

## **Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser**

Peter Charbonneau

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Peter Charbonneau, a CPA by training has spent most of his career working in the technology sector in the Ottawa area.

After 10 years with Deloitte in public accounting, Peter joined Newbridge Networks Corporation as Chief Financial Officer and spent 13 years in various roles including President and Chief Operating Officer and Vice Chairman until the Company was acquired by Alactel (now Nokia) in 2000.

Peter then spent almost 15 years as a general partner at Skypoint Capital Corporation and was jointly responsible for the investment of \$100 million of capital in early-stage telecommunications and data communication companies. In 2000, representing Sir Terence Matthews, he facilitated the purchase of the communications business systems division of Mitel Corporation, which has since operated as Mitel Networks. Mr. Charbonneau was Lead Director of Mitel Networks Corporation until its recent acquisition.

He currently sits on the boards of POET Technologies who provide chip-scale photonic solutions, Teradici Corporation, the creator of the PCoIP protocol technology and Surgical Safety Technologies, Inc., a start-up headquartered in Toronto.

Mr. Charbonneau holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Ottawa and an MBA from the University of Western Ontario and is a Fellow of the Ontario Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario.

He is married to Joan and they have four children. Peter and Joan spend most of their time entertaining their nine grandchildren.



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