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**... Lend Me Your Ears**  
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**GETTING USED TO NEW HEARING INSTRUMENTS**  
Part 1

A patient who has never worn hearing instruments before, or is wearing a new type or circuit may go through a period of adjustment. The following are suggestions to help you through that adjustment period:

Don't get discouraged. It may take time to realize the benefit of your hearing instruments. You have been hearing through a damaged system that has delivered distorted signals to your brain. Now the sounds you are being exposed to are louder and different than what you are used to. In time, your brain will adjust to the new signals it is receiving.

When you first start wearing the hearing instruments, you will suddenly hear sounds you were previously unaware of. Many you will recognize as sounds you used to hear before you had a hearing loss, and others will have to be identified for you. These sounds will seem bothersome at first because you are not used to hearing them. In time, like those with normal hearing, you will unconsciously block out these daily sounds.

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**NOMINATIONS TO GREATER TORONTO AIRPORTS AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Regional Municipality of Halton is seeking applications from individuals residing in Halton who are interested in being nominated by Halton Regional Council to serve on the Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) Board of Directors (Directors also serve as the GTAA's Members). There is an opening for one new Director to serve for a three-year term ending in May 2021, two possible renewal terms of up to three years each, or nine years in total. This position will commence in May 2018.

The GTAA is a private, non-share capital corporation, responsible for managing and operating Lester B. Pearson International Airport. Directors must possess the skills and expertise to oversee GTAA's complex commercial business, and owe duties of care and loyalty to the GTAA like those of any other Corporate Director. Remuneration is determined and paid by the GTAA. Detailed information about the GTAA, including its Annual Report, Annual Information Form and other public disclosure documents, is available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

**Qualifications**

The GTAA by-law outlines the various requirements for potential candidates. This includes:

- Candidates must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of at least 18 years of age.
- Candidates cannot be or have been a federal, provincial, or municipal elected official or Senate of Canada member within two years immediately preceding the date of appointment.
- Candidates cannot be or have been employed by, or be providing full-time services to, any federal, provincial or municipal government or agency or the GTAA, or a shareholder of a related GTAA subsidiary, within two years immediately preceding the date of appointment.

Candidates with the following additional qualifications and public company experience as a senior executive (CEO, CFO, etc.), or as a Board Director, are strongly preferred:

- Public company finance and capital markets experience.
- Commercial property development experience.
- Large-scale commercial retail and office management.
- Urban intermodal transportation systems and connectivity, including large-scale, complex infrastructure management.
- Demonstrated community involvement in Halton Region.
- Ability to devote the required time during normal business hours to attend GTAA Board and committee meetings, as well as the annual public meeting and meetings of the GTAA's Members.
- Other specific knowledge or experience, which may be an asset to the Board.

The GTAA's Board supports diversity among its members and candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. If you wish to be considered as Halton Region's nominee to serve on the GTAA Board of Directors, please submit an expression of interest outlining your skills, abilities, knowledge and qualifications relevant to the position, including your name, address, telephone number and email address. Should you have any further questions, please contact John Davidson, Director, Economic Development, Halton Region at 905-825-6000 ext. 7828.

Submissions will be accepted electronically at [ecdev@halton.ca](mailto:ecdev@halton.ca) or by personal delivery no later than Wednesday, November 22, 2017, addressed to:

John Davidson, Director, Economic Development, Regional Municipality of Halton  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON L6M 3L1

**Employment Halton Job Fair connects job seekers and employers**

Regional programs like the Employment Halton job fair support growth by helping job seekers and employers connect. This year's job fair will take place on Tuesday, November 7 at the Oakville Conference & Banquet Centre and will provide job seekers with an opportunity to network with local employers. The job fair is one of the many resources that Employment Halton offers to support residents. To learn more visit [halton.ca/employmenthalton](http://halton.ca/employmenthalton) or call 311.



Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region,  
1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1  
Visit [halton.ca/meetings](http://halton.ca/meetings) for full schedule.

<b>Nov 7</b>	9:30 a.m.	Health & Social Services Cttee.
<b>Nov 8</b>	9:30 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Cttee.
<b>Nov 8</b>	1:30 p.m.	Administration & Finance Cttee.
<b>Nov 15</b>	9:30 a.m.	Regional Council

Please contact us, as soon as possible, if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.

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