

First Vice Chair – Brenda Eaton



Brenda Eaton is an experienced corporate director, having served for more than 15 years on the boards of a number of private, public, not-for-profit and crown corporation organizations. She currently serves on the boards of Westland Insurance (Chair), BC Ferries (Chair), LifeLabs and the RBC Global Asset Management Independent Review Committee. For seven years Brenda was Chair of BC Housing, and she has also served on the Boards of BC Hydro and FortisBC.

Prior to becoming a corporate director, Brenda served as Deputy Minister to Premier Gordon Campbell from 2001 to 2005. Prior to that, Brenda held other executive positions with the B.C. government, including Deputy Minister of Finance and Treasury Board; Energy and Mines; and Social Services. For several years, she held the position of CFO with one of the Health Authorities.

Brenda has also been active in the non-profit sector. She currently serves as a board member for the Canadian Red Cross, Vancouver Foundation, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research and the Max Bell Foundation (Chair). For six years she chaired the Dalai Lama Center for Peace and Education. Additionally, Brenda has taught public policy for leaders of non-profit organizations through the United Way in Vancouver and the Public Policy Training Institute in Alberta.

In support of the Alzheimer Society of B.C., Brenda has participated in the *IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's* for several years and participated on the volunteer committee for *Breakfast to Remember*.

Brenda is certified by the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD.D) and has received several recognition awards, including 100 Most Powerful Women in Canada, Queen's Jubilee Award for community contribution, and Consumer Choice's BC Businesswoman of the Year.

Brenda has a master's degree in economics and is an avid reader and adventure traveller.