

Mike Dungate

I have the privilege of being a member of Swimming Canada's Policy and Governance Committee since October 2018. As a new director of Swimming Canada, I will bring my vast governance experience working with a diverse, 15-member board with provincial members of various sizes and value-chain stakeholders; like that of Swimming Canada. I will also bring my extensive business, human resource management and government relations expertise, as well as my absolute passion for Canadian sport. I am a dedicated team player willing to contribute as much as possible to Swimming Canada's success.

20+ years as Executive Director of Chicken Farmers of Canada:

- Managed 25 staff and a \$10 million budget.
- Led the development of national strategic plans with inclusive multi-stakeholder engagement processes; then implemented them through annual priority setting and business planning.
- Extensive federal/provincial government relations experience and strong communications skills as a registered lobbyist, public speaker and former diplomat.
- Implemented 3rd party-audited risk management policies and processes
- Instrumental in Chicken Farmers of Canada being a national partner of Swimming Canada since 2012.

Governance experience:

- Swimming Canada Policy and Governance Committee since October 2018
- U of T Directors Education Program and ICD.D designation in 2016
- Director of Sponsorship and Marketing, Ottawa Gloucester Hornets Soccer Club (valuable experience leading a large local club)

I support a collaborative leadership model that ensures that the board, staff, members and swimmers are aligned and actively engaged in building on the current success of Swimming Canada and putting in place the policies and structures to ensure long-term sustainability.

I am bilingual.