



Peter Caldwell
**Elected Member,
Board of Governors**

Although he's had a home in Simcoe/Muskoka for many years, Peter Caldwell has been a fulltime resident of Orillia since March 2020.

In December 2019, Peter completed an 8-year term as Director & CEO of the Ontario Arts Council. During his tenure, Peter was responsible for significant modernization and streamlining of this Ontario government agency which invests in the professional, not-for-profit arts sector.

From 1994-2011, Peter was Vice-President Finance & Administration at OCAD University, Canada's oldest and largest university devoted to advanced art and design education. Peter was delighted to receive an OCADU Honorary Doctorate in June 2011, in recognition of his key role in the institution's transition to undergraduate and graduate university status, and physical transformation from two buildings into a coherent, 12-building urban campus.

Peter was previously Executive Director of the Arts Foundation of Greater Toronto, National Coordinator for the Canadian Cancer Society's "Journey for Lives", Program Director at the Toronto Theatre Alliance, and Theatre Consultant for the Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation. In 2006, Peter completed an Executive MBA at Western University's Ivey Business School, in London, Ontario.

Peter has been an active board member with numerous organizations, including Canadian Public Arts Funders, Toronto Artscape, Laidlaw Foundation and the Design Exchange. He is committed to making communities desirable places to live, work, visit and invest in, through cultural diversity, human rights, affordable housing, health care, education, access to the arts, and inspiring architecture and urban design.