



FRIENDS OF ROYAL ALBERTA MUSEUM SOCIETY (FRAMS)

Nominations Slate for 2022-23 year

Election to be held Monday, 27 June 2022

Directors standing for re-election: Heather Kitteringham and Michael Gaian are recommended for re-election.

Name	Years on Board	Maximum Allowed	Current Position or Committee
Heather Kitteringham	4	2023-24	Programs, Fund Development
Michael Gaian	2	2025-26	Fund Development

Directors returning to the board: The following directors have completed one year of their current two-year term and will return to complete their current term in 2022-23 or were appointed to the board during 2022:

Name	Years on Board	Maximum Allowed	Current Position or Committee
David Lardner	1	2026-27	Membership/Events
Drew Delbaere	5	2022-23	Vice President, Membership/Events, Fund Development
Janada Hawthorne	0	2027-28	Communication
Karen Gibson	3	2024-25	Treasurer, Finance
Ravi Rupnarain	3	2024-25	President, Fund Development, Finance, Membership/Events, Programs, Communication
Renee Ignacio	1	2026-27	Communication, Membership/Events

FRAMS Board Biographies

Drew Delbaere is a lifelong Edmontonian who is passionate about public cultural institutions. He holds a BSc in civil engineering from the U of A, but currently works in the field of volunteer management. He has led and organized volunteers for many of the city's large events, including the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup and the 2018 Grey Cup Festival and the Edmonton Fringe. Drew loves visiting cultural institutions around the world and back at home he enjoys biking and trying new restaurants.

Michael Gaian is an eastern transplant who moved west in his career, felt at home, married and raised a family here. He has been a business, financial and insurance consultant for over 30 years and co-owns a consulting practice, Bedrock Advisory Inc. He has always been engaged in community whether at school, the arts, not for profits through various board affiliations, councils and advisory groups. An avid traveller and history buff, he is presently suffering withdrawal from not seeing the world firsthand presently.

Karen Gibson is a CPA with a passion for accounting. She is a partner at Peterson Walker LLP, providing a wide range of services to her clients and managing some of the day-to-day operations of the firm. Away from the office, Karen is an avid Oilers fan, enjoys learning to play tennis and chairs the finance committee.

Janada Hawthorne is a polished corporate communicator and change agent who is passionate about amplifying the voice of Edmonton's diverse communities. For FRAMs she contributes her expertise in brand development, project management, social media, digital advertising, and public engagement. No matter the task, she creates meaningful ways for citizens to connect, inform, and inspire each other. Janada holds a Master of Corporate Communication degree (Marketing Specialization) from Bond University in Australia, as well as a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Alberta.

Born and raised in Alberta, **Renee Ignacio** grew up in a small town in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, which shaped who she is and what she loves to do. Renee spends her free time tending to her plants, inside and outside. She loves getting away to the mountains whenever she can to hike, bike, snowboard and camp. She graduated from the Carleton University Mass Communications program in Ottawa and then moved back to Alberta to start her career in communications. She's worked for a bank, an engineering firm and is currently the senior communications officer at Alberta Blue Cross.

Heather Kitteringham is currently the dean of research and strategic enrolment at NorQuest College. She has worked in IT as a project & design manager and holds a BA with Honors (English) and a MA (English) from the U of A. Heather's additional studies include project management training from NAIT and doula training from MacEwan University. She is also a certified trainer in the Results-Only Work Environment approach. When not at work, you can find Heather with her head in a book or on her way to a bookstore!

David Lardner is a Union Representative with the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees where he has attended before professional boards, the Alberta Labour Board, and arbitration panels since 2007. Prior to that, David worked as a lawyer in private practice. David holds a BA and an LLB from the U of A and is a member of the Alberta Bar. When not working, David is a very amateur guitar player.

Ravi Rupnarain has been a member of FRAMS since 2005. He is a CPA and holds the position of executive vice president for the Adco Group of Companies. He also sits on several privately held corporate boards. He has travelled extensively and has a passion for exploring and learning the cultural history and heritage of the various countries he has visited. He has lived in South America and England, is an avid runner, cyclist, and lifelong student of the martial arts.