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Beverly Topping is President and CEO of the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) [www.icd.ca](http://www.icd.ca). Under her leadership, the ICD has launched the ICD Directors Education Program, in partnership with Rotman School of Management and other leading universities across Canada. In her position, Beverly has been a strong advocate to advance the profession of director and to raise the profile of women on boards. She has been published in *The Globe and Mail* and spoken at events held by the International Council of Institutional Investors, Yale University, Taiwan's Financial Sector Reforms, Canadian Women Entrepreneur Awards and the Canadian Society of Corporate Secretaries. Beverly also teaches in the Executive MBA program at the University of Ottawa's Telfer School of Management.

Beverly is a business entrepreneur and experienced corporate director. She is the founder of *Today's Parent Magazine*, and developed a multi-media company, which she sold to Rogers Media in 2000.

As a corporate director, Beverly has served on several boards. From 1994 until its privatization in 2004, she acted as a Director at Cara Foods, at the time, the largest food service company in Canada, and at the same time served as a board member of CT Financial Services. Beverly was a Director on the Toronto International Film Festival Group board from 2001 to 2007 and the Women's College Hospital Foundation board from 1995 to 2006.

Today, Beverly serves as a Governor for the Institute of Child Study and a Director of the Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation. In her spare time, Beverly is an avid traveler.