

Governing Council Officers 2027

At its meeting on May 8, the Governing Council elected Jennifer Gunter, Joanna Gomes, and Peter Thompson to serve in officer positions for 2027. Congratulations to all! Take a minute to send your personal congratulations.



President
Jennifer Gunter, CEBS Compliant
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Gunter is VP, Total Rewards at Premier Health, responsible for strategy, design and development, and management of all compensation, health, and well-being programs for over 13,000 caregivers. She earned the CEBS designation in 2017 and is CEBS Compliant. She has been previously involved with local SHRM chapters and holds the SHRM-CP and HRCI PHR designation. She earned the CCP designation in December 2024. Gunter has served on the Professional Development Committee and as chair of the 2022 Symposium Education Committee.



Vice President
Joanna Gomes, CEBS Compliant
Senior Manager, Total Rewards
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Gomes is Senior Manager, Total Rewards at Wajax Corporation, responsible for compensation, pensions, benefits and wellness. Gomes earned the CEBS designation in 2019 and is CEBS Compliant. She was the 2022 president of the Toronto Chapter and the 2022 chair of the Canadian Symposium Education Committee. She has also served on the International Foundation's Canadian Corporate Committee.



Secretary/Treasurer
Peter Thompson, CEBS Compliant
Retirement Program Director
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Thompson is Retirement Program Director at Commonwealth Savers Plan (formerly Virginia529) in Richmond, Virginia, where he is responsible for the management and operation of RetirePath Virginia, the Commonwealth's state-facilitated automatic enrollment retirement savings program for private sector workers. He earned the CEBS designation in 2018 and is CEBS Compliant. He was the 2023 president of the Richmond Chapter and the 2023 chair of the Professional Development Committee. Thompson also served on the Chapter Webcast Committee.