



Nominating Committee Report

Report of the Nominating Committee to the 92nd Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Federation of Ottawa

The Nominating Committee proposes that the following individuals be elected to serve a term of two (2) years as members of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Ottawa, serving to June 2028:

Leila Ages
Joelle Assaraf
Jared Jenicek
Marina Milyavskaya
Samantha Sigler
Phillip Stein
Adam Zaret, Secretary & Treasurer

Continuing to June 2027 in completion of an existing two (2) year term:

SuYun Geithner
Evan Green
Jessica Greenberg, Vice Chair
Josh Kardish
Jeff Laks
Elissa Lieff
Gillian Presner
Danya Vered, Chair

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Ottawa thanks the following directors who will be completing their terms of service in June 2026:

Karen Palayew, Past Chair

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Palayew
Chair, Nominating Committee and Immediate Past Chair of the Jewish Federation of Ottawa

Nominating Committee:	Harold Feder	Cantor Jason Green	Jessica Greenberg
	Linda Kerzner	Elissa Lieff	Karen Palayew
	Michael Polowin	Danya Vered	Adam Silver, President & CEO
	Rena Garshowitz, VP, Operations		

New Board Member Bios

Jared Jenicek is a Corporate Real Estate Broker based in Ottawa. He works with organizations to navigate complex real estate decisions and develop workplace solutions that align with their operational needs, culture, and long-term objectives. In addition to his work in commercial real estate, Jared is also a national gymnastics judge and provincial soccer referee, experiences that reflect his professionalism, fairness, and attention to detail. Jared has also been actively involved in community leadership since he moved to Ottawa in 2016, serving as a three-term Chair of the Young Adults Division of the Annual Campaign at the Jewish Federation of Ottawa.

Phillip Stein is a retired IT executive with over 40 years of experience in the IT sector, having held senior leadership roles at organizations including Fujitsu Canada, General Dynamics IT, and Maximus Canada. A Professional Engineer and Fellow of the Canadian Association of Management Consultants, he brings deep expertise in strategic business development, organizational leadership, and governance. Phillip has been a dedicated member of Ottawa's Jewish Community for decades, having served previously as an Annual Campaign canvasser (2001-2018) and Board member (2008-201). He currently serves as a member of Federation's Governance Committee (since 2017).