

**OUR PLACE SOCIETY
DIRECTORS SLATE**

NOMINATED FOR FIRST TERM – 2015 – 2017:

Cairine Green: Cairine has a Master’s degree in Counselling and an extensive background in criminal justice, dispute resolution/family mediation, social policy development, post-secondary education and human resources. Cairine also served for nine years in local and regional government as a Municipal Councillor in both North Saanich and Oak Bay. Cairine has strong leadership, community development and public engagement skills and experience, and is an advocate for effective social programs and services.

Geoffrey Huggett: Geoffrey is a business and real estate lawyer at the law firm of Hutchison Oss-Cech Marlatt. Geoffrey’s past community experience includes volunteering with the Justice Education Society of BC, the UBC Law Students’ Legal Advice Program and the Disabled Sailing Association of BC.

The Right Rev. Dr. Logan McMenamie: Logan, is the 13th Bishop of the Diocese of British Columbia. He has lived and worked in the Diocese of British Columbia for 26 years. He knows the parishes and the communities all over Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, as well as the community of Kwak’wala: gwai’ (Kingcome Inlet). He has served in parishes all over the Diocese. During the last seven years he has served as Dean of Columbia and rector of Christ Church Cathedral.

Stephen Hammond: Stephen is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia, a professional speaker, and a workplace consultant. His expertise is in the field of harassment, bullying, discrimination and the “Changing Face of Canada”. Stephen is a Big Brother with Victoria’s Big Brothers Big Sisters.

NOMINATED FOR A SECOND TWO YEAR TERM:

John Ducker: John Ducker was a 34 year member of the Victoria Police Department, retiring as deputy chief in 2013. At various points in his career he was in charge of all the operations units within the department and later oversaw all of the administrative functions within VicPD. John chaired or co-chaired five sub-committees which amalgamated the Esquimalt and Victoria Police departments in 2002/2003. In 2010, John was appointed to the Order of Merit for Canadian police forces by Governor-General Michaëlle Jean and in 2012 he received the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee medal for service to the communities of Esquimalt and Victoria.

NOMINATED FOR A THIRD TWO YEAR:

Diana Butler: Diana is an urban planner who has worked at a senior level and as a consultant with municipal, provincial and federal governments and many community groups. She has worked on a number of projects involving extensive research and analysis in a variety of public policy areas including housing, health, the arts, social and strategic planning, governance, community and regional planning. For eleven years Diana served on Oak Bay Council (five as a Councillor and six as Mayor). For six years, Diana also served on the Capital Regional District Board, as Vice-Chair and Chair of various Committees.

Scot Hooker: Scot is a Chartered Accountant and Senior Manager with KPMG. Scot has been providing audit and business advisory services to clients in Victoria for 15 years. He joined the Board of Our Place Society in February 2011. In Scot's professional experience, he has worked with many not-for-profit organizations, including the United Way of Greater Victoria, Victoria Hospitals Foundation, as well as the Vancouver Island Health Authority and several school districts, colleges and universities. Scot became interested in Our Place when he participated as a KPMG volunteer in Project Connect in 2010. Living in the neighborhood, Scot feels that all residents of Victoria are stakeholders in the success of organizations like Our Place in assisting our most vulnerable citizens.

Larry Pedersen: Larry retired from a career in public service in 2010. His last position was Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Lands and prior to that he was the Chief Forester for the province for 10 years. He has a strong respect for good governance and he developed many important leadership and organization management skills during his 35 year career. Larry believes in the value of personal accountability and has always been an active member of the communities he has lived in. He has been a member of service clubs and has undertaken fundraising initiatives to support not-for-profit organizations achieve their goals. Larry has always been an active volunteer, supporting a variety of community initiatives. Larry has been active on a number of boards since retirement and he also does a limited amount of management consulting, in addition to his practice of being a community volunteer.