

# Honorary Board Members



## **Honourable Gail Shea**

The first Prince Edward Island woman named to the federal cabinet, Gail Shea was first elected to the House of Commons in 2008 and re-elected in 2011. In July 2013 she was re-appointed Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, a portfolio she held in 2008.



## **Senator Catherine Callbeck**

Catherine Callbeck was the second woman ever elected to the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island in 1974. She was elected Leader of the Liberal Party of Prince Edward Island on January 23, 1993 and was sworn in as Premier and President of the Executive Council on January 25, 1993. She was the first woman in Canada to be elected as Premier. On September 23, 1997, Ms. Callbeck was called to the Senate of Canada.



## **Honourable Valerie E. Docherty**

Valerie E. Docherty is the Minister of Community Services and Seniors and Minister responsible for the Status of Women. Valerie E. Docherty was first elected on May 28, 2007 as the Liberal representative in the Prince Edward Island legislature for District 17, Kelly's Cross-Cumberland. She was re-elected on October 3, 2011.



### **Chief Matilda Ramjattan**

Chief Matilda Ramjattan was elected Chief of the Lennox Island First Nation on June 1st, 2013. Before serving as Chief, she was the Health Emergency Management Coordinator for the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of Prince Edward Island.



### **Irene Dawson**

Irene is a board member and past president of the Federation of PEI Municipalities. She has also served as a National board member for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Currently, Irene serves as a committee member for the Canadian Municipalities National Board.



### **Jessie Inman**

Jessie Inman is Chief Executive Officer for the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Buildings Trust, which operates under the name, Confederation Centre of the Arts. Jessie is the first woman at the helm of Canada's living memorial to the Fathers of Confederation in Charlottetown.