

Lauren Small-Pennefather

With over 29 years of federal public service in operations, heritage, Indigenous affairs, science and innovation with *Parks Canada*, the *Canadian Space Agency*, *Global Affairs* and *Environment and Climate Change Canada*. I am also a Reservist with the Royal Canadian Navy, proudly serving with HMCS Radisson. As Director of Quebec Waterways, I was responsible for 5 historic canals including, Lachine and Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, managing a \$250M infrastructure budget and \$1.5B in assets.

I hold a bachelor's degree in Science and Human Affairs, and the School of Community and Public Affairs and a master's degree in Public Policy and Public Administration from Concordia University. I completed a graduate certificate in Air and Space Law from McGill University, Faculty of Law and a certificate in Diversity & Inclusion from Cornell University.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- ❖ Board member Concordia University School of Community and Public Affairs
- ❖ Board member Vimy Foundation
- ❖ Selection Committee Voices of Olympia Canada
- ❖ Participant and Community Run organizer for the Terry Fox Foundation

ACCOLADES

- ❖ Public Service Award of Excellence
- ❖ APEX Community Contribution Award
- ❖ Named as one of five Concordia University graduates making a difference in the world
- ❖ Concordia University Alumna of the Year Award
- ❖ Recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal
- ❖ Recipient of the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award (Sovereign's Medal)
- ❖ Recipient of the Flare Magazine Volunteer of the Year Award
- ❖ Recipient of the United Way Community Builder Award