

Matt Grenier:

Matt Grenier is establishing an innovative culture including a growth mindset across the information technology services (ITS) department as the Manager of Technology Modernization at the City of Ottawa. He is achieving this systems approach by building a cloud platform, implementing an enterprise data analytics platform, a talent management strategy, building an automation platform and growing a digital architecture practice to support digital transformation and readiness at the City of Ottawa.

Matt has 20+ years of experience in information technology along with a Masters in business administration (MBA) and is a project management professional (PMP). His accolades include certified scrum master (CSM), governance of enterprise IT (CGEIT), offensive security wireless professional (OSWP) and Comptia Security+. His goals are seeking continuous growth and development opportunities, learning from the expertise and experience of others, developing, and supporting future leaders and solving complex business problems. From a personal perspective, he is a father of two, and well rounded in digital capabilities (gaming, development, VR) along with analog interests (reading, teaching, innovating).

Benoit Seguin:

Benoit Séguin is a CPA, CGA, with a B.Comm from the Université du Québec en Outaouais. Benoit has a finance and accounting background; currently working for Invest Ottawa as the Director of Finance. Benoit previously worked for the University of Ottawa in several services including student housing and residences. In addition to his day job and working with Daybreak, Benoit is also President of Devolver Social, a small consultation firm specializing in management, accounting and finance services exclusive to non for profits. Benoit also volunteers as a Board member for the Regional Outaouais sector of CPA Québec as well as treasurer for the La poudrerie ski club. Benoit also likes to pursue his other interest which include fishing, camping, and hiking.

Piyush Agarwal:

"Piyush Agarwal holds an MBA and a B.Sc. degree. He is an entrepreneur who started an IT consulting company in 2015, worked on money transfer and time scheduling projects. He has 20+ years of business experience in public and private sectors and is currently working in the Canadian Government as an IT consultant.

Piyush was a Senior Project Manager with the IT Company in New Delhi, India. Before migrating to Ottawa in 2001, he managed a team of 200+ software developers in two provinces. Previously, Piyush was in the top three performing advisors at Sunlife Financial, and one of the top-performing Managers in Canada with Industrial Alliance. Piyush has also worked as a personal financial broker and holds a Personal Financial Planning (PFP) certificate and was invited to Ottawa Chin Radio to talk about financial planning. Piyush also worked as a freelancer on financing, budgeting issues for the Canadian Times newspaper in Ottawa.

He served as a Board Member for the India Canada Association (ICA) in Ottawa. During Piyush's youth, he was a district bronze medalist in Judo and won numerous General Knowledge competitions, Chess, and Badminton tournaments. His weekends include spending quality time with the family, meditating, playing cricket, and gardening."

Clara Ricci:

Clara Ricci has long-standing experience as a board director for not-profit organizations. She is a first-generation Canadian who is passionate about socioeconomic issues in the community. She understands how to bring people together having spent time overseas building cross-cultural relationships. Overall, she is passionate about giving back to the community and mostly giving a voice to others. She holds an honours degree with a specialization in international economics and development, and a graduate diploma in civil law. She recently joined the Canadian Red Cross as an advisor to assist with the COVID-19 crisis in Montreal. Prior to joining the Canadian Red Cross, Clara spent time working for the federal government as an analyst and deputy head of program where she chaired high-profiled meetings and gained overseas work experience. She has delivered workshops and trainings, and has been a guest speaker for forums and made recommendations to various stakeholders. Clara's hobbies include traveling, fashion, writing, running, gardening, and spending time with his family and friends. She is fluent in English and French.