

Dean Carol Stephenson

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Since joining the Richard Ivey School of Business at The University of Western Ontario in 2003, Carol Stephenson has led the drive to re-shape the teaching of business education.

Originally from Petrolia, Ontario, Ms. Stephenson spent many years in the Canadian telecom industry before joining Ivey. Carol Stephenson currently serves on several Boards for top Canadian companies and on important Government Committees. She is a Director of Intact Financial Services Corporation (formerly ING Canada), Manitoba Telecom Services Inc., and most recently, appointed by the Government of Canada & Ontario to serve as the country's only representative on the General Motors Company's Board of Directors.

In November 2006, she was appointed by the Federal Government to serve on the Board of Directors of the Vancouver Olympic Games Organizing Committee (VANOC). In 2005, Ms. Stephenson was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Canadian Information Productivity Awards, and in 2008 was inducted into Canada's Telecommunications Hall of Fame. She has also been named one of Canada's Top 100 Women.

Carol Stephenson is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and completed the Executive Program at the Graduate School of Business Administration, University of California at Berkeley. In addition, she is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.