

## Speaker Biographies

### **Bill Reid**

#### **Director of Advisory Services, Grant Thornton, Victoria**

Bill Reid has seventeen years of professional experience working as a management consultant and organizational advisor to public sector organizations at all orders of government. Bill has helped entrepreneurial public sector and non-profit clients plan for, effectively manage towards, and demonstrate greater results. He has a broad range of experience with strategic and business planning, evaluation, operational and organizational reviews, risk assessment and performance measurement and reporting. He is also skilled in the use of facilitation and consultative techniques. Past clients have included the Centre for Non-Profit Management, the Victoria Cool Aid Society, and Greater Victoria Victim Services. Bill is a Certified Management Consultant, and has an MBA in Public Policy and Finance from Simon Fraser University.

### **Martha McGuire**

#### **Canadian Evaluation Society**

Martha is the President of the Canadian Evaluation Society. With more than 20 years' experience in the field, Martha has been involved in approximately 100 evaluations, and managed over 50. She has worked across a number of sectors, and is known for her expertise with multi-disciplinary and complex projects. Martha recently ventured into the international arena where she led an evaluation project for UNESCO.

Martha is the founder and driving force behind Cathexis. She is an experienced project manager who is recognized for the innovation of her approach to evaluation design and her ability to synthesize detailed data, into reports, that are useful for decision-making.

In 2009, she was recognized by the Canadian Evaluation Society (CES) for her contribution to evaluation theory and practice. She has taught professionals about evaluation, performance measurement, and data collection methods as a presenter in the CES Essential Skills Series. She also teaches Effectiveness and Accountability through Evaluation with Ryerson University's Continuing Education Program.

The Canadian Evaluation Society (CES) advances evaluation theory, knowledge and practice through leadership, advocacy, and professional development for members and non-members. It has 11 chapters across Canada and 1,900 members in all areas of government, private and non-profit sectors.

## **Michael Boyd, C.O.M.**

Michael J. Boyd was Chief of Police of the Edmonton Police Service from 2006 -2010, the culmination of a highly decorated career that began with the Toronto Police Service over 38 years ago when he joined as a Cadet at the age of 17 years.

In 2004, Chief Boyd was invested as Commander of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada. Chief Boyd was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal and the Medal of Merit by the Toronto Police Services Board.

In Edmonton, Chief Boyd was involved in the Premier's Alberta Crime Reduction and Safe Communities Task Force, Vice President of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (CACP), Co-chair of the CACP Emergency Management Committee, Member of the CACP Counter-Terrorism and National Security Committee, Member of the Major Cities Chiefs Association and President of the Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police.

Chief Boyd has focused on developing better methods and technologies to solve crime and reduce victimization as he is to building relationships through community policing.

## **Rob Chambers Treasury Board Secretariat**

Rob Chambers is the Director of Evaluation Monitoring and Portfolio Liaison in the Centre of Excellence for Evaluation (the Centre) at the Treasury Board Secretariat. The Centre provides functional leadership for evaluation in the Government of Canada, including advice and guidance on the conduct, use and advancement of evaluation practices and results. Rob has been with the Centre for over three years, but came to evaluation from a social policy background.

Rob has worked in federal central agencies (Privy Council Office, Department of Finance and previous experience with the Treasury Board Secretariat), as well as federal line departments (Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, and the Toronto-based Ontario Regional Office of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada). Rob has an academic background in political science and economics from Acadia University, the University of Ottawa and the University of Waterloo.