

# AGM 2022 Program

## <u>Agenda</u>

7:05 Welcome – Chris Caners, General Manager
7:15 President's Report – Mike Brigham, President
7:35 Treasurer's Report – Ron Seftel, Treasurer
7:50 Appointment of Auditor – Ashley Reid, Chair, Audit Committee

Election of Directors to the Board

7:55 Voting Instructions8:00 Candidate Speeches8:05 Voting & Results

8:10 New Business Report – Patrick Collie, Chair, New Business Committee
8:20 Sales & Marketing Report – Pieter de Koning, Chair, Marketing Committee
8:30 Governance Report – Graysanne Bedell, Vice-President & Chair, Governance Committee
8:35 Meeting Termination and Member Q&A with Board of Directors



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- To ask a question by typing it in:
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Voting and the Election of Directors to the Board

- We will ask you to vote using the Poll function after each motion and for the election of the directors
- Please note that only SolarShare members are eligible to vote.



## **Biographies of Nominees for SolarShare director**

#### Graysanne Bedell

Graysanne Bedell is a retired corporate-commercial lawyer with experience as a director and officer of non-profit and for-profit corporations. In her role with a venture capital firm she managed investment transactions and fund governance. Previously she was the corporate Secretary of a public company and general counsel to its largest division. She acted as the designee of The Atmospheric Fund (TAF) on the board of a start-up which organized and financed commercial energy retrofits, and is now a director of TAF. Volunteer work has included: helping create the Community Forward Fund (a fund lending money to non-profits); 30 years on the board of a women's social service charity (Street Haven at the Crossroads); local environmental groups. Graysanne is the Vice-President of SolarShare and the Chair of the Governance Committee.

#### Ashley Reid

Ashley Reid is a designated Chartered Professional Accountant who holds an MAES in planning from the University of Waterloo and a passion for sustainable economic development. Living in France 20 years ago she became acutely aware of the cultural difference in energy consumption. She has since visited 41 countries on 5 continents and continues to be perplexed why culturally we are not reducing consumption and migrating to sustainable, renewable energy sources. After completing her designation, she began a career in the private sector working as an analyst for publicly traded organizations where shareholder profits were at the core of business decisions. In the search for employment with a positive social impact - she stumbled upon MEDA. In her current role as the Senior Internal Audit & Compliance Manager, she audits economic development projects abroad. Ashley has a strong history of being actively involved in her community. Some of her past volunteer experiences include sitting on the Kitchener Economic Development Advisory Committee, Waterloo Audit Committee and working with the Kitchener-Centre Green Party of Canada EDA. Ashley is the Chair of the Audit Committee.

#### **Ron Seftel**

Ron Seftel is a financial executive with over 25 years of experience managing the financial and operational aspects of several small, entrepreneurial led businesses. Currently the CFO of Parity Inc., one of the fastest growing companies in Canada the past 2 years specializing in energy efficiency for multi-family buildings across North America. Prior to Parity, he spent 12 years with Bullfrog Power, one of the leading renewable energy companies in Canada as CFO, COO, and for the past 3 years as CEO. During that time, he obtained an in-depth knowledge of the Canadian renewable energy landscape and negotiated over 50 renewable energy contracts valued at over \$100MM. Ron is the Treasurer of SolarShare.