Board of Directors

The Oshawa Historical Society's governing body is its Board Of Directors whose nine members were elected by the membership at the Annual General Meeting held in April. The role of the Board is to set policy and direction and to provide guidance to the staff of the Oshawa Community Museum and Archives as well as pursuing the mandate of the Historical Society and representing the interests of its members in the community.



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Merle Cole President

Retired from the Federal Public Service, Merle enjoys travel, photography and his family. He attributes his interest in local history to his wife Mary Ellen.



Paul J. Radoslovich Vice President

Paul's formal background and private sector experience are in architecture and design. With more than twenty years' experience in municipal government he has worked in Planning Services and is currently part of a Corporate Communications and Marketing team.



David Dowsley Treasurer

A former teacher in Oshawa, David Dowsley has served on the Oshawa Historical Board in a number of different roles, including Human Resources Committee Chair, and Vice President. He is currently the Treasurer, a role he has held in the past.



Stoney Kudel Human Resources Committee

Stoney has returned to the Board of Directors after a hiatus in 2011. He has previously served as President of the Historical Society and is currently the chair for the Human Resources Committee



Janet Dowson Membership Secretary

A Life member of the Oshawa Historical Society, Janet has served on the Board of Directors for a number of years in capacities of: Treasurer, Secretary, Finance & Audit Committee and Human Resources Committee. Born and raised in Oshawa, Janet has a keen, natural interest in preserving Oshawa's history. Retired from the City of Oshawa's Human Resources Branch, Janet continues to enjoy helping people as a realtor at the Durham (Whitby) branch of Right At Home Realty Inc., Brokerage.



Brian Gough Director at Large

Brian has served on the Board of Directors since 2000. He is now retired from municipal government and is keenly interested in preserving community and military history and transport.