

## **MMBC Society Nominees for Director - November 25, 2021 AGM**

### **Steve Carey**

Steve Carey is a lawyer and trademark agent from Victoria. Prior to becoming general counsel at a local government, he practiced primarily maritime, non-profit, and insurance law in Vancouver. Serving the marine industry, he advised shipbuilders, charterers, tourism companies, natural resources firms, and private individuals on admiralty, commercial, environmental, and administrative law. He remains an executive member of the Canadian Bar Association's Charities and Not-for-Profit Subsection and maintains a pro bono blog on societies law at [societiesact.ca](http://societiesact.ca). He is passionate about effective governance and is always interested in a good story about maritime history and BC's coastal communities.

### **Clay Evans**

Clay Evans has been involved with the MMBC as a member, volunteer, director and Chair over the last twenty years. He is a professional mariner by trade having spent four decades working on the B.C. coast including 17 years as the Officer-in-Charge at the Bamfield Life-saving Station. Clay has written an international reference book on the history of lifesaving at sea as well as a multitude of other articles and papers on the subject and remains an avid student of our collective coastal history. Given his long-standing involvement with the museum's quest for a viable and sustainable long-term home in Victoria, Clay can provide additional continuity on this extremely important file as the board continues to resolve this long-standing issue. Clay served as an appointed MMBC Society Director during the past year.

### **Jelena Putnik**

Jelena's love of the sea and maritime history of the West Coast started in her youth. She learned to sail and navigate as a sea cadet, honing her skills on the Salish Sea and the fjords of Desolation Sound. She spent a number of seasons working aboard the 92' schooner Maple Leaf, journeying the waters from Vancouver B.C. to Juneau Alaska. Jelena's professional career has spanned areas of health regulation, social services, and housing. She has 20+ years' experience in program/project management, stakeholder engagement and community building, and currently works in Regional Housing at the Capital Regional District. As a volunteer she has served on various boards, most recently as Chair of the Victoria Compost Education Centre as well as Queerly Victoria Arts Collective. Jelena served as an appointed MMBC Society Director during the past year.

### **Tim Rendell**

Tim is a CPA/CA with an MCA and has over 40 years of management experience in a variety of for profit and not-for-profit organizations in B.C. and Alberta. His unique experience includes serving at the senior manager responsible to a board of directors. Tim served as an appointed MMBC Society Director during the past year.

### **Chuck Richardson**

Born in the UK to a naval family, Chuck is a Graduate of Queens University. He is now retired following a career as a Labour Relations Consultant and senior executive in Human Resources for major corporations including Colgate Palmolive Canada and finally the VP/General Manager for ICI Paints North America located in Toronto and Cleveland Ohio.