



Board of Directors 2017-2018

Industry Category: Vancouver & Area Accommodation
Term: Effective AGM June 2017; Two years

Nominee: Kari Koskela
General Manager
Shangri-La Hotel Vancouver, Canada



Kari is currently General Manager of the Shangri-La Hotel Vancouver, Canada.

As a graduate from Swiss Hotel Association Hotel Management School Les Roches, Switzerland, Kari's has held various international management positions in many of the world's elite hotels including Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts and the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company .

Kari is very involved with the community, a former Board Member of the Chena Swim Club and previously Vancouver Community College Professional Hospitality Advisory Board as well as British Columbia Children's Hospital Tourism and Hospitality Committee. He is an avid skier, biker and runner. Born in Finland, he now lives in North Vancouver with his wife and two daughters.