

**UJA - GENERAL ASSEMBLY MISSION TO ISRAEL
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PROFILES

Richard Venn

Richard Venn is the Senior Executive Vice-President, CIBC, and Managing Director and Deputy Chair, CIBC World Markets Inc. Mr. Venn advises the President and CEO as well as the Senior Leadership Team on matters related to identifying and developing strategic initiatives and joint ventures for CIBC. He also leads CIBC's relationship with CIBC Mellon and the Bank of Butterfield. During his 38-year career with CIBC, Mr. Venn has led most areas of Investment and Merchant Banking, culminating in his role as Chairman and CEO of CIBC's Canadian dealer for seven years. He has also been a strategic advisor to many CIBC Wholesale Banking clients. Since 2005, Mr. Venn has provided leadership to the Bank's employment equity and diversity strategy through his ongoing role as the CIBC National Diversity Champion. He is a director of CIBC Mellon and the Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son Ltd. In addition to sitting on the Foundation Board of Mount Sinai Hospital and the Board of Greenwood College School, Mr. Venn is Chair of the United Jewish Federation of Toronto and is on the Audit and Finance Committee of the United Way of Greater Toronto. He is a past Chair of United Way of Toronto and past Chair of the United Jewish Appeal 2004 Annual Fundraising Campaign. Mr. Venn received a BA Sc. (engineering science) in 1973 from the University of Toronto and completed his MBA at Harvard (Scholarship) in 1975.

Jill Reitman

Jill Reitman has a background as a registered psychologist specializing in the treatment of children and adolescents. She has spent many years on the boards of her children's elementary and high schools, chairing committees such as the Ways & Means and Personnel, and sitting on many others at both the elementary and high school levels. Jill has extensive experience with the United Jewish Appeal Federation, having served as President of Jewish Women's Federation and Chair of the Business and Professional Women's Campaign and Chair of the Past Chairs Council. Jill has completed the two-year Wexner Heritage Foundation program, a leadership initiative sponsored by Leslie Wexner of The Limited. She served on the Patient Care and Safety Committee of Mount Sinai Hospital and presently serves on the Audit and Risk Committee. She also sits on the Advisory Board of the Reitman Alzheimer's Support Centre at MSH. In addition, she has served on the Board of CIJA, an advocacy organization, and she sits on the Board of the Simon Wiesenthal Centre, an organization promoting human rights. She has also participated on the Advisory Council for the Resource and Leadership Training Centre for the Simon Wiesenthal Centre. Jill is presently Vice Chair of the Koffler Centre of the Arts. She also currently serves on the Jewish Community Campuses Board of UJA Federation. Jill is the recipient of the Young Leadership Award of UJA Federation, and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. She adores her two sons, Sam and Richard, and her wonderful husband, Joel.

Joel Reitman

Joel Reitman is the founder and president (since 1994) of Jilcy Investments Ltd., a global investment firm. Additionally, he co-founded advertising company MIJO Corporation and served as its president and CEO from 1978 until March 2011, when the firm was sold to DG Fast Channel (Dallas, TX).

Joel is an active volunteer in the Jewish community and beyond. He has a long history of involvement with the Canadian Jewish Political Affairs Committee (CJPAC), having served as a board member since CJPAC's inception in 2005, the National Chair from 2009-2011. Additionally, he has been a member of the Jewish Federations of Canada (UIA) Executive since 2011 and of UIA's board since 2006 and a board member of the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs since 2011. Joel is a co-chair of the local partnership committee (LPC) for the Toronto Jewish Federation and CIJA. Joel presently serves on the Mount Sinai Foundation Board as well as the Mount Sinai hospital board. Additionally, Joel is a co-founder of The Cyril & Dorothy, Joel & Jill Reitman Centre for Alzheimer's Support and Training (2009 to present). Since 2009, he has also been a member of the advisory board of the Montreal Neurological Hospital. Joel is also a member of the steering committee for the Toronto Western Hospital, Tanz Centre. Joel is on the board of the Jerusalem Foundation as well as a board member of the Toronto Jewish Film Festival.

