## RALPH CLARK

Toronto, Ontario

Nominated as: Active Director, Ontario Region

For the past 40 years I have been involved in sales, marketing and management in the automotive industry. For 23 of those 40 years I have been the owner and general manager of Clark Leasing.

I feel that my experience in management and marketing could be of good use to Standardbred Canada and the harness racing sport in general, to increase fan support and participation. Racing at empty tracks I see as a large problem. By actively promoting the sport through various new venues we could possibly increase fan support.

I have been actively involved in harness racing since August 2008 when I purchased by first Standardbred race horse. My passion for the sport however extends back to the 60s when I would watch my uncle's horses race at the old Greenwood track in Toronto. I am a fan!