JIM LEHMAN

Waterloo, Ontario

Nominated as: Active Director, Ontario Region

Industry Experience

I purchased by first Standardbred in October 2005 and currently am a major owner of Secret Weapon Stables. Over the past three years, I have visited and raced at every Standardbred race track in Ontario as well as Lexington and Charlottetown.

Elected to the Board of Directors of Standardbred Canada in 2008 and elected to the Executive Committee in 2009. Currently I am the Chair of the By-Laws and Licensing Committee and a member of the Taxation and Audit Committees. During the past three years, I was elected Chair of the new CEO Selection Committee, and represented Standardbred Canada on a number of ORC Committees.

Elected to the Grand River Raceway Board of Directors in 2009.

Business Experience

Prior to my retirement, I was an owner and president of a construction equipment rental company in South Western Ontario, which provided me with diverse business experience and skills. I have served on numerous non-profit Boards as President and Chairman of various Committees. I have acted as a part-time business consultant for new, young entrepreneurs.

Education Background

Honours Degree in Business Administration (1970) from Waterloo Lutheran University (now Wilfred Laurier University).

Chartered Accountant (1973)