



Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council Speakers Bureau

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Heather MacNeil – Project Manager Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council

After a rewarding 25-year career with Bank of Montreal (BMO), Heather decided to retire so that she could build her own consultancy practice and in early 2009 she launched her company, Cornerstone Leadership Solutions Inc. Leveraging her human resources and project management knowledge, as well as her experience in coaching and training, Heather has been busy consulting to a number of companies including Changing Paces, which provides disability awareness training, and Felix Global Inc. providing outplacement and coaching support to those in career transition. Heather has been supporting the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council on the National Occupational Standards initiative.

Heather spent the majority of her career in BMO, from Branch Management to Call Center operations and Human Resources. Her project management skills, leadership training and facilitation experience as well as her change management skills, dealing with the unexpected, have served her well in her consultancy practice.

Giving back to her community is very important to Heather. She is a former board member of both the BMO charity, Fountain of Hope as well as Community Outreach Programs in Addictions (COPA). She has also served in an advisory capacity with numerous councils and charities, including Junior Achievement, The Learning Partnership and the Canadian Blood Services and has also found time to mentor students both at Ryerson and McMaster Universities. Currently she is in her fifth year on the Board of Alzheimer Society of Ontario. Since retiring she has become a feature writer for a local volunteer newspaper and garden club and has organized several local women's groups and charitable events including founding a Basketeers Chapter.

Heather received her BA and BEd from the University of Western Ontario in London and lives in Mississauga with her husband and 3 children. In her spare time, she reads and undertakes extensive gardening and garden restoration projects. She spends time at the family cottage each summer and skis in the Laurentians each March.