



President

David Parton – Mobility in Motion



David Parton operates two Home Medical Equipment stores in Cambridge and Guelph, Ontario. The business began in 1994 and has grown over the years to become a multi-faceted operation catering to the needs of clients with varying degrees of mobility challenges. The last 5 years we have also developed an accessible vehicle division as part of the business.

My background is as a Heavy Equipment Technician. I spent many years in the business of selling and repairing various types of iron, everything from construction equipment, farm machinery and implements, and lawn and garden equipment. While my path did not keep me in that vein, and I came to be working with a spouse in the HME business, it came naturally to find a way to bring more complex mechanical products and services into the offering of my business. The spouse left, the business stayed.

My son James takes the lead often in the vehicle division especially taking on special projects like installing the TMN Robot.

Treasurer

Serge LaVallée – Eureka Solutions

Serge has over 18 years of experience in the accessible mobility industry as owner of Eureka Solutions with multiple locations in Quebec and Ontario. He started in this Industry in the 1990's before he opened his first Eureka Solutions in 2000 in Sherbrooke, QC, Canada. His business has grown from three employees in the beginning to now more than 15 people. Serge, with experience in marketing and extensive knowledge of the mobility industry, always tries to advocate for the best solutions and services to help customers in their day to day living. He is passionate about looking for what is best for the clientele with the goal of helping others...he does not count his working hours because the mobility industry is his life... always looking to find how he can improve the industry promoting quality and high standards. Serge is currently an active member of NMEDA-ANCEM Canada's Government Relations Committee and is looking forward to serving membership on the Board level as the At Large Representative.

Representative At Large

Darin Ashby – PrairieHeart Mobility

Darin is married and has 2 daughters (18 and 15yrs). He received his Bachelor of Arts in 2002. Darin has an ownership stake in PrairieHeart Mobility. Starting in 2011 he has worked in various capacities including service and Sales of both Rehab Equipment and Vehicle Modifications.

Tim Danter – Driving Instructor



Tim Danter has been the head driving instructor and panel expert/judge on Discovery Canada's hit show *Canada's Worst Driver* since season 8 (2012). Tim Danter has been passionate about road safety and road safety education for over 30 years. Tim became a Certified Driving Instructor in 1987, and went to work for Young Drivers of Canada, focusing on training within the novice driving market. In 1989 Tim became a Certified In-Class Instructor, and quickly excelled at training in front of a large group of people. In 1990, Tim purchase the YDC franchise for which he had started his career. Tim and his team have trained well in excess of 25,000 new drivers in the Halton Region. Tim was a Senior/Regional Supervisor Driving Instructor within the YD organization, where he was not only instrumental in helping the continuous evolvement of their curriculum, but he also aided in the development of other YD Instructors. Tim left the YD organization in 2008 and joined the DriveWise team. Tim took the novice program to a new level incorporating new technology to the learning platform, through the advancement of driving simulators. This opened a new market for Tim, specifically commercial vehicles and emergency responders.

Tim grew his expertise is in the training and development of adult drivers finding a need within the commercial sector as well as with senior drivers. In the past 15 years, Tim has turned his focus towards the specialty areas of motor vehicle crash clients. This included retraining clients to return to driving with anxiety, hand controls, PTSD, and head injuries.

Tim joined ADED (The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists) in 2012 to gain a more solid foundation for the specialty driver training industry. Tim was also the lead in-car instructor with the University of Western's study on driving and M.S. He was the in-car instructor for a semester with the University of Western for their program for OT's entering into the Driver Assessment field. Tim has been on the Mayor's special committee to combat impaired driving as well as the road safety committee. Most recently Tim has joined the Professional Development Committee with ADED which is developing the criteria for driving instructors to obtain micro badges, credentials within the ADED organization. As well, Tim has been the vice president for the ADED Ontario Chapter since 2018.

Tim's addition credentials include the following: Vehicle Accident Investigation, Supervisor Instructor, Canada Safety Council, Highway Traffic Act course, Health and Safety for drivers, Private Investigator.

Associate Representative

Dana Benoit – Constance-Lethbridge Rehabilitation Centre



Since graduating from the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy at McGill University in 1994, Dana has worked as a clinician at the Constance-Lethbridge Rehabilitation Centre. A specialist in the field of driving evaluation since 1999, she received her Certification as a recognized Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (CDRS) in 2000. Dana completed her master's degree in Rehabilitation Science at McGill University in 2007.

Through her participation in numerous clinical research projects and her involvement in the development of McGill University's Graduate Certificate Program in Driver Rehabilitation, Ms. Benoit has acquired a sound theoretical knowledge base which has complemented her clinical

practice. Her years of experience working with clients presenting severe physical impairment, her involvement as a member, a committee-chair and as President of ADED (the international Association of Driver Rehabilitation Specialists), her engagement as a Board Member for NMEDA Canada and her years teaching and guiding clinicians toward becoming specialists in the field of Driver Rehabilitation have cumulated to render Dana a recognized leader in this specialized area of practice.

For the past 15 years, Dana has shared her expertise with many occupational therapists across Canada and the United States, has authored and co-authored several peer-reviewed publications and has presented at many national and international conferences.