

Running for re-election:

**Barry Green**

Barry is a retired Electrical Engineer. He worked for over 40 years in the electric utility industry with Ontario Hydro, Ontario Power Generation and in private consulting, working primarily in Power Systems Operations and Planning, Environmental Affairs and Regulatory Affairs. In his professional career, Barry participated actively as OPG's representative on various committees of the Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and the North American Energy Standards Board. Barry has a BAsC and M.Eng. from the University of Toronto and, prior to retirement, was registered as a Professional Engineer with Professional Engineers Ontario.

Running for re-election:

**Daniel Bida**

Daniel is the Founder and former Executive Director of ZooShare, and is the President of ReGenerate Biogas Inc. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and holds a B. Comm from McMaster University. Before he founded ZooShare Biogas Co-operative in 2011, Daniel worked as a financial analyst covering the global utilities sector. Daniel is passionate about food, energy and the environment, and is motivated by opportunities to turn waste into value for these industries and for local communities.

Running for re-election:

**Newton Chan**

Newton is a technology executive with a skillset in strategic planning, program management, P&L management, and business development. He has spent over 11 years consulting Fortune 500 companies and public sector agencies on large-scale technology implementations.

Newton has an MBA from the Rotman School of Management and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Engineering from the University of Waterloo. He is passionate about solving the climate crisis and lends his business expertise to non-profit environmental organizations.

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**Chris Benedetti**

Chris is a Managing Partner with Sussex Strategy Group. With experience in both federal and provincial governments, Mr. Benedetti provides an in-depth insight and expertise into various planning, policy, procurement and political processes, particularly in the energy and environmental sectors. Chris serves as a Board Director of APPrO, the Empire Club of Canada, and Outward Bound Canada. He is a member of the Energy Policy Council of the C.D. Howe Institute. He also previously served as Chair of the Recycling Council of Ontario, Director of the Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy, President of the Public Affairs Association of Canada, and Senior Advisor to the Canada-Europe Roundtable for Business. He holds a BA in political science and law from Carleton University, and an MA in political science from McMaster University and the University of Bath, England.

Nominations From the Floor:

### **Matt Colautti**

I am a Scarborough-based physics educator and former engineer who is passionate about STEM and bringing science to life with experiential, hands-on learning. I am a curriculum writer, technology advisor, and leader in the education sector, and was one of five Canadian teachers selected as a 2022 National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellow. With five years in the engineering sector and over a decade of experience in science teaching, I would bring to the ZooShare Board a unique perspective on how to build educational programming for K-12, further community outreach, and extend the impact of this one-of-a-kind project to the GTA and beyond. LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/mattcolautti/>

### **Gideon Sheps**