

**2021 – 2022 Slate of Directors
United Way Halifax**

Dr. Krista Jangaard

Dr. Krista Jangaard is the IWK Health Centre's president & CEO. Krista first joined the IWK in 1996 in the division of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. In 2008, she assumed the role of Medical Director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and in 2010 became the Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Division Head. In 2016 Krista became the VP Medicine and Academic Affairs at the IWK and in 2018 assumed the permanent role of president & CEO. In addition, Krista is an associate professor at Dalhousie University in the department of pediatrics and the department of obstetrics and gynecology.

Krista completed her medical training at Dalhousie University where she also later earned a Masters of Health Administration and was awarded the Glenn Moore Memorial Award and the Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations Award for Academic Excellence.



John McCulloch

John McCulloch has been the Chief Financial Officer of Universal Realty Group for the past fifteen years. He is a FCPA, FCGA, having received his CGA designation in 1999 and was awarded the fellowship in 2006. He also has a MBA degree from St. Mary's University.

John was involved extensively with the CGA association prior to the merger with CPA. He served two terms as the President of CGA Nova Scotia, as well as serving on the board of CGA Canada. He also was involved on a variety of committees, including serving as Chair of the CGA Canada audit committee. Most recently, John served for two terms on the Board of the YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth, where he also was the chair of both the audit and finance committees.

John has been a life-long resident of Halifax and resides in central Halifax with his partner of fifteen years and two cairn terriers.



Twila Grosse

Twila Grosse is a native of Cherry Brook, Nova Scotia. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in 1983 from Mount Saint Vincent University. In February 2020, she retired after 36 years at Halifax Stanfield International Airport. She has been employed with the Black Cultural Centre, Transport Canada and the Halifax International Airport Authority. A retired Budget Analyst, Business Planning Manager and Accountant by profession, she has a vast amount of experience developing and managing operating and capital budgets, Business and Financial Planning, and delivering training on Financial Management and Budget Formulation and Control.

She has received numerous awards and commendations, including: the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, Government of Canada International Year of Volunteers and the National Public Service Community Service Award. Twila was also appointed to the Black Cultural Society's – Rev. Dr. W.P. Oliver Wall of Honor.

Twila currently serves on the following boards, Black Cultural Society, Alderney Landing Community Culture Centre, Atlantic Baptist Foundation and Southeastern Community Health Board.

Twila's motto is simply, "people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."



Ossama Nasrallah

As a Small Business Advisor with Scotiabank, MBA Student at Saint Mary's University and Small Business owner of the Harbour Watercraft, Ossama brings passion for all things finance, community relations and management. During his time at Saint Mary's University Ossama was the President & CEO of Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA) for two terms, where he served on multiple boards while gaining experience in advocacy, governance, and government relationships.

Through his role with Scotiabank, Ossama helps and supports local non for profits, and small businesses in the region to grow and succeed. He engages daily in a civically based approach with our community, and believes the Maritimes is a growing economy and a place where many immigrants can now call home.

As a newcomer to Nova Scotia, Ossama values the community engagement and the importance of giving back. He currently serves on multiple boards in Halifax and recognizes the importance of having a diverse and inclusive community.



Paul Wozney

Born and raised in Halifax and Herring Cove, NS, Paul Wozney is a graduate of J.L. Illesley High School and holds degrees from Dalhousie, McGill and Mount Saint Vincent Universities. Paul is currently pursuing a Master of Laws (LLM) at the Schulich School of Law with a focus on restorative practices in labour relations.

In his 23rd year of teaching, Paul Wozney was re-elected 45th President of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union (NSTU) on October 28, 2020. Prior to his term, he taught at Charles P. Allen High School in Bedford. As President, Paul has worked to improve NSTU governance to better serve members, implementing anti-racism programs for NSTU board members and partnering with equity deserving members on structural reform.

In the fall of 2018, Paul was the first NSTU president elected as an Executive Vice President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour and was re-elected in 2019. He is also a Director on The Council of Atlantic Provinces and Territory Teachers' Organizations. He served a term as Vice President of the Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF-FCE) in 2019-2020 and was elected to a term in the same role for 2021-2023, during which he will serve as Chair of the CTF-FCE Committee on Diversity and Human Rights.



Quentrel Provo

Quentrel Provo is a singer, songwriter and an award-winning anti-violence activist. He is the founder and CEO of the Stop the Violence brand and movement which he formed after the tragic killing of a family member in 2012. Known as Mr. Stop the Violence, Quentrel is passionate about taking a stand against violence and promoting a message of love and inspiration. On June 10, 2016, Stop the Violence Day was proclaimed in Nova Scotia to promote awareness and kindness, and honour victims and families impacted by violence.

For his many achievements in activism and service to his community, Quentrel has been recognized by The Coast as Silver Best Activist, he was awarded the Doctor Wenonah Foster Community Service Excellence Award by Veterans Affairs Canada and was awarded the Delmore “Buddy” Daye Learning Institute Ancestral Award for Civic Engagement in 2018. In 2019, he received the Senate of Canada 150 Medal and was named as one of the world’s Top 100 Most Influential People of African Descent Under 40 – the first African Nova-Scotian to receive the honour. In 2020 he was named 1 of 20 Outstanding Black Men in Canada by Shifter’s Magazine and was a recipient of a Paul Harris Fellowship award from the Halifax Harbourside Rotary Club in 2021. He also serves as a Justice Champion for the Michaëlle Jean Foundation.

Quentrel’s commitment to important causes and his community continues through his engagements, speaking and singing at schools and conferences, and hosting Stop the Violence initiatives across the province and country. Through his work he aims to spread the message of love against violence and raise awareness throughout Nova Scotia and beyond.

