

Profile of Ravi Seethapathy



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Education: B.Tech (Hons), Electrical Eng., IIT Kharagpur
M.Eng., Electrical Eng., University of Toronto
MBA, Schulich School of Business, York University

Topical Expertise: Canada-Asia linkages (particularly India) including strategy, policy, trade & commerce, multilateral/bilateral approaches, global governance/security, science & technology, industrial innovation and human development. Speaking engagements include address to university students, academics, scientists, business and govt. audiences in both Canada and India on the above topics. Participant in Track-II Canada-India dialog.

Positions held: **Member, Board of Governors, Ryerson University, Toronto**
2007- Present
Interests: Ontario's largest undergraduate University in Science & Technology
Member, Audit Committee and Employee/Pensions Committee of the Board.
Web: www.ryerson.ca

Chair, Canadian Advisory Council – The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute
2004 - Present
Interests: Canada-India Govt. Educational/Research link, Human Development, Environmental studies
Web: www.sici.org

Member, Public Policy Advisory Board – Pearson Shoyama Institute.
Interests: The Institute is a "think-tank" devoted to facilitating the involvement of a wider cross-section of Canadians in the development of public and private sector policy.
Web: www.pearson-shoyama.ca

Manager, Distributed Generation & Advance Grid Development, Hydro One Networks Inc.
Interests: Electric Power Transmission & Distribution
Web: www.hydroone.com

Adjunct Research Professor, University of Western Ontario, London
June 2008-2011; Web: www.uwo.ca

Other Interests:

Member, Focus India Group, Foreign Affairs Canada

Awards/Citations: **President's Award - "Excellence in the Community", Hydro One Inc., Toronto**
October 2008; Web: www.hydroone.com

Honour Roll, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Calgary/New Delhi
June 2008; Web: www.sici.org

Honorary Fellow, Centennial College, Toronto
June 2005; Web: www.centennialcollege.ca

Member Award, Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce, Toronto
June 1997; Web: www.iccc.org

Past Affiliations: **Corporate Director – TV Ontario**
2001- 2007
Interests: Ontario's leading educational TV programming
Chair of Strategic Planning & Priorities Committee and Member Finance & Audit
Committees of the Board. Web: www.tvo.org

Chair – Engineers Without Borders, Canada
2000-2006
Interests: Water, Sanitation, Rural Development, Education, Adaptable Technologies and
sustainable development initiatives. Web: www.ewb-isf.org

Chair, Diversity Taskforce
2006
Independent Report, requisitioned by the Liberal Renewal Commission
Interests: Multiculturalism, Diversity Model, policies, innovation, global leverages

President – Canadian Club of Toronto
President: 2003-04; Director-1998-2005
Interests: Premier Speaking platform for world dignitaries
Web: www.candianclub.org

Project Proponent & Co-Chair, Foreign Affairs Canada Study
**"Institutional Linkages: Academic/Private Partnerships in Canadian and Indian
Science & Technology Sectors"**.
Co-Chair: 2003-2004 with Prof. David Johnston, President, University of Waterloo.
Interests: Collaborative Research, academic policies, innovation, global S&T approaches.
Canada-India Science & Technology Agreement, Nov. 2005

President – Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce
Interests: Trade relations, Private sector JVs, export/import policies
Chair/President – 1998-2000; Director - 1995 – 2001
Web: www.iccc.org

Corporate Director – The Scarborough Hospital
2002-2004
Interests: Ontario's largest acute care hospital
Member of Planning and Community Relations committees
Web: www.tsh.to