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Profile

Strategic thinker ♦ Shrewd negotiator ♦ Team builder ♦ Multi-tasker
Service oriented ♦ Articulate communicator ♦ Problem Solver

Media consultant, digital entrepreneur and award-winning TV producer and distributor, with recognized public policy contributions to the Canadian industry. Executive Producer of over 300 network television documentaries seen in 150 countries¹. Founder of a number of non-profit businesses in support of independent producers.

Professional Experience

STELLIS MEDIA INC. (www.stellismedia.com)

August, 2015 to present

President

- ♦ Owner and founder of new venture to release the re-acquired 600-title library of award-winning TV programs produced over 45 years by myself and my father, Ralph C. Ellis, C.M., O.Ont.

ROCKETFUEL MEDIA INC. (www.rocketfuelmedia.ca)

September, 2012 to present

President

- ♦ Joint venture with Wunderkind Inc., providing digital services to film and TV producers

MEDIA CATellist SOLUTIONS

July, 2012 to present

Principal

- ♦ Consultancy to the broadcast and production industry

KNIGHTSCOVE MEDIA CORP.

2011 to 2012

Executive Vice President

- ♦ Transitional management role with organization that acquired the Ellis Entertainment TV Library

ELLIS ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION

2002 to 2011

President

- ♦ Controlling interest of family owned and controlled independent TV producer and distributor
 - ♦ Producer of numerous TV shows and specials, seen in Canada and around the world
 - ♦ Regular attendance at international markets and festivals in London, Cannes, Las Vegas and L.A.
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Volunteer Experience

Over 25 years of service as a director on the Boards, and as an executive committee member, of various non-profits in the film, TV and new media sector. Extensive contribution to public policy development in the independent film and TV sector in liaising with government and regulatory bodies.

¹ Complete filmography available on request.

- ◆ Canadian Retransmission Collective (www.crc-scrc.ca) – Chair since 1989 ongoing
- ◆ ISAN Canada (www.isan.ca) – Chair since 2007, ongoing
- ◆ Canadian Media Production Association (www.cmpa.ca) – Chair 2000-2002

Experience includes representation to governments and agencies, speaking on panels and in the media.

Awards²

INDUSTRY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2005 – CFTPA-Kodak Lifetime Achievement Award

2010 – Douglas James Dales Industry Builder Award

PROGRAM PRODUCTION

Jury awards from domestic and international sources for various TV programs produced.

Licenses & Memberships

EXPLORERS CLUB of New York, Canadian Chapter (www.explorers.org)

International Fellow

ROYAL CANADIAN GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY (www.rcgs.org/about/fellows)

Member of the College of Fellows

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF ONTARIO (www.fsco.gov.on.ca)

Life Insurance Licensed Representative, Primerica Life Insurance Company of Canada

ONTARIO SECURITIES COMMISSION (www.osc.gov.on.ca)

Registered Mutual Fund Dealer, PFSL Investments Canada Ltd.

Education

IFSE INSTITUTE, Toronto; Canadian Investment Funds Course

DURHAM COLLEGE, Oshawa (*administered*;) Life License Qualification Program

YORK UNIVERSITY, Toronto; Undergraduate, Bachelor of Arts Program

EARL HAIG COLLEGIATE, Toronto; Honours Diploma, Grade 13 (SSHGD)

ROYAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Toronto; Grade 12 Piano

Interests

Songwriting ◆ Chess ◆ Hiking

² List of awards available on request.