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## **Sophia Chisholm Appointed to Windsor Port Authority Board**

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(Windsor, Ontario)

The Province of Ontario has named **Sophia Chisholm, CPA, CA**, as its appointment to the Windsor Port Authority's Board of Directors. The announcement was made by Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Hon Caroline Mulroney.

A professional accountant and human resources executive, Sophia brings financial expertise and community leadership to the Board. A leader in financial management, business strategy, and employee development, her experience in both private and public sector is a strong addition to the governance of Port Windsor.

Sophia is currently the Senior Vice-President, Finance at Windsor Family Credit Union where she has oversight of the credit union's financial operations. Prior to her current position, she worked in Corporate Controllershship at General Motors, Detroit where she provided leadership in financial analysis for non-automotive corporate activity and GM Defense. As Chief Financial Officer and HR Director at Rose City Ford for more than a decade, Sophia focused on talent management and the financial health of the organization. She spearheaded a multi-million-dollar facility renovation, in addition to managing the sale of the franchise to a public corporation. In her early career, Sophia was Senior Manager, Accounting and Audit with Deloitte & Touche LLP, and Director of Finance and Strategic Planning at Tregaskiss Ltd. In Oldcastle.

Sophia has demonstrated community and governance leadership as a former Member of the Windsor Police Services Board, Windsor Essex Children's Aid Foundation (Board Vice-President), Essex Golf and Country Club (Finance Committee), and Association for Persons with Physical Disabilities (past-Treasurer). She was named as a Heart & Stroke Red Dress

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Honoree for Community Involvement in addition to launching several charitable initiatives involving children and food/toy drives. She has volunteered for numerous non-profit organizations and events throughout the community, in both a personal and professional philanthropic capacity.

Sophia is a graduate of the University of Windsor and lives in the city with her husband John and her daughters, Ava and Mila.

### **Windsor Port Authority**

Ontario's third largest port, each year the Port Authority receives more than 600 ships, delivering more than 5 million tonnes of aggregate, salt, steel and grain to Windsor-Essex, and ports across the Great Lakes, and into Europe. It also hosts Ontario's largest ship fueling depot.

Each day, more than 850 report to work in Port Windsor, generating another 1500 jobs in the region. They earn \$125 million in wages, and their operations generate \$275 million in economic activity, making more than \$40 million in local purchases annually.

The Windsor Port Authority is a federal Corporation under the Canada Marine Act (1999) as one of just 17 national ports established to promote the growth, competitiveness and prosperity of Canada's economy. The Authority is governed by a 7-person Board of Directors; one municipal and one provincial appointment, and five positions appointed by the federal government.

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