

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*
1885-87 - Jacob Hunter Todd*
1887-91 - Robert Ward*
1891-93 - Thomas B. Hall*
1893-95 - A.C. Flumerfelt*
1895-97 - David B. Ker*
1897-99 - G.A Kirk*
1899-01 - W.A. Ward*
1901-03 - Louis B. McQuade*
1903-04 - Charles F. Todd*
1904-05 - S.J. Pitts*

1905-06 - W.T. Oliver*
 - T.W. Paterson*
1906-07 - J.A. Mara*
1907-08 - F.A. Pauline*
1909-10 - Simon Leiser*
1910-12 - H. Goulding Wilson*
1912-14 - J.J. Shallcross*
1914-16 - Hon. E.G. Prior*
1916-17 - Charles H. Lugin*
1917-18 - James Forman*
1918-19 - Joshua Kingham*
1919-20 - J.O. Cameron*
1920-21 - J.L. Beckwith*

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1921-22 - James H. Beatty*
1922-23 - J.W. Spencer*
1923-24 - C.T. Cross* (died in office)
1924-28 - C.P.W. Schwengers*
1928-31 - F.B. Fowler*
1931-32 - R.W. Mayhew*
1932-33 - R.H.B. Ker*
1933-34 - Herbert Ancomb*
1934-36 - W.T. Straith, Q.C.*
1936-38 - Harold Husband*
1938-41 - Duncan MacBride*
1941-44 - J. V. Johnson*
1944-45 - G. Hamilton Harmon*
 (died in office)

1945-48 - Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes*
1948-50 - Walter S. Miles*
1950-51 - F.W. Hawes*
1951-52 - E.W. Arnott*
1952-53 - Thomas G. Denny*
1953-54 - G.H. Wheaton*
1954-55 - Stuart Keates*
1955-56 - G. Fitzpatrick (Pat) Dunn*
1956--57 - Ald. Austin I. Curtis*
1957-58 - H.R. Stephens*
1958-59 - G. Conway Parrott*
1959-60 - W. Alan Pendray*
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 - Frank Bourree
 2016 - Al Hasham
 2018 - Dan Dagg

* 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.