

Executive Leadership & Boards



Samira Alibhai*

MANAGING PRINCIPAL, MIRADA INVESTMENTS LTD.; MANAGING DIRECTOR, LLS HOSPITALITY, INC.

Ms. Alibhai, an entrepreneur and Managing Director of Mirada Investments Ltd. and Lala Salama Hospitality Inc., has deep experience in the hospitality, finance, and commercial and residential real estate sectors. Ms. Alibhai has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and is a registered CGA. In 1988, she established a public accounting practice, which she managed for over 20 years. Ms. Alibhai has served for 30+ years in various senior positions as a volunteer with the Ismaili Community, The FoodBank, BC Cancer Agency, and the Vancouver Public Library. She was also the Director of the Outreach Services Department at the AgaKhan University East Africa.



Dr. Brian Brodie*

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, MINI MALL STORAGE PROPERTIES TRUST; PHYSICIAN;
PAST CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION; FORMER PRESIDENT, DOCTORS OF B.C.**

Dr. Brodie has devoted much of his distinguished medical career to leadership, health policy, and advocacy. After holding numerous offices, including the presidency of Doctors of B.C., he retired as the longest-serving Chair of the Canadian Medical Association Board in 2019. Dr. Brodie was awarded the Institute of Corporate Directors' Fellowship in recognition of his outstanding contributions to governance, ethics, and professionalism. He is a real estate developer with experience in residential, commercial, multi-family, and recreational properties in the four western provinces and Nova Scotia. His latest venture is a family-owned and operated placer gold mining operation in Northern B.C. with nearly 30,000 acres under claim.



Jack Coldwell*

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT; FORMER BOARD MEMBER, CALGARY HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Mr. Coldwell is an established Chartered Professional Accountant with roots in rural Alberta. He started his agricultural career at a young age on his family farm before obtaining his CPA designation. During his 40-year practice, he was a controller and co-founded an oilfield service company; he has since retired from his profession. Mr. Coldwell previously served on the Board of Directors of the Calgary Heritage Authority and currently operates a wine agency which imports French wines to the Alberta market. Mr. Coldwell is still actively involved with the duties of running his family farm.



Catherine Connolly*

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, GIST CAPITAL SOLUTIONS INC.; PAST CHAIR OF INSTITUTE OF CORPORATE DIRECTORS (CALGARY CHAPTER), FORMER CHAIR OF ALBERTA TEACHERS' PENSION PLAN INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Ms. Connolly is the Founder and President of Gist Solutions, a strategic planning, project management and change integration firm. Previously, she served as CFO of several junior oil and gas companies and as a Vice President at the Ontario Municipal Retirement System ("OMERS"). Ms. Connolly held positions in both Engineering and Finance at Canadian Pacific Railway, including responsibility for its defined benefit pension plan and treasury. She holds a PhD from the University of Alberta and an MBA from Queens University. Ms. Connolly has served on several private crown corporations and not-for-profit boards, and has published several papers focused on board governance.



JT Dhoot*

FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL, OMNIS VALUATIONS & ADVISORY LTD.

As Founder and Principal of Omnis Valuations & Advisory Ltd., Mr. Dhoot offers independent valuations, litigation support, and advisory services for public and private sector clientele. Currently instructing at the University of Calgary, he has authored course materials for UBC's Sauder School of Business and the Chartered Business Valuator Institute. Mr. Dhoot serves on multiple boards and committees, including the Practice Review Committee of CPA Alberta and the Calgary Assessment Review Board. He is a recipient of the Appraisal Institute of Canada's Tyler Beatty Top Appraiser Under 40 Award and is completing a Master of Forensic Accounting at the University of Toronto. Mr. Dhoot holds the Accredited Appraiser (AACI), Chartered Business Valuator (CBV) and Corporate Director (ICD.D) designations.



John Fisher*

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CBRE

Mr. Fisher is an Executive Vice President at CBRE and is regarded as one of Canada's top commercial real estate advisors. His client list includes start-ups, not-for-profits, public and private sector companies, and large multinational corporations totaling over \$2.5B in transaction value. John is also a member of the Corporate Board of NAIOP North America and is a Sessional Instructor at the Haskayne School of Business Real Estate MBA Program. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Calgary and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Business (Northwestern University) and Schulich School of Business (York University).



Dave Guichon, KC*

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, TRACT FARMLAND PARTNERS; SENIOR PARTNER, NORTON ROSE FULLBRIGHT CANADA LLP; FORMER VICE PRESIDENT LAW, ALLIANCE PIPELINE GROUP; FORMER CEO, BEAUVERT GAS SERVICES LTD.

Mr. Guichon has over 40 years of legal and business experience, having started practicing corporate and commercial law with Macleod Dixon in Calgary in 1981. In addition to practicing law, he has participated in the founding and management of numerous business initiatives and has held executive roles including Vice President, law of the Alliance Pipeline Group, President of Alliance Canada Marketing Ltd., CEO of Beauvert Gas Services Ltd., and Executive Director of Granite Gas Products Inc. Mr. Guichon has extensive governance experience, having served as a director for numerous public and private corporations, as well as charitable, professional and community organizations.



