



## COLLEEN JOHNSTON

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*"I think a lot about the profound power of leadership and the difference that extraordinary leaders make in all walks of life, ultimately creating a more prosperous and kinder society for generations to come. That's why I'm so thrilled to support Lisa Heidman and Arlington with their exceptional focus on strategy, talent and leadership."*

Colleen Johnston, CPA, CA, FCA, is an Advisory Board member with Arlington Partners International. She is currently Group Head Direct Channels, Technology, Marketing and Corporate & Public Affairs, TD Bank Group. Prior to this Colleen was Group Head Finance, Sourcing and Corporate Communications, and Chief Financial Officer, TD Bank Group. A distinguished executive leader in Canada, Colleen's championship of women, diversity and inclusive leadership has been recognized and celebrated nationally.

Colleen provides Arlington Partners with strategic insights gained through an exemplary career in financial services where she champions good governance, diversity and outstanding leadership. As an Arlington Partners Advisory Board member, Colleen is an ambassador for Arlington and offers thought leadership and industry insights to Arlington's Financial Services, Diversity, Board, Non-Profit, Healthcare and Technology practice areas. Arlington Partners Advisory Board members may be contributors to ARLINGTON which is an annual magazine distributed globally to our network providing thought leadership and insights into key business and governance issues. It highlights leaders who are making an inspirational mark and difference in their industry sectors, organizations and communities on both sides of the border and beyond.

Colleen began her career with Price Waterhouse and spent 15 years with Scotiabank in various senior positions, including CFO of Scotia Capital. She joined TD in March 2004 as Executive Vice President, Finance Operations, and was promoted to the senior executive team a year later in November 2005 as a Group Head and CFO. Colleen serves on the Boards of St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Shaw Festival and is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council at the Schulich School of Business at York University. She previously served as Chair of the Board for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Bridgepoint Health, and the ShareLife Corporate Campaign. At TD, she is actively involved in promoting diversity and inclusion in the workplace, as a founding member of the Women in Leadership Committee.

Colleen was recognized by Women's Executive Network as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women three years in a row and inducted into Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Hall of Fame in 2007. Colleen was named "Best Chief Financial Officer" in October 2009 by Canadian Business magazine, and in 2011, for the third year in a row, was named one of the 25 Most Powerful Women in Banking by American Banker. In 2012, Colleen was recognized as Canada's CFO of the Year, an award that is presented annually by Financial Executives International Canada, PwC and Robert Half International. In 2013, Colleen was awarded the Catalyst Canada Honours in the Business Leader Category.

Colleen graduated from York University in Toronto with a Bachelor of Business Administration. She received her Chartered Accountant designation in 1984 and in 2006 was elected a Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA), the highest designation conferred by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, recognizing her outstanding career achievements and dedication to community activities.