



Hamilton Mountain

Stephen Brotherston

A Geological Engineering graduate of the University of Toronto, Stephen moved to Hamilton in 1981 where he completed a Masters of Business Administration at McMaster University. Later, Stephen completed the requirements for the Chartered Business Valuators designation while working with one of Hamilton's regional public accounting firms.

Stephen's business career started in finance. Accomplishments in personal financial planning were followed by business banking and then financial consulting with several of Hamilton's public accounting firms. He was made a Partner with a flourishing Hamilton regional practice.

Upon gaining a number of years of business experience, Stephen joined the family business manufacturing specialty chairs for the disabled and elderly. Under the direction of Stephen and his brothers, the business expanded with sales across Canada, the U.S., Germany and Japan. The business continues to experience success and increased sales across the world. In time, Stephen joined an independent auto parts manufacturer as its Chief Financial Officer, eventually assuming operational control as Chief Operations Officer. Having guided businesses through a period of irregular economy, Stephen understands the difficulties facing companies who have experienced its adverse effects. He is currently retired.

Stephen's business experience is compounded by his local volunteer experience, which includes organizing events as Chair at The Hamilton and District Chamber of Commerce. He has developed the leadership and organizational skills needed to achieve high goals and see projects through to their successful completion. The change towards a green economy does not have to be financially hurtful; Stephen believes that this change represents our best opportunity to bring high paying manufacturing jobs back to Canada and Hamilton in particular. The quality of our environment and the quality of our lives are not in conflict.

Stephen is married to Lucy Petruccelli, a long-time Hamilton resident. They have been married for over 25 years and have 2 adult children, David and Stephanie.