

2019 – 2023 OBIA Board of Management

Troy Brett, Vice Chair – Mochaberry Coffee & Co.

Originally from Chilliwack, B.C., Troy has lived in the Orangeville area for over 16 years. He has a lovely, patient wife, and three strapping boys. As the owner / operator of Mochaberry for 8 years, Troy loves every minute of running his business and contributing to our vibrant community. Troy holds a BBA from the University College of Fraser Valley and is also a Certified Barista from the Barista Academy of Canada. Troy has served as a member of the Orangeville Economic Development Committee for the past term.

Veronica Cvet, Director – Readers' Choice

Veronica, her husband, Clive and her two handsome sons moved to Orangeville 23 years ago. Readers' Choice was founded in 1997. Veronica joined Sharon Stone as a business partner and after 17 years in business together, Veronica became sole owner in 2015. Books are a passion and a regular bed fellow. Veronica has served as a Director on the BIA Board for 10 years and has served as a member on the Town's Heritage Orangeville and Communities in Bloom committees.

Shawn Koroscil, Treasurer – Koros Games

Shawn has lived in Orangeville area for 29 years. He has a beautiful wife and 2 great kids. Shawn has been a business owner for 13 years, first as a partner in SKHY Security and now as the owner of Koros Games. Shawn has since retired from security work and is enjoying being a Broadway property/business owner.

Christine Patton, Director – Fromage

Christine has lived in Orangeville with her handsome son for 17 years. She has owned Fromage for 5 years and has recently taken the big leap from Mill Street to Broadway. Christine loves animals, hiking, skiing, football, travel, and has a passion for great food. She has a BSc from the University of Western Ontario, a degree in Food Security & Urban Agriculture from Ryerson University, and has taken a wide variety of Fromagerie courses from Georgian College other private institutions to learn all she can about cheese. Christine is a staunch advocate of living a local lifestyle, supporting local business, and promoting local food.

Joe Sammut, Chair – Mortgage Architects

Joe and his beautiful wife, Andrea will be celebrating their 29th wedding anniversary this May and are parents to two grown children, Ben and Lindsay. Joe has been a mortgage broker for 26 years and is one of the founders of Mortgage Architects Canada. Joe has lived in Mono for 11 years on the family's hobby farm, complete with horses, chickens, and sheep, and loves every minute of it! Joe and Andrea opened Mortgage Architects on Broadway over 5 years ago because they love our downtown!

Heather Hochmeister, Director – H&R Block

Heather and her husband Eric moved to the Orangeville area in 2006 when they purchased the local H&R Block Franchise. It has been a roller coaster ever since! Since moving here, they have also had three children and are happy to raise them in a small town. Heather opened a branch office in Shelburne in addition to her Orangeville location. She enjoys being a part of the vibrant downtown core and supporting the various non-profit organizations in the community. She also reconstructed the façade of the building on Broadway and her 'before and after' pictures are featured on the Town of Orangeville website.

Mike Beattie, Director – Mill Creek Pub

Mike is the GM and Operator of Mill Creek Pub Orangeville since 2012. Previously, he spent fifteen years in the transportation industry, including seven years in management, and three years of kitchen experience at the Keg Steakhouse and Bar. He was the founder of the 'Greater Dufferin Hockey League' which currently has 16 teams and operates year-round. He is the President of Brews and Entertainment Inc., managing the operations of events such as 'Hip on Mill Street', 'Brewzapalooza', 'Taste of Orangeville' and the 'Alton Mill Wine & Food Festival'. Mike's biggest passion is his family. Along with his partner Sarah and their four very active girls, they spend most of their time at basketball games, soccer games, baseball games or gymnastics meets, and love to ski in their free time.

Shokheen (Nina) Singh, Director – RS Lawyers/Julia Bradley Barristers & Solicitors

Shokheen 'Nina' Singh is prolific family lawyer who fell in love with the Orangeville area during her many visits to the local courthouse. Orangeville and Dufferin County captured her imagination like no place else in Ontario, so it made perfect sense to relocate here in hopes of starting a family and growing her practise in a warm-hearted community. Nina has years of experience serving on operational and governance boards, bringing a strong background in collaborative committee work to all her endeavours. Nothing would please her more than being able to call upon her years of experience in advocacy to help further the interests of this important association.

Council Appointed Member

Debbie Sherwood, Director (Town Council Representative) - Town of Orangeville

Councillor Sherwood is proud to call Orangeville home since 1979. She has raised three children and has five grandchildren, all of whom enjoy the amenities of our town, including sports clubs, school events, arts and cultural organizations, and community events. Debbie is retired with more than 35 years experience working in municipal government as a tax collector/deputy-treasurer. She is a Certified Municipal Tax Professional and obtained Financial Accounting from Georgian College. This is Debbie Sherwood's first time serving on Council and she is looking forward to her new role as Councillor and a member of the OBIA Board and Heritage Orangeville.