

PEOPLE

Benefits

Todd McLean has been appointed partner at **Eckler Partners** in Toronto. He joined the company in 2001 and was appointed as group benefits consulting practice leader in the fall of 2002. McLean specializes in employee benefits strategy, design and management, including the development and implementation of flexible benefits programs.

David Nield has been appointed to the board of directors of **Great-West Lifeco Inc.**, The Great-West Life Assurance Company, London Insurance Group Inc. and London Life Insurance Company.

Jeffrey Henderson is the new president and general manager of Toronto-based **Eli Lilly Canada**. He joined the drug manufacturer in 1998 and most recently served as corporate vice-president and controller for the global organization, working out of the U.S.

Investments

Wendy Harrison has been appointed partner at **Eckler Partners** in Toronto. Harrison has been with the company since 1999 and specializes in valuation and financial reporting, as well as dynamic capital adequacy testing, profit testing, and appraisal work.

Russell/Mellon Canada has announced the selection of a six-member board of directors following the legal formation of **Russell/Mellon Canada, Inc.**, a wholly owned subsidiary of Russell/Mellon Analytical Services, LLC. **Tom MacMillan**, president and chief executive officer of CIBC Mellon, will serve as chairman of the board. The other five board members are **Shawn Menard**, managing director, Russell/Mellon Canada; **Raj Vijh**, director, finance and administration, Frank Russell Canada Limited; **Vince Sands**, senior vice-president, Mellon Financial Corporation; **Bill Pryor**, president and chief executive officer, Russell/Mellon; and **Eve Kingsley**, director, global business development and client service, Russell/Mellon.

Denis Boudreault has joined **Blakes'** Montreal office. A corporate/commercial lawyer, Boudreault specializes in business law and financing, including public and private offerings and venture capital and private equity financings.

Meritus Realty Advisors Inc. has announced the appointment of **Peter Riggan** as senior vice-president, investments and partner in Toronto. Riggan brings over 16 years of real estate experience to Meritus, and will head the National Investment Program.

Burgundy Asset Management in Toronto has announced four appointments. **David Vanderwood** has been appointed senior vice-president. He will be



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responsible for the management of the company's Canadian equity portfolios. A chartered financial analyst, **Curtis Gazdewich** has been appointed vice-president. **Craig Pho** is now the director of research and **Allan MacDonald** has been appointed to the board of directors. He is currently responsible for the company's U.S. small cap portfolios.

YMG Capital Management Inc. has announced that **Eric Innes** has been appointed president and chief executive officer of the company following the departure of **Greg Edwards**. Innes will continue to serve as chairman of the board of directors while providing overall leadership to the company. **Jim Craven** has been appointed to the newly-created position of chief operating officer of the company. Craven will be responsible for all administrative functions including accounting, information technology, legal, compliance and portfolio administration. He will also continue to serve as corporate secretary. And **Gerry Graham** has been appointed lead portfolio manager of the High Income Trust fund following the departure of Greg Edwards.

Pensions

Paul Haggis is the new president and chief executive officer of the **Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System** in Toronto, effective Sept. 8. He has a background in banking and insurance, including Alberta Treasury Branches, Manulife Financial and Metropolitan Life Insurance, and in public sector pension fund management, having served as a director on the Public Sector Pension Investment Board since April 2000. He also served as OMERS' interim chief executive officer from March until July 2003. Haggis will succeed current president and CEO **Dale Richmond**, who will be retiring after ten years at the helm.

Wafaa Babcock joins **Eckler Partners'** Toronto office as a consulting actuary with expertise in pension and post-retirement benefit consulting. Babcock's area of expertise is pension plan design and funding, and pension and post-retirement benefit accounting.

Stephanie Woodward is the **Association of Canadian Pension Management's** new communications and public affairs officer in Toronto.