

Caroline began her post-secondary education career at John Abbott College in 1988. A decade and a half later, she would express her appreciation and the value she placed on the College by becoming a volunteer. From 2004-2007 she served as a member of the College Board of Governors, holding the position of Vice-Chairperson in 2007.

EDUCATION

- *Université du Québec à Montréal* (UQAM), MBA Financial Services, 2001
- Institute of Canadian Bankers Diploma Small and Medium Business Studies, 2001
- Institute of Canadian Bankers Fellow Financial Services
- John Molson School of Business (Concordia University) B.Comm Human Resources Major, Accounting Minor, 1994
- John Abbott College, Diploma Commerce, 1990

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Pension & Benefits Institute, 2020
- Executive Vice-President, Rideau Inc., 2017-2019
- Executive Director, West Island Community Shares, 2004-2016
- Freelance Blogger, Montreal Gazette, 2012-2014
- Manager, Executive Projects, Traffic Tech Inc., 2002-2004
- Project Manager, Scabrini Media, 2000-2001
- Director, Personal Financial Planning Program, Institute of Canadian Bankers, 1995-2000

ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, Board of Governors John Abbott College
- Founding member, Women's Links
- Director (Board member) West Island of Montreal Chamber of Commerce
- Secretary, Board of Director, Complexe West Island initiative
- Masquerade Ball Organizing Committee member, West Island Community Shares

The major portion of her professional career has been as Executive Director of West Island Community Shares. Through her tenure with this not-for-profit organization from 2004-2016, and under her leadership, a total of \$10 million was raised.

She has recently led a successful initiative to obtain the accreditation of the Imagine Canada Standards program. This recognizes the Community Shares' excellence in governance, financial accountability and transparency, fundraising, staff management and volunteer involvement. A rather prestigious award, only 150 of 85,000 Canadian registered charities have been so recognized.

Caroline's contribution to Canada were recognized when she received the Diamond Jubilee Medal presented to Canadians in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Queen's accession to the Throne. She also has received the Silver Medal for Small and Medium Business Management diploma awarded by the Institute of Canadian bankers.



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