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Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth names new board of directors for 2024-2025

KITCHENER & STRATFORD, ONTARIO: The Humane Society of Kitchener Waterloo & Stratford Perth (HSKWSP) recently held its annual general meeting (AGM), where they announced the 2024-2025 [board of directors](#), including three new board members.

Jennifer Ly named as a director: With several years of experience in financial reporting, FP&A, and strategic planning, Jennifer Ly is an accomplished CPA known for her expertise across several industries. Currently she is the director of revenue operations at LogiSense applying her skillset at revenue management, financial strategy, and business planning to drive growth. She also contributes her expertise as a board member for the Waterloo Region Legal Services.

Aran Matier named as a director: Currently serving as chief legal and privacy officer at eSentire, a Waterloo based cybersecurity firm, Aran is responsible for minimizing legal risk and ensuring legal and regulatory compliance. Aran has lived in the Waterloo Region for close to 20 years and believes strongly in supporting the community in which he and his wife have made their home.

Amanda Craig named as a director: Amanda has a career steeped in progressive finance roles. Particularly within the technology sector, including multiple roles with BlackBerry and OpenText. Currently, she is the senior director of Global Billing and Revenue Operations at KORE Wireless where her strategic leadership and financial acumen play a pivotal role in shaping operational excellence.

Mark Fox was named the board chair. “The HSKWSP is a best-in-breed, not for profit organization dedicated to the welfare of animals and the relationship between them and their humans. It is an honour and a privilege to be elected as chairperson for such a fine organization,” stated Fox. “I look forward to working with the board, our communities, and the skilled volunteers, staff and leadership.”

Making up the remainder of the board are vice chair Nickola Voegelin, treasurer Rob Grein, secretary Alex Wiltshire, and directors Carleen Carroll, Krista Linklater, Angela Woods, Lucinda Wallace, Michael Banham, Andrea Roth, and Nathan Riedel.

Along with their passionate commitment and dedication to people and pets, each board member brings knowledge, experience and insightful perspectives to the Humane Society.

The HSKWSP also celebrated its accomplishments in the past year by releasing its [2023 Annual Report](#). Highlights included the foster program that supported 997 animals, 6,743 pets helped through the pet food bank, and an incredible 5,682 medical procedures performed at the Humane Society’s in-house vet clinics.

“We are grateful and excited to have this new group of individuals join the board and bring their unique talents, expertise and perspectives to our organization,” stated Victoria Baby, chief executive officer, HSKWSP. “As an organization, we look forward to all we can do together to help people and pets in our communities.”

For full [board member bios](#) or more information on the initiatives of the Humane Society, please visit kwsphumane.ca.

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We are leaders in animal welfare in our communities and committed to promoting the human-animal bond, while focusing on the responsible treatment of animals through education, collaboration, compliance, advocacy and care. Charitable BIN 11898 3550 RR0001

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