



## NSRC RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE

# RAVINDER MINHAS

VOLUNTEER SINCE: 2012

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Ravinder is a father and husband who was born and raised in Calgary. He chose the entrepreneurial path after completing a degree in engineering. Along with his sister (Manjit - now a Dragon on CBC), they have built distilleries and breweries both in Canada and the United States of America, ranking in the Top 10 with product selling in five provinces, 41 states and 19 countries. Ravinder is also the co-founder of Spotlight Television & Film, a company that produces scripted, documentary and reality programs.

## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

### ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

- Sikh Association of Culture and Heritage, Board member & Finance lead, 1998-2015

### EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

- Minhas Breweries and Distilleries, President, 1999-present
- Spotlight Television & Film, Executive Producer, 2012-present
- Olds College, Brewing & Distilling, Advisory Council, 2015-present

### FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Senior Vice President Operations & Strategic, Shergill Homes, 2005-2015
- Husky Energy, Facilities & Petroleum Engineering Various Group, 2004-2006
- Bachelor of Science, Oil & Gas Engineering, University of Calgary, 2005

### GOVERNANCE

- Beakerhead, Board & Governance committee member, 2015-present
- Calgary Northwest & Hawkwood Constituency Association, various roles, 2001-2014

### MARKETING STRATEGY

- Spotlight Television & Film, Senior Vice President Content, 2012-present
- 480 hours of national television created, produced and edited
- Produced documentaries 'Hell or High Water: the Rebuilding of the Calgary Stampede' for CBC and 'Secrets of the Calgary Stampede', a TELUS original program

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

- Strategic Planning subcommittee, Stampede International Agriculture and Agri-Food committee, 2012-present
- Involved in the inclusion of Agri-Business & Agri-Beverage strategic initiatives in the committee and as Strategic Planning subcommittee member

## STAMPEDE EXPERIENCE

### VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES

- International Agriculture & Agri-Food

## OTHER BOARD EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

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- Governance & Strategic Committee Member, Beakerhead, 2015-present
- Advisory Council Member, Olds College, Brewing & Distilling Program, 2015-present
- Vice President, Membership and Vice President, Fundraising, Calgary Northwest & Hawkwood Provincial Constituency Boards, 2001-2014

## OTHER VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND/OR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board Member and Finance Lead, Sikh Association of Culture & Heritage, 1998-2015
- Assisted Co-Chair (Manjit Minhas) for 2017 campaign, United Way Calgary, 2017
- Member, Sikh Society Calgary, 1996-2017
- Education and Prevention, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) education and prevention 2004-2017, service award recipient 2006
- Alumni Advisory, Rundle College, 2015-2017
- Strategic Advisor & Marketing, MS Hope Initiative, 2014-present