

Peter Hyde is a retired partner of Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Born in Montreal, he graduated from McGill University with a B.A. majoring in Economics and Political Science and joined Touche Ross & Co. in 1961. While at university, as well as afterwards, he served in the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve and was commissioned as an officer, attaining the rank of Lieutenant. After obtaining his CA designation in 1966 he practiced in the Montreal and National Offices of Touche Ross until 1974. He then transferred to the Halifax Office and a year later was admitted to the partnership. In 1978 he transferred to the Ottawa Office of the firm where he continued to serve as an audit partner until his retirement in 2002.

During his long professional career he was involved in audits, financial and operational reviews and a wide variety of special assignments including securities filings, forensic accounting investigations and business valuations for a wide variety of public and private sector clients.

Fluent in both of Canada's official languages, he directed audit and special assignments, and consulted to a wide variety of clients, many of which were in the government and not-for-profit sectors.

In addition throughout his career and since retiring, Mr. Hyde served on more than a dozen boards of directors of not-for-profit organizations and held a number of senior officer positions with them. He was previously a director of The Rideau Club and Chair of the House, Property and Finance Committees.

Mr. Hyde was a member of the Canadian Society of Association Executives (CSAE) and wrote a chapter on Financial Management and Accounting for the CSAE's "Association Management Handbook". In addition he co-authored two articles for the CSAE's magazine and attended several of their national conferences. In November 2001, he wrote an article for The Ottawa Citizen entitled "Selecting the Right members is Key to Creating a Well-functioning Board."

He is married to Beverley (Monks) Hyde and they have three adult children. Bev is an artist who also volunteers at The Hospice at Maycourt. Their daughter, Stephanie, was married in May, 2005 to Stephen Butler and their reception was held at the Rideau Club. They also have a married son, Tom living in Toronto and Geoffrey who lives in Ottawa and works for Accenture.