



THE HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW PROVINCIAL MEMBER APPOINTED TO THE HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE BOARD

The Hamilton Police Service Board (Board) is pleased to announce the two year provincial appointment of Shaun Padulo to the Board.

The Hamilton Police Service Board is the civilian body governing the Hamilton Police Service. Through the [Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019](#), the Board is responsible for ensuring the delivery of adequate and effective policing in Hamilton and to provide accountability to the public through governance activities that contribute to locally responsive policing.

Shaun brings extensive leadership and governance experience to the Board. As President and Chief Executive Officer of Ontario Shipyards, headquartered in Hamilton, Ontario, Shaun has successfully guided the organization as President since 2018, officially assuming the CEO role in 2022.

Shaun's career began in 2005 as a deckhand with McKeil Marine, a celebrated Hamilton success story, where he navigated the Great Lakes aboard tugboats. He later broadened his expertise internationally, taking on key commercial roles with renowned Dutch firms Dockwise Shipping B.V. and Boskalis Offshore B.V. His work in the Netherlands and Houston, Texas, sharpened his skills in logistics management, offshore installations and decommissioning, and subsea inspection, repair, and maintenance projects.

A proud alumnus of Erasmus University Rotterdam, the University of British Columbia, and McMaster University, Shaun holds a Master of Science in Maritime Economics and Logistics, demonstrating his dedication to academic and professional excellence.

In addition to his professional achievements, Shaun is deeply committed to community service, supporting organizations such as ProAction Cops & Kids and Mohawk College. With strong ties to Hamilton, Shaun is honoured to contribute to his community as a member of the Hamilton Police Service Board and will be attending his first meeting on February 20, 2025.

For more information related to this media release please contact the Board's [Administrative Director](#).

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