

Greater Edmonton Foundation Board - Appointment Recommendations

Board	Members	Appointment Term
Greater Edmonton Foundation Board of Directors	<p><b><u>Appointments (2)</u></b></p> <p>Shawn Parchoma Tracy Sopkow</p>	<p>Commencing upon appointment to:</p> <p>April 30, 2023 April 30, 2023</p>

Below are brief public bios as provided by Appointees:

Shawn Parchoma	Greater Edmonton Foundation Board
<p>Shawn Parchoma is an accomplished public policy and external relations leader with 10+ years of experience across the public and private sectors. He is adept at developing and maintaining relationships with key stakeholders, including governments, regulators, industry, NGOs, and communities. He currently serves as Manager, Government Relations &amp; Public Policy for a global medical and CPG company, where he is responsible for maintaining positive relationships with all levels of government and developing policy in a highly regulated industry. Additionally, his work involves international government relations and market access related to exports and in-country operations.</p> <p>Shawn has held numerous policy and engagement roles within the Alberta, Saskatchewan, and federal governments, including the Department of Justice, AGLC, Department of Energy, Executive Council, International Relations, Service Canada and Correctional Service Canada. He received the Premier’s Public Service Award for public policy innovation.</p> <p>Shawn enjoys giving back to his community through applying his policy, advocacy, and governance skills to the benefit of community organizations and issues he is passionate about. Shawn serves as Secretary on the Board of Directors of Edmonton’s Food Bank and has served on both the Governance and Advocacy committees. He has previously volunteered with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, United Way and Pride Festival Society. Shawn was honoured to receive a Ministerial appointment to serve as a Public Board Member for the Association of the Chemical Profession of Alberta (ACPA) and was a volunteer instructor for Alberta Culture providing board governance sessions for Alberta non-profit organizations.</p>	

<b>Tracy Sopkow</b>	<b>Greater Edmonton Foundation Board</b>
<p>For over 20 years Tracy has worked to foster a connection with Albertans in an effort to understand their values, perspectives and needs as it relates to their health and well-being. As a leader in healthcare philanthropy at Covenant Foundation, and previously at the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, she has demonstrated the ability to take a vision and make it a reality through sound strategy, development, communication, fundraising and community and stakeholder engagement.</p> <p>Tracy is a graduate of the University of Alberta and MacEwan University. She is married with three teenage sons. In her free time she enjoys travelling, going to the movies and sporting events, and spending time with family and friends.</p>	