

Peter Dent new TI-Canada Chair and President



Following the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of Transparency International Canada (TI-Canada), on September 18, Mr. Peter Dent was elected Chair and President by the TI-Canada Board. Mr. Dent is a Partner, the Canadian Leader and the Global Financial Crime Initiative Leader of Deloitte Forensic. He has over 19 years of experience practicing in the areas of investigating and providing expert testimony regarding allegations of fraud and corruption with a focus in the global arena, in addition to providing anti-fraud and anti-corruption strategies in the public and private sectors.

Between 2000 and 2004 Mr. Dent was the Team Leader of the Forensic Services Unit within the Department of Institutional Integrity of the World Bank Group in Washington, DC, leading international fraud and corruption procurement investigations into World Bank financed projects. In addition, he has experience working with the United Nations Development Programme and United Nations Public Service, evaluating and strengthening their anti-corruption strategies in their procurement processes. Mr. Dent has served on the Board of TI-Canada for three years and is a former Director of the Alliance for Excellence in Investigative and Forensic Accounting. Currently, he is a faculty member of the Directors' Education Program at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, where he lectures on a Director's responsibility with respect to fraud prevention.

Mr. Dent sees his role, and that of TI-Canada as "Continuing to raise awareness around the scourge of corruption by being an informed voice that promotes anti-corruption practices and transparency in Canada's governments, businesses and society at large."

Mr. Dent takes over as Chair and President from Ms. Janet Keeping, who has just finished a year as Rule of Law Fellow for the Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership, an organization of which she was President, from April 2006 until March 2012.