

# MEET THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

## Eleanor Sleath: Investment Committee Member



Eleanor Sleath was born in Vancouver and grew up in New Westminister. She received her BA in Geography and Kinesiology at Simon Fraser and an MA in Urban Planning at UBC; she qualified as a Chartered Accountant through the Institute of Chartered Accountants of BC (ICABC), where she was a Gold Medallist on her audit examination in 1988.

Eleanor is currently Controller, North America Brokerage Operations, for Colliers International in Vancouver where her responsibilities include management and supervision of an accounting group of 14 people, providing financial services to offices throughout North America.

In 1997, Eleanor was awarded the Colliers International Award of Excellence for successfully integrating the financial systems of new US operations. She prepares financial statements and

management reports for more than 60 departments; prepares consolidated financial statements for a USA group of 15 companies; and does daily cash management for Colliers' Canadian and USA companies. In addition, Eleanor is responsible for audit working papers and coordinating USA tax return preparation. She manages the annual operating, capital budget, and quarterly forecast process for over 100 departments for Colliers in Canada, USA, and its international operations, with revenues in excess of US\$200 million.

Prior to joining Colliers in 1994, Eleanor worked for the public accounting firm of BDO Dunwoody where she managed audits of small and mid-sized private and public companies, charities, municipalities, and not-for-profit organizations.

Eleanor has served on the Board of Governors of The Notary Foundation of BC since 1990. Chair of the Grants Committee from 1994 to 1998, she is currently a member of the Investment Committee of The Foundation. She particularly enjoys seeing The Foundation funds used to help with the important community projects in many areas of legal education.

Eleanor's community involvement has included Honourary Governor, Arthur Erickson House and Garden Foundation (1993 to 2000); Governor, Ballet British Columbia Society (1991 to 1995); member of the Professional Development Committee of the ICABC (1991 to 1995); and former Employee Campaign Chair for the United Way Campaign. ▲