

# Canada Pageants Judges Committee



## Canada Pageants Chief Judge Harold Usher

Harold Usher is a City Councillor in London, Ontario, an Engineer, an Inspirational Speaker and Trainer, an Author and a Life Enrichment Coach. He is Owner & President of a Personal Growth Development Company - "Adventures in . . ." SEMINARS and SPEECHES. He resides in London, Ontario with his wife. They have three adult daughters and 8 grand-children, including two sets of twins..

## Dr. Vineet (Vini) Bhandari

Dr. Vineet Bhandari is a progressive Dental Surgeon who practices in Oakville, Ontario. He provides general family dental care utilizing up to date technology that assures clients' comfort, safety, health and quality results. He is a Philanthropist, a public speaker and an occasional guest speaker at Dental Industry Conferences. He is the father of two teen-aged children and he and his Fiancée, Klara Kovas, live in Oakville, Ontario.

## Susan G. Botek

Susan Botek, Mrs. Ohio 1990, and now the Director of Mrs. Ohio, Miss Ohio, and Miss Teen Ohio International co-owns and operate Bow Tech Productions, through which she produced shows for Jerry Lewis, Davy Jones, Survivor, and the late Ray Charles. She is Founder and President of "Light the Way" Breast Cancer Foundation. She lives in Toledo, Ohio with her husband and 10 year old son Mac.

## Denise Bedard

Denise Bedard is a Care giver and Administrator of Meadow Park Care Centre in London, Ontario, one of the largest and most progressive nursing/retirement facilities in Southwestern Ontario. She has an ardent love for sports and physical fitness and occasionally becomes involved in leading personal fitness training. She resides in London, Ontario and has two young adult children.

## Teresa Whitmore

Teresa Whitmore is a City Councillor in Belleville, Ontario, as well as a full time Realtor with the Quinte and District Real Estate Board of which she is the Vice President. She also coordinates fundraising activities for Kidney Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, the United Way and others. She and her husband Murray reside in Belleville, Ontario. Between them they have four young adult children.

## Liz Akano

Liz Akano is a clothes designer who specializes in African Fashion and culture. She has organized many fashion and talent shows. She

is also an Information Technology Teacher at H.B. Beal Secondary School in London, Ontario. In 2001 she was selected as one of London's YWCA Women of Distinction, and is mentioned in "Who's Who in Canada." She and her husband reside in London, Ontario. They have four young adult children.

## Daniel Bauer

Daniel Bauer is the President and CEO of CUSP, Inc., a privately-held GREEN Energy management Services Company that is headquartered in London, Ontario. He previously held various executive positions with AT&T, CBS and Macmillan. As an environmentalist, he is a member of the David Suzuki Foundation, Dominion Institute and Heritage Canada. He enjoys Canadian History, Chess and Global Travel. Dan resides in London, Ontario.

## Pam Bains

Pam Bains is an entrepreneur, a motivator, a fitness and health guru, and a computer whiz with a business mind. She has taken all those attributes to turn herself from an immigrant with nothing, to a very successful business woman, owning and operating Computer Canada, which was recognized by Fortune 500 magazine as Canada's 14th fastest growing company. She is also Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Employee-Desktop.com, specializing in software for Restaurants, Bars and Grills. She resides in London, Ontario with her two teenage children.

## Nicole Laidler

Nicole Laidler is a musician and a Journalist. She worked for 10 years in Europe as a freelance classical musician before returning home to London, Ontario. She is currently the Publications Manager for Orchestra London and a regular contributing writer to Scene and Q Magazine. She resides in London, Ontario where she shares her life with her partner Shmuel Farhi, his two teenage children, and their big black Newfoundland dog.

## Sandy Morden

Sandra Morden is an outdoors woman with an indoors job. She enjoys water sports, gardening, folk roots music and travelling. She is a professional Fundraiser, currently employed as Regional Manager - Fund Development with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, where she plans, develops, and oversees the funding programs throughout Southwestern Ontario. She is the proud mother of three year old Emily who resides with her in London, Ontario.

## Cyndi Vienneau-Cormier

Cyndi Vienneau-Cormier is the Regional Director of Community Affairs for Bell Canada in Southwestern Ontario, where she is responsible for municipal and stakeholder relations, issues management, and Community investments, through sponsorship of local events and programs. She and her husband Bernie and three teenage children reside in London, Ontario.