



Health Sciences Centre
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MIKE LINTON, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) - The Dufresne Group

For Mike Linton, being part of a winning team isn't just a motivational statement: it's a reality.

When growing up in Winnipeg's Fort Rouge neighbourhood, Mike was not an early academic star. After graduating from Kelvin High School, Mike enrolled in engineering at the University of Manitoba. It was during this time that he learned the power of perseverance. He completed an impressive post-secondary education that included earning dual gold medals in industrial engineering and chartered accounting designations (the later for which he also earned a national bronze medal).

Since graduating, Mike has held only three different jobs, including his current role with TDG. Mike met Mark Dufresne and Bill King, now Vice-President of our Ashley Furniture HomeStore brand, during his nine years with KPMG. After a brief stint with Price Waterhouse, Mike joined TDG in 1996 as our CFO. Fifteen years later, and as they say, the rest is history.

"I wanted to be part of TDG because I wanted to be part of a winning team. I felt the furniture industry would grow and that TDG had the potential to be the best."

Mike's commitment extends beyond his office to both his family and his community. He's been an active board member of the Manitoba Museum and currently serves as our representative to the Winnipeg Executive Association. He has passed on his winning spirit by coaching his children's hockey, soccer and basketball teams.

But with all he's achieved, Mike is most proud of raising his four kids together with his wife, Mona. Well that and teaching Mark Dufresne how to use a fax machine!

Volunteer experience:

- Board of Manitoba Museum, 1995 to 2002
- Board of St. Paul's High School, 2012 to present
- Hockey coach from 1995 to 2009
- Soccer coach from 1994 to 2005

Corporate

- Board at The Dufresne Group
- Member of Institute of corporate Directors.