In 2013 Prime Minister Stephen Harper presented Joel with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

In 2013 Joel was awarded the Jewish Federations of Canada – UIA CHAI Award in recognition of his dedication to strengthening Jewish life and Jewish identity in Canada, Israel and throughout the world.

Joel has also been a member of the Canadian Motion Picture Pioneers since 1983 and of the World Presidents Organization since 2005, prior to which he was a member of the Young Presidents Organization (1996-2005).

Joel received his Bachelor of Science and Educational Communication from Ithaca College. He is a graduate of Cushing Academy (Ashburnham, MA).

Joel's wife Jill (a psychologist) is also active in the Jewish community and they have two sons Sam and Richard.

Morris & Sarah Perlis

Morris is the Senior Vice-Chair of the board at UJA Federation and a past chair of the UJA Campaign. ILR level donors.

Allan & Hinda Silber

ILR level Donors

Eileen Silver

- Civil Servant – working for the Ontario Ministry of Education
- Involved in various activities in the Toronto Jewish Community
- Married to Shoel Silver and together they have 3 children
- Her husband's family resides in Israel
- Owns an apartment in Israel

Carole Sterling

- Born in Montreal
- Married to Jay Sterling and together they have 2 children
- Involved with UJA Federation of Greater Toronto for many years
- Very active in the Reform movement
- Serves as Senior Vice Chair – World Union for Progressive Judaism
- Serves as Governor – Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion
- Board and Oversight Committee member – Union for Reform Judaism
- Board Member:
 - Rachael's Centre for Torah, Ethics & Mussar
 - Leo Baeck Day School, Toronto
 - ARZA & ARZA Canada
 - Camp George, Perry Sound, Ontario
 - Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto
- Past President - Canadian Council for Reform Judaism

Jay Sterling

- Born in Toronto
- Married to Carole Sterling and together they have 2 children
- Graduate of University of Toronto – Bachelor of Commerce
- President of Gardena Canada

Abe Glowinsky

- Has been involved with UJA Federation of Greater Toronto in many capacities for over 20 years, including:
 - Chair of Fashion Division
 - Chair of Business Cabinet
 - Chair of Walk with Israel
 - Member of the Israel & Overseas Committee
- Serves as Senior Office/Vice President of Beth Sholom Synagogue, Toronto
- President/CEO of Incredible Clothing – Importer of apparel to North American retailers for over 40 years.
- Father of 4 children

Elaine Dubrovsky

- Born in Montreal
- Active volunteer in Monreal Federation CIJA for 35 yrs

- Served as Women's Philanthropy President at Montreal Federation CJA in 2012-2013
- Served as Campaign Chair at Montreal Federation CJA in 2005-2006
- Board of Trustee member at JFNA (Jewish Federations of North America), 2011-Present
- Married with 3 children

Sarah Rubin

- Born in Montreal
- Active volunteer in Montreal Federation CJA
- Served as Women's Philanthropy Campaign Chair at Montreal Federation CJA in 2006
- Board Member of the Woman's (International) National Philanthropy, 2011-Present

Sam Reitman

- Born in Toronto
- Received a Bachelor of Science from Georgetown University in Washington, DC – Summa Cum Laude
- Graduate of Georgetown University Law Centre
- Admitted to New York State Bar in 2013
- Founder, CEO and Chairman of Womadz LLC & Womadz Canada Inc. since 2011

Stephanie Frangos

- Currently a 4th year medical student at University of California, Irvine School of Medicine in Irvine, California
- Received a Master of Science in Public Health from London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine in London, UK – 2009-2010
- Received a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University in Washington, DC – 2005-2009
- Lived in Texas with mother, father and younger brother prior to university
- Previously travelled to UK, Canada, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Ireland, France, Belgium and Qatar for education, volunteering and serving as an ambassador of Goodwill as a Rotary Scholar.