

ACEN Finance Committee Members

LORI LAMONT, RN, BN, MPA – **COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Vice-President Interprofessional Practice and Chief Nursing Officer, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

Lori is a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Nursing and a Master of Public Administration, both from the University of Manitoba. She is the Vice President, Interprofessional Practice and Chief Nursing Officer with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority. She has worked in clinical care and administrative positions in acute care, community care, and long-term care. Regardless of the setting, Lori has a passion for improving the care provided to older adults. She is providing leadership to the work of improving teamwork and focusing that teamwork on person centred care.

NANCY LEFEBRE, BScN, MScN, CHL, CCHL Fellow

Chief Clinical Executive & Senior Vice President, Saint Elizabeth Healthcare (SEHC)

Nancy Lefebvre is responsible for advancing Saint Elizabeth's shared value strategy, positioning the organization as a leader in social innovation and impact. Her special interests include end of life care, knowledge mobilization and community partnerships. In her quest to ensure that a strong evidence base underpins health care practices, Nancy has established a collaborative research centre and a network of health career colleges. She is one of the first nursing leaders in Canada to complete the Executive Training for Research Application (EXTRA) Fellowship program. Nancy brings to Saint Elizabeth more than 25 years of experience in the North American health care sector. With a focus on community care from front-line practice to management, as well as the development of new business and clinical leadership.

KAREN PERKIN, RN, MScN

*Vice President – Acute and Ambulatory & Chief Nurse Executive
St. Joseph's Health Care London*

Karen is a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Windsor and a Masters of Science in Nursing from the University of Western Ontario. She possesses an appointment as Associate Professor Arthur Labatt Family School of Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences, Western University. She is the Vice President Patient Care and Chief Nurse Executive, a position that she has held for the past 4 years. She possesses over 20 years in a variety of nursing clinical and leadership roles in critical care, cardiology, surgery and medicine and has provided leadership across a multi-sited acute, long term, veterans, mental health, rehabilitation and complex continuing care organization in professional practice, ethics and spiritual care. Karen's professional goal is to provide strategic and transformational leadership to achieve patient-centered care and innovation that enables health care providers to reach their highest potential and supports those in our care in their quest to live fully.

MARCY SAXE-BRAITHWAITE, BScN, MScN, MBA, CHE

Senior Director of Perioperative/Surgical Services, Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA)

Marcy has over 30 years of healthcare experience in progressively senior management positions with an extensive track record in business process improvement and developing quality care environments. In her role at the NSHA, Marcy has been leading work on a number of Provincial initiatives such as Health Services Planning, Wait time strategies, Perioperative report card, Quality Initiatives such as the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP) and development of accountability mechanisms for finance and health human resources. Marcy holds a BScN from the University of Western Ontario, an MScN from the University of Toronto, an MBA from the University of Toronto and her Doctorate of Business Administration on Organizational Leadership from Northcentral University in Prescott, Arizona. Marcy's doctoral research was on Authentic Leadership in Healthcare CEOs working in Ontario. Marcy has her CHE designation, is a certified leadership coach, certified in LEADS and a certified Nurse Legal Consultant. Marcy has practiced in Ontario, British Columbia and in Nova Scotia. Marcy is a very passionate, dynamic and authentic leader. Marcy is a strong advocate for lifelong learning. She is known as a change catalyst that enjoys challenging roles.