

## 2018 INDUCTEES



### KEN HALL (1944 – 1950)

Ken has excelled as an educator, environmentalist and community leader. For 31 years, he served the Hamilton Board of Education at both the elementary and secondary school levels. Ken became Head of Geography at Southmount Secondary School and later, President of the Ontario Geography Teachers' Association. In the latter part of his career, he was both a vice principal and a principal. As part of his involvement with school councils, Ken arranged annual conferences with McMaster University to help student council members become better leaders. He also excelled as a coach of track and field teams, many of which became city and provincial champions. Ken coached two Canadian champions for which he received the City of Hamilton ring and diamond awards. The McMaster Alumni Association was recognized as one of the top innovative alumni associations in North America during his terms as president. After Ken's retirement, he volunteered on many environmental

committees. He served as Chair of the Bay Area Restoration Council and was also appointed Chair of the Ontario Public Advisory Council that oversaw citizen involvement in remedial action plans across Ontario. Ken was the founding father and Chair of the Giant's Rib Association which was created as an educational component of the Niagara Escarpment World Biosphere Reserve.

At Delta, he excelled in basketball and track and field. The teachers' strike in his Grade 12 year provided Ken with an opportunity to assume his first leadership role when all extra-curricular activities were cancelled. He was Vice President of the Delta Athletic Association and offered to organize the school's track and field meet. This allowed many students to fulfill the requirements for their school letters.

Ken's most significant recognitions include the Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedication to Hamilton Harbour; the Hamilton Region Environmentalist of the Year Award; the Rotary International Award for Service to Club, Vocations, Community, International and Youth (their highest award); the Distinguished Service award from the McMaster Alumni Association; the Ontario Senior Achievement Award; the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship; and an Honorary Doctor of Laws from McMaster University.

## **BOB J. MORRIS (1942 – 1947)**

Bob is a professional mechanical engineer who has designed and developed numerous and varied products and programs. At Brantford Coach & Body Ltd. he designed a fleet of 40-foot aluminum semi-trailers. At Space Conditioning Ltd. Bob designed a CSA certified light-weight residential oil-fired furnace. In 1956 while fulfilling his training duties as a lieutenant in the RCN(R) in Halifax, he was chosen to design a system that would safely land a helicopter on the rolling deck of a naval vessel. The haul-down device was the forerunner of the “Beartrap” now used by most navies in the world. At Humber College, Bob developed their refrigeration and air conditioning program. For the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, he, with the assistance of other college teachers, developed 56 self-learning packages for the heating, refrigeration and air conditioning programs at secondary schools and community colleges. They are copyrighted by the Queen. While teaching at Humber College, Bob designed a modular refrigeration/air conditioning training unit for Hickok Teaching Systems in Boston and consulted for the State of Louisiana in regards to improving their HVAC educational facilities.



In 1943, when the sea cadets started a division at Delta, he joined and rose to the position of Chief Petty Officer. In 1947, Bob was selected to represent Hamilton in an exchange program to England. Upon leaving Delta and enrolling in Ontario Agriculture College, he joined the University Naval Training Division, staying in the Reserve until 1956. Bob attained a Bachelor of Science and Agriculture degree from U of T before pursuing engineering.

He has been a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) for 50 years, holding executive positions at the chapter, regional and societal levels. Bob also delivered lectures on an ASHRAE trip to China. After retiring, he became president of Madok Manufacturing in Brantford, taking the company from bankruptcy to profitability. During Bob’s career he has served on two church boards and started two charitable organizations, one of which provided financial aid to university students.

## JAN LUKAS (KOPPANG) (1963 – 1967)



Jan Lukas has spent thousands of hours volunteering and changing her community for the better. There are too many committees and boards to list but some of her areas of concern have been social justice, helping new Canadians, women's issues and tackling youth problems. She started volunteering at the age of seven and her desire to help others led to a career as a high school guidance counselor. Jan ran Westmount Recreation Centre Basketball at a time when there was little support for girls' sports. She raised over \$2000 for 63 athletes to compete at the International Children's Games in 2000. This resulted in one bronze and three gold medals.

Seeing a rise in teen suicidal tendencies in the early 1980s Jan helped write 3 of 7 chapters for *The Suicide Handbook*. Concerned about teen sexual assault, she organized a PD day to address empowering educators in a violent society and wrote up a plan for an anti-violence day called *Break the Silence*. Jan also helped to establish the CAVEAT Youth Council. She has obtained over one million dollars in scholarships for university students since 1975. Jan was a founding member of the Ancaster Community Food Drive, in charge of recruiting 400 volunteers. Over 1,600,000 lbs. of food has been sent to Hamilton food banks. She has helped with the Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion to create an inclusive city free of racism. As a senior, Jan has worked with groups helping seniors who are socially excluded because of poverty. She is a skilled photographer and posts "feel good" events which she attends to uplift the community.

At Delta, Jan was on several sports teams and was an important member of the GAA, helping with intramural games and even coaching. She was also in the band. Jan later received her BA and BPE from McMaster.

Some of the numerous awards the community has bestowed upon her are Queen's Diamond and Silver Jubilee Medals, the Lt Governor's Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship, Ancaster Citizen of the Year, and 2 Paul Harris Fellowship awards.

## **LUCY CIURIAK (1967 – 1971)**

Lucy Ciuriak, having retired from a successful career working at IBM, American Express, Citigroup and Walmart, has returned to her academic roots in economics and now works as a consultant in trade economics, innovation and industrial policy. She began her business career at IBM gaining an on-the-job education in technology. Lucy took her knowledge of systems to American Express when they were in the final stage of launching a new bank subsidiary. At Amex, she was also a member of a global subcommittee responsible for developing strategic product plans for their Travel Services Group. Joining Citibank Canada as Vice President of Alliance Projects, Lucy continued to take on progressively more responsible positions and was promoted to head Citibank Canada's retail banking business in 2000. There, Lucy was a member of Citibank Canada's Assets and Liabilities Committee, Pension Committee, Employment Equity Committee, and Women's Council. She was a member of the Citigroup Country Co-ordinating Committee and the Board of Directors of Citibank Canada Investment Funds Limited. Lucy also represented Citibank Canada on the Canadian Bankers Association's Financial Services Policy Committee. She co-chaired Citigroup's National United Way Campaign for two years. Lucy's most recent corporate role was with Walmart Canada where she held the position of Chief Marketing Officer of Walmart Canada Bank and headed Walmart's insurance business.



Her success in building and maintaining relationships started at Delta where she participated in the badminton and gymnastics clubs, was on the 1971 grad committee and worked on the 1970 Lampadion. Lucy also represented Delta on an academic high school quiz show. After graduating from Delta, she earned her Honours BA in Math and Economics and an MA in Economics from McMaster University. Lucy also holds an MBA from the Rotman School of Management.

Lucy has always done an outstanding job, be it corporate expansion, overseeing the closure of lines of business or diplomatically handling staff reassignments. Her gift for positively influencing others and maintaining relationships is manifest in the success of colleagues she has mentored and for whom she feels great pride.