



New Executive Director and Offices: Changes at the Consumers Council of Canada

The Board of Directors of the Consumers Council of Canada has appointed Christina Bisanz its new Executive Director. "Christina is an experienced not-for-profit administrator who will make sure that the Council's work in research and consumer advocacy continues smoothly." said Bill Huzar, president of the

A long-time consumer advocate and a member of the Board of the Council, Christina resigned her volunteer position and on April 1 she will assume the position of Executive Director. The current Executive Director, Michael Lio, informed the board that Lio and Associates will not seek to renew its contract for services to the Council when it expires at the end of March.

Christina Bisanz is a senior executive with a track record for leading and working with diverse stakeholders to build and

deliver results-enhancing solutions. With more than 25 years' experience within non-profit associations, Christina has proven ability to increase relevance and services and to cost-effectively manage and achieve success on complex projects. She is a strategic thinker and an accomplished issues advocate, with well-established rapport at all levels of business and government, and amongst many stakeholders and groups.

Christina is recognized as a creative and insightful manager with the ability to develop and retain strong staff and volunteer teams. She offers significant experience working for and within Boards, and is acknowledged for communication, negotiation and verbal presentation skills.

The Council has also moved to new offices at

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The Board wishes to express its gratitude to Michael Lio for his personal and professional services to the Council over the last nine years. Michael's leadership as Executive Director has contributed to the Council becoming one of the foremost consumer advocacy organizations in Canada.

The Council hopes that Lio and Associates will continue its professional consultative work with the Council in the future to the benefit of Canadian consumers.

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