

NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

Listed below are the backgrounds of the founding board chair, board members, and CEO selected for the North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network.

Chair – Ruben Rosen (Collingwood)

Ruben Rosen is a chartered accountant and management consultant whose career as a senior partner with Deloitte & Touche spanned from 1957 to his retirement in 2003. Rosen has held numerous financial and consulting positions related to government and health care – including special consultant to the Minister of Health and the Minister of Social Services for the Province of New Brunswick, consultant to the Government of Nova Scotia on the development of the Medicare System, and consultant to the Auditor General of Canada. His community involvement includes serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation of Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. Most recently, Rosen was treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital.

Vice-Chair – Shelly van den Heuvel (Huntsville)

Shelly van den Heuvel is a consultant and trainer working with Canadian companies in various industries including automotive, financial services and manufacturing. Prior to that, she worked as vice-president of CIBC, vice-president of Celestica Inc., senior consultant with Impletech International Inc., general manager of Allied Signal Aerospace Toronto, and director of TRW Automotive Electronics. Van den Heuvel is an active member in the community and is a past director of Algonquin Health Services, and a past member of the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital's Joint Governance Steering Committee.

Member – George Todd (Barrie)

George Todd is president and CEO of Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc., and chair of the Board of Directors of SCBN Telecommunications Inc. Prior to that, he was general manager of the Barrie Public Utilities Commission, commissioner of works for the City of Vaughan and assistant general manager of operations with Vaughan Hydro. From 2000-2003, Todd served as councillor for the Township of Springwater.

Chief Executive Officer – Jean Trimmell

Jean Trimmell, a registered nurse, began her career as a front-line nurse, rising to director of nursing programs followed by more than 10 years of high-level health care management experience. Trimmell was president and CEO of Northeast Mental Health Centre from 2000 to 2005. Before that, she was vice-president of mental health programs at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto from 1998 to 2000. At the Wellesley Central Hospital, Trimmell was vice-president of inpatient services and chief nursing officer from 1993 to 1995, vice-president of medical programs and chief nursing officer from 1996 to 1997, and vice-president of clinical programs from 1997 to 1998. Trimmell is currently a member of the North East Ontario Regional Cancer Advisory Committee and a member of the Northern Health Issues Strategy Committee.