



Ontario Chapter Expands its Board of Directors

At the AGM on November 23, 2025, St. George's College Alumni Association Ontario elected a new, expanded board for 2025-2027, comprised of sixteen (16) voting members: Shaun Wilson, President, Dr. Jeffrey Thompson, Vice-president, President-elect, Immediate Past-president, Peter Hitchins, with ten incumbents who sought re-election and three new directors elected, Andrew Beecher, Dwayne Redwood, and Stephen Shaw. Robbie Vernon, one of our founding members, returns as Director Emeritus, an honorary, ex-officio member of the board.

In his remarks to the membership, outgoing President, Peter Hitchins noted the successes of events this year: our annual Dinner/Dance, August 01, which brought out 450 patrons and our annual picnic with ICHS at Milne Park, the week following. We contributed to STGC through donations made to support track and field and basketball teams, to fund student scholarships in the name of G. Raymond Chang and Carl Anthony Chang, and to assist with a relief fund for teachers and students, adversely affected by Hurricane Melissa.



**Shaun Wilson, President,
STGCAAO (2025-2027)**

Greetings, my fellow alumni and Georgians. I would like to thank the newly elected St. George's College Alumni Association Ontario Board (2025-2027) for those willing to stand again as board members and to the new members, Andrew Beecher, Dwayne Redwood, and Stephen Shaw. Together, we will continue the long legacy of finding ways to give back to our *alma mater* while promoting fellowship here in Canada.

It is my intention that we will continue with strong leadership and successful fundraising, that we will unite past students and families in Canada, and foster fellowship with STGC chapters in the USA, England, and Jamaica. We will also be loyal to our strong tradition of maintaining our relationships with other alumni chapters in Canada.

I would like to thank our immediate Past President, Peter Hitchins, and his Board for their tireless work over the last two years. They have done a magnificent job bringing the association back to a pre-covid period. I would like to welcome Dr. Jeffrey Thompson as Vice-president, President-elect, and I look forward to working closely with him to achieve our goals.

On behalf of the board, I would like to wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

President....SHAUN WILSON
VP, President-elect.....JEFFREY THOMPSON
Immediate Past-President....PETER HITCHINS
Secretary.....ANDRE GREGORY
Treasurer.....BENITO PALOMINO
Sports Director.....MILTON HART
Social Director.....DWAYNE REDWOOD
Communications Director.....FRED KENNEDY
Liaison Director.....ANDREW BEECHER
Membership Director.....GARY THOMPSON
Religious Director.....REV. PETER RICKARDS
Regional VP West.....ANTHONY CHEN
Regional VP Central.....RICHARD SAUNDERS
Director-at-large.....RAYMOND JACKSON
Director-at-large.....STEPHEN SHAW
Director-at-large.....HOWARD SHEARER
Director Emeritus.....ROBBIE VERNON

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Board of Directors
(2025-2027)

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**Dr. Jeffrey Thompson, VP,
President-elect**

Meet our three new directors



Andrew Beecher (Class of '86)

Andrew Beecher was a successful track athlete during his years at St. George's College, capturing the Class 1 Boys' 800 meters title. His passion and talent for athletics earned him a scholarship to Clemson University, where he continued his track and field career from 1990 to 1994. At Clemson, Andrew became an ACC Champion in the 800 meters and achieved NCAA All-American honors in both the 800 meters and the 4x800 relay.

Following his collegiate career, Andrew served as an assistant coach at East Tennessee State University while completing a Master's degree in Education. In 1998, he returned to his *alma mater*, St. George's College, as Sports Master and business teacher. During his tenure from 1998 to 2003, he coached track and field athletes to championship titles in the 100 meters and long jump. Under his leadership, the St. George's track team achieved a historic milestone, finishing in the top five at the championships for the first time in over a decade.

Andrew's commitment to education continued in 2004 when he pursued and completed a Master's degree in Educational Administration at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. Today, he serves as a national union representative, continuing his lifelong dedication to leadership, mentorship, and service.



Dwayne Redwood (Class of '02)

Dwayne Redwood distinguished himself early on at STGC with numerous academic accolades, including the Caribbean prize for CAPE Economics. Driven by a passion for finance and economics, Dwayne Redwood attended the University of the West Indies, Mona to study Banking and Finance. His professional journey began in investment compliance and risk management at Mayberry Investments and later at NCB Capital Markets in Jamaica, before migrating to Canada in 2010. In Canada, Dwayne continued his focus in the capital markets and has subsequently built a successful career in the field.

A dedicated leader, Dwayne Redwood is a returning member to the STGC Alumni Association Board of Directors, having served previously as Director at Large, Treasurer, and Vice President.

Committed to advancing diversity and inclusive recruitment practices in Canada's capital markets, Dwayne champions this cause through involvement in various industry committees and forums.

Dwayne is currently the Senior Director of Compliance at Sprott Asset Management, one of the largest asset managers globally specializing in precious metals and mining investments.



Stephen Shaw (Class of '92)

Stephen Shaw graduated from St. George's College in 1992 and completed sixth form in 1994. While at STGC he was captain of the all-island championship winning chess teams at both the junior and senior levels. In 1997, he completed his BSc in civil engineering from the University of the West Indies, St Augustine and in 2005 an MSc in transportation engineering from the University of Southampton, UK. On returning to Jamaica he served for several years on the board of the St George's College Old Boys Association as a director and assistant secretary.

His professional life has been spent in the field of transportation and highway engineering. He has worked at the NWA as Manager of Highway Planning and at NROCC, Highway 2000, as Director of Technical Services. Since migrating to Canada in 2018, with his wife, son and daughter he has continued to work in the field of transportation engineering where he currently manages a team of transportation design professionals at Crozier and Associates. Between 2021 and 2023 he had a brief stint on the StGC OBA, Ontario Chapter executive as secretary. He is looking forward to the opportunity to serve again on the board of the newly named, St. George's College Alumni Association Ontario.