



BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON BURLINGTON TELECOM

Council members:

- **Clarence Davis (Ward 3)**
- **Karen Paul (Ward 6)**
- **Joan Shannon (Ward 5)**

Citizen members:

- **David Provost (Chair)** currently holds the position of Senior Vice President of Finance and Administration at Champlain College. He is responsible for the business operations of the College including Finance, Human Resources, Physical Plant, Information Technology, Safety and Security and all other non-academic functions of the institution. He has been instrumental in creating the College's 1st comprehensive Master Plan that creates a road map for Champlain's projected growth and needs for the next 10 to 15 years. He also helped establish Champlain College Campuses in Montreal and Dublin, the addition of 100 new beds on campus in 2008, and the creation of a sophisticated financial modeling tool for Champlain College's Board of Trustees. He is on the Board of the Wake Robin Foundation, CATMA, Society of St. Edmunds - St. Michaels College, and has previously served on the Board of the Greater Burlington Boys and Girls Club.
- **David Parker** is the Operations Director at Dealer.com, North America's leading provider of Internet marketing solutions for the automotive industry. He has played a key role in Dealer.com's growth, creating and/or leading six mission-critical departments across both Operations and R&D. In other industries, David has led a wide variety of large-scale IT projects in hospitals, healthcare software companies, and investment banks. Throughout his career, he has founded multiple technology companies, and he held an adjunct faculty position at the University of Vermont's Computer Science department. He is a founder and board member of the Vermont Software Developers' Alliance.
- **Patrick Robins** is the Chair and Founder of the SymQuest Group, Inc., a regional technology services company located in South Burlington. He has

extensive business experience, having previously served more than 25 years as President, Chair, and CEO of McCauliffe, Inc., a Burlington-based regional office products distributor, as well as managing several other businesses over the last 35 years. In addition to his business experience, Pat has served on numerous Boards and Councils related to healthcare, education governance and policy, and non-profit services.

- **Bill Shuttleworth** has been in the telecommunications industry for over three decades. He retired from New England Telephone/NYNEX/Verizon as a senior manager. While at Verizon he held various engineering, planning, research & development, and operations roles. His next assignment was with Telecordia Technologies (formally Bell Telephone Laboratories) where his primary focus was international consulting in Europe and Asia Pacific. Since Telecordia Technologies he has served as President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of a turnaround company, worked as a senior consultant for Alcatel-Lucent and held the position of Executive Director for the Vermont Telecommunications Authority.