

## 2018 Board Member



**Raymond Carriere**  
Founding President

Vice-President

Chair - Program  
Committee

Raymond is the Founding President of Communities in Bloom.

With a college degree in ornamental horticulture (ITAA St-Hyacinthe QC), a Bachelor's in Business Administration (Université d'Ottawa, ON) and a Master's in Public Administration (ENAP, Montreal QC), Raymond has a long career in public green space management, including the Outaouais Development Corporation (QC), the National Capital Commission, the Ottawa-Carleton Housing Authority (ON) as well as for Ville de Saint-Laurent (QC) and Ville de Kirkland (QC). He is a strong believer in the value of green spaces, and a passionate advocate of their benefits for society.

In addition to his duties of managing the Communities in Bloom organization, he is Vice-Chair on the Board of Directors and chairs the Program Committee. Raymond is also President of the Communities in Foundation.

Raymond is also a member of the Association des responsables d'espaces verts du Québec, the International Federation of Parks and Recreation Administration and is a Director of the Nutrients for Life Foundation.