Catriona Le May Doan*

PRESIDENT & CEO, SPORT CALGARY

Named "the fastest woman on ice," Ms. Le May Doan is a two-time Olympic champion. She holds three honorary degrees, has been inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame and the Canadian Olympic Committee's Sports Hall of Fame, and is an Officer of the Order of Canada. Ms. Le May Doan was the Chef de Mission for the 2022 Beijing Canadian Olympic Team and a board member with VANOC, Winsport, Calgary 2026 BidCo, and Red Deer 2019. She is involved in the Canada Games Council as Vice Chair, Special Olympics Canada, Canadian Sport Institute Calgary, Winsport, and other charitable organizations. Currently, Ms. Le May Doan is President and CEO of Sport Calgary.



Salima Shivji*

INAUGURAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MOVEMENT51; FORMER SENIOR ASSOCIATE, DENTONS CANADA LLP

Ms. Shivji has practiced law for 10 years in various international jurisdictions, using her business acumen, legal training, and instinct for execution to propel purpose-driven organizations. Ms. Shivji currently works at a family office, overseeing the office's early-stage venture arm and inter-generational wealth strategy. She was Movement51's inaugural Executive Director and now serves on its Board of Directors. Ms. Shivji also serves as a Board Member and member of the Capital Development Committee of Silvera for Seniors. She is the recipient of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Gold Project and the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal.



Robert Verbuck*

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, AVENUE LIVING REAL ESTATE CORE TRUST;
MANAGING PARTNER WESTERN CANADA, DS LAWYERS LLP**

Mr. Verbuck is the Managing Partner, Western Canada of DS Lawyers Canada LLP, focusing on corporate and securities law with an emphasis on corporate governance, equity and debt financings, and mergers & acquisitions. Mr. Verbuck has over 20 years of experience advising start-ups and emerging companies and serves as a Director, Corporate Secretary, or General Counsel to certain public enterprises that he is passionate about in the real estate, energy, agriculture, and consumer health sectors. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western University and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Toronto and is a member of the Law Societies of Alberta and Ontario.



Brad Wall*

SPECIAL ADVISOR, OSLER, HOSKIN & HARCOURT LLP; FORMER PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN

Mr. Wall is currently a Special Advisor in the Osler Calgary office where he demonstrates a consistent ability to bring political and business leaders together. In 2007, Mr. Wall was elected as Premier of Saskatchewan and helped lead the province to a period of strong population and economic growth, export expansion, record infrastructure investment, and tax reductions while helping to earn the province's first-ever AAA credit rating. Mr. Wall offers his strategic insight and guidance, particularly in relation to the energy and agri-food industries. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from the University of Saskatchewan.



Anthony Giuffre

FOUNDER & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, AVENUE LIVING

Mr. Giuffre has more than 25 years' experience in creating, managing, and operating start-ups. His flagship venture, Avenue Living, has assets under management of over \$5 billion and is an owner and operator of real estate assets across North America, specializing in multi-family residential, self-storage, agricultural land, commercial, and retail. Mr. Giuffre actively serves a variety of roles in over a dozen businesses across multiple industries, from CEO to mentor. Mr. Giuffre is also an active member of his community, volunteering time, knowledge, and guidance to various philanthropic causes, including the Canadian Olympic Foundation, University of Calgary, and Unicef Canada where he is a member of the national Board of Directors.



Adam Villard

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MINI MALL STORAGE PROPERTIES TRUST

Mr. Villard has over 20 years of operational, management, and executive experience spanning multiple industries in several countries. Prior to joining Mini Mall Storage Properties Trust as Co-Founder and CEO, he managed the global operations for a major services and pipeline inspections company and founded several new ventures in the fibre optics, ISP, and services industries. He has significant experience building distributed operations and has led offices in eight countries, with seven years working in the U.S. Mr. Villard has been a director on several professional and non-profit boards.



Leif Snethun

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AGRICULTURAL LAND TRUST & TRACT FARMLAND PARTNERS

Mr. Snethun is the CEO, co-founder and a trustee of Avenue Living Agricultural Land Trust and Tract Farmland Partners. He has over 30 years of geology and c-suite experience in the petroleum business, having founded or co-founded several private and public companies. During his career, he has continued to farm with his father and brother, growing their family farm from 128 acres to 3,600 acres and rotating wheat, barley, and canola. He also runs a successful Red Angus cow-calf operation. Mr. Snethun earned his Bachelor of Science in Geology at the University of Calgary.



Jason Jogia

CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER, AVENUE LIVING & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OPPORTUNITY TRUST

Mr. Jogia has over 15 years of experience in real estate capital markets and has originated over \$10 billion in real estate loans and \$1 billion in equity. He led a \$1.5 billion real estate debt portfolio at a major Canadian bank and has extensive experience in real estate investment analysis and capital structure across various real estate asset classes. As CIO of Avenue Living, he is focused on his fiduciary responsibility to all stakeholders and evaluates ways to safeguard investors and mitigate risk. He holds an MBA, Master of Finance, and is pursuing his DBA. He serves as an instructor at the University of Calgary, specializing in real estate finance.



Shelley Allchurch

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER, AVENUE LIVING

Mrs. Allchurch has over 20 years of experience in real estate and commercial law, primarily focused on corporate governance and the purchase, sale, and financing of real estate transactions. Mrs. Allchurch acts as corporate secretary of both Tract Farmland Partners and Avenue Living Asset Management. Mrs. Allchurch has a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Alberta and is a member of the Law Society of Alberta.



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