

Labour Market Planning Committee

Stephen Butz

Over his 28 year career, Stephen Butz has worked in a number of YMCA's throughout southern Ontario. Beginning his career as Child and Youth Director followed by Program Director at the Burlington YMCA, Steve moved into his first association leadership role as the CEO of the YMCA of Cambridge in the mid 1980's. From there, senior leadership opportunities in St. Catharines and Hamilton have led him to his current position as Chief Executive Officer of the YMCA of Niagara. Currently, Niagara is Canada's 7th largest YMCA serving over 58,000 people through a network of four major facilities and 102 program sites.

With extensive background in large scale facility development and planning, Steve has also orchestrated a number of YMCA collaborative efforts leading to amalgamation. He provides leadership to a number of provincial and national YMCA initiatives and is a member of the Canadian Urban Group, North American YMCA Metro 30, NAYDO and the YMCA World Urban Network. With undergraduate degrees in physical education and business, Steve is now working towards his Masters at Springfield College in the United States.

Among a number of community affiliations, Steve serves as the Vice Chair of the Board for the Niagara Health System and is Chair of the Committee overseeing the development of a new hospital complex in Niagara. He also serves as a Member of the Board for the Niagara Community Foundation.

Living in Fonthill Ontario, Steve is married and father of three sons.
