an agency devoted to assisting immigrants and refugees. Since moving to Calgary, she has enjoyed roles with the Children's Legal and Educational Resource Centre (CLERC) on its Legal Advisory Committee and Human Resources Committee, and with Scouts Canada as a volunteer leader. Kate has participated in the Spring Benefit Committee and Administrative Procedures Committee at the Calgary French and International School (CFIS) and is currently the parent representative for her son's class, as well as a pizza lunch volunteer.

Over the last few years, Kate has taught labour relations in the Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension at Mount Royal University, where she also sits on the advisory committee for the Human Resource Management Extension Certificate Program. In addition, Kate has presented on privacy law, pension law, and human rights law topics at a variety of legal conferences and seminars.

Kate is a graduate of the Laban Centre for Movement and Dance, London, England where she earned a Certificate of Dance Studies in 1991, and the University of Saskatchewan, where she received a Bachelor of Arts with High Honours in Psychology in 1995 and a Bachelor of Laws in 2000. In 2008, Kate earned a Master of Laws from Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto. She is a member of the Bar in both Alberta and Saskatchewan.

With a son in the elementary division at CFIS, Kate is truly committed to the school and its central focus on ensuring all students can learn and thrive.

**Mario Mele (to follow)**