



## FDFA GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE 2019

### Committee Members

Philippe Bachand	Philipsburg Duty Free
Abe Taqtaq	Windsor-Detroit Tunnel Duty Free
Simon Resch	Emerson Duty Free
Jeff Butler	1000 Islands Tax/Duty Free
Mike Maskery	Ambassador Bridge Duty Free
Gerry Lee	Blue Water Bridge Duty Free
Ralph Caria	Sault Ste. Marie
Barbara Barrett	FDFA
Oumar Dicko	Impact Public Affair

**MANDATE:** The Government Relations Committee develops an annual strategic plan to identify and maintain relationships with elected and non-elected government officials, including any regulatory agencies i.e. CBSA, Health Canada and Department of Finance.

The GR committee is to specifically advance our industry's objectives, priorities and general awareness of the duty free industry in Canada, ensure a positive relationship with all political parties, recommend and liaise on behalf of the board in relation to lobbying and consulting firms and operate within the board mandated budget.

**GR Priorities:** VRP, Tobacco, CBSA/D432, CFI Labelling

### Term of Office and Constraints

- Committee Reports to: Board of Directors.
- Committee Membership: Members can submit notice of interest.
- Associate Members Eligible: No
- Committee Chair: To be determined by Committee. Maximum term 2 years.
- Composition: No set policy, target min/max members would be 5-10 persons.