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AKAASH MAHARAJ

Chief Executive Officer of Equine Canada



Akaash comes to Canada's national federation with a background as an accomplished equestrian: he rode with the Canadian military's mounted cavalry, and captained Canada's national equestrian combat team. In 2008, he led the team to three gold medals and one bronze at the International Championships in the FEI regional discipline of Tent Pegging. He is also a Class A member of the Canadian Olympic Committee and a member of the COC's Ethics and Governance Committee.

Before joining Equine Canada, Akaash was CEO of Concordis, a foundation involved in international peace building and armed conflict resolution. He was decorated in Canada's national honours in recognition of his work on the Arab-Israeli peace process.

A widely published print and broadcast contributor to political and diplomatic debate, Akaash was named by *Maclean's*, the country's largest newsmagazine, as one of Canada's 50 "most well known and respected personalities".

Akaash earned his MA from Oxford University, in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. While at Oxford, he was the first overseas student elected President of the student government in the history of the 900 year-old University.

An active volunteer, he has taught adult literacy, he has served as a director on a range of international development and local community boards, and he is particularly involved with UNICEF's efforts on childhood and maternal health and hunger.

His personal web site is www.Maharaj.org.

CESAR CAMARGO SERRANO

President, Federación Ecuestre de Colombia



Education

May 1998
Master of Business Administration
Georgetown University, Washington, DC

September 1997
Oxford University, Oxford, U.K. International Business Research Program:
Sovereign Ratings of S&P and Moody's European Union Enlargement
Volatility in the European Financial Markets
Differences in the General Accepted Accounting Principles USA/UK

December 1996
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts
Cum Laude Degree Industrial Engineering and Operations Research
Best Project Award : Statistical Quality Control in the Poultry Industry
Member Honor Role 1996

Major Professional Achievements

Since 1998: President, CEO and member of the Board of Directors of Incubacol S.A.,
Largest poultry operation in Colombia

November 2002 - November 2007: Member of the Board of Directors of Federación
Nacional de Avicultores, Bogotá, Colombia

January 2002: Professor of Strategic Thinking. Universidad de El Rosario, Bogotá,
Colombia,

October 2001: Member of the Economic and Agricultural Committee of ex-President
Alvaro Uribe Velez Presidential Campaign

Sports Administration

President of the Colombian Equestrian Federation since November 2007.

August 2002 - August 2006: Member of the Board of Directors of Corporación Club
Deportes Tolima (first division soccer team).

PAUL KENDRICK CARGILL
President, Equestrian Australia



Legal/Business

For much of his 35 year career, Paul Cargill has been a leading international lawyer advising governments and corporations on large-scale power plants, resource developments (oil and gas and mining) and refinery operations. He has worked on these projects in Australia, Papua New Guinea, Laos, Thailand, China, Indonesia, USA, Greece, Finland and New Zealand.

Paul's legal clients in recent years have included the World Bank, the Governments of China, Laos and Papua New Guinea through various state-owned enterprises, and major international mining and energy companies, as well international project financing banks. His skills particularly are as a strategic advisor, draftsman and negotiator and much of his time has been spent working in Asia and the Pacific regions. He has structured the constitutions and governance structures of many corporations where complex and conflicting, if not wholly irreconcilable, interests (political as well as commercial) have been in play.

Paul has also provided strategic oversight and advice in respect of major international litigation, and arbitration.

Industry Recognition

Euromoney magazine has nominated Paul as one of the world's leading Energy and Resources Lawyers and, separately, as one of the world's leading Project Finance Lawyers for excellence in the Asia Pacific region. He has also been nominated as a leading individual in the Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Energy and Natural Resources Lawyers.

Equestrian

President of the Australian Federation – Equestrian Australia.

Prior to his appointment as President, Paul's service to Equestrian Australia included:

- 3 years as President of Eventing New South Wales;
- 3 years as a member of EA's National Eventing Committee;
- 6 years as a member of the Board of Equestrian New South Wales and was its President prior to his election as President of Equestrian Australia in 2009;
- 6 years as Chair of the organising committees of the Sydney International Three Day (CCI***) and for 2 years, of the Sydney Eventing FEI World Cup; and
- in 2009, playing a major role in the drafting of Equestrian Australia's new Constitution and gaining its acceptance by the members of Equestrian Australia.

KIM ELIZABETH GUÉHO

President, Mauritian Equestrian Sports Federation



Education

Kim completed her high school in South Africa after competing nationally as a springboard diver and playing 1st violin in the Regional Youth Orchestra. Kim then spent 6 months studying German in Dortmund, was educated in Switzerland at Swiss Hotel School in Crans Montana and moved on to ICSA Offshore Diploma studies whilst in the financial services sector.

Professional Career

Kim is currently Group Executive & Head of Corporate Affairs of the Loita Group and has been with the Loita for 8 years. Kim serves on the board of the Loita Group & its subsidiaries and is a shareholder of its Global Business financial services company as well as a Corporate Trustee.

Kim's project management skills have been in use whilst operating from the Loita headquarters based out of Mauritius. Kim has travelled regularly throughout Africa for business needs over the years to the Loita subsidiaries in South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Kenya and Ethiopia. Kim's group role includes corporate affairs management in the electronic funds transfer platforms for central banking systems in various African countries. Her project management skills further support the group's investment banking and boutique financial services products operated out of South Africa. Kim also plays a relationship management role in her capacity as Director of the IT subsidiary for core-banking products based out of Kenya.

Kim started her career in the USA as a corporate management trainee in the hospitality sector with Hyatt International in Dallas. Kim then moved with Hyatt International's project division in various project management capacities from Chicago to Hong Kong, Taiwan, Yugoslavia and on to Mauritius. Kim's last project management experience in Mauritius is today a Taj Resort.

Equestrian/Sports Administration

Kim is currently serving her 6th year as Secretary General of the Mauritian Equestrian Sports Federation and her 7th year on the National Federation Board.

Kim served on the FEI Development Task Force in 2010.

ULF HELGSTRAND

President, Danish Equestrian Federation



Professional Career

Since 2001 President of Centre for Medical Education University of Copenhagen

Since 1993 President of Institute for Surgery and Anaesthesiology University of Copenhagen

Since 1991 Professor, MD.MDSC of Vascular Surgery University of Copenhagen

Since 1988 MD, MDSc Chief vascular surgeon dept. of vascular surgery, University Hospital Copenhagen

1976 Graduate Medical School, University of Copenhagen

Sports Administration

Since 2010 Vice President of the European Equestrian Federation

Since 2007 Deputy Chair FEI Group II

Since 2003 President of the Danish Equestrian Federation

1993-2003 Board member and vice president of the Danish Warmblood Association

1976-80 President of the local riding club

Former dressage rider at national S-level.

Owner of a stud with several licensed dressage stallions since 1991.