

Su Hutchinson Biography



Su's professional career started in 1993 at Toronto's Tarragon Theatre as Director of Development, following her graduation from Canada's York University with an Honours Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Theatre, and a Conestogo College certification in computer software and science.

After seven years with the Tarragon where Su garnered substantial experience in corporate, individual, foundation and government fundraising, Su joined The Writers' Trust of Canada in 2000. Su's work with this national organization further developed her fundraising and event management skills, and established her interest and dedication to volunteer Board development and governance.

In 2001 with the opening and development of Toronto's Gooderham and Worts Distillery District, Su joined Soupepper Theatre Company as Director of Development. Su's focus with a dedicated Board of Directors and driven colleagues was to build and realize a multi-million dollar capital campaign answering to a vast array of stakeholders. The hard work finally culminated in the Young Centre for the Performing Arts.

As the capital campaign came to a successful end in 2004, Su left the not for profit sector and joined Quinlan Road Limited, Loreena McKennitt's independent record label as General Manager. Five years later after participating in the release of two new studio albums, a full length televised concert and documentary, and numerous national and world tours, Su is joining the East Coast Music Association as Executive Director. Su is thrilled to have found the perfect marriage between her music industry experience and her passion for a vibrant not for profit sector.

Born in 1968 in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada Su grew up travelling the world with her family of five. Su's father Bruce, originally from Australia worked as an academic in engineering and economics at the University of Waterloo and seventh generation Canadian mother Mary, was a medical illustrator for numerous medical textbooks. Many trips to India, Australia, Asia, Africa and Europe instilled in Su a wanderlust that has since been focused on adventures in Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos.

Su and her husband Graham are looking forward to moving from their urban home in downtown Toronto to Canada's East Coast where they plan to become contributing members of a new community of friends and colleagues and embracing new experiences.