JOHN MCCALL MACBAIN, O.C., BA'80, LLD'14
Honorary Chair

Dr. John McCall MacBain, originally from Niagara Falls, Ont., is the Founder and President of the McCall MacBain Foundation and Pamoja Capital SA, its investment arm. He was previously the Founder, President and CEO of Trader Classified Media, which was the world's leading classified advertising company.

Dr. McCall MacBain earned an Honours BA in Economics from McGill, an MA in Law from Oxford, where he attended as a Rhodes Scholar, and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He currently devotes a significant amount of his time to philanthropic activities. He is the chair of the Principal’s International Advisory Board at McGill, a Second Century Founder of the Rhodes Trust, and served as the chair of the 110th Rhodes Anniversary. In February 2019, he and his wife Dr. Marcy McCall MacBain donated $200 million to establish the McCall MacBain Scholarship Program at McGill.

The McCall MacBains live in Geneva, Switzerland; he has five children, including a daughter who is a McGill Law graduate.

"I am hoping to inspire others to do what I did — find an area you are interested in and give until it hurts."

GARVIN BROWN, BA'91
Co-Chair

Garvin Brown is a graduate of McGill University (BA, Political Science and History), the University of British Columbia (MA, Political Science) and London Business School (MBA). A native of Montreal, he is the Chairman of Brown-Forman Corp. and a great, great grandson of George Garvin Brown, the company's founder. Since 1870, Brown-Forman has grown to have more than 30 brands, led by Jack Daniel’s Tennessee Whiskey.

Mr. Brown is a generous supporter of his alma mater and created The Hon. Paul & Yvonne Casey Arts Internship Award and the Susan Casey Brown Fund for McGill in honour of his grandparents and his mother, respectively. In 2018, he and his wife Steffanie endowed the Diamond-Brown Chair in Democratic Studies at McGill's Max Bell School of Public Policy.

Mr. Brown and Steffanie live in London, England with their two children.

"I've never been more convinced of the value that a 200-year-old Canadian university, founded and thriving in my hometown of Montreal, can bring to the world."
CLAUSE GÉNÉREUX, BEng’85
Co-Chair

Claude Généreux has been Executive Vice-President of Power Corporation and Power Financial since 2015. He is a member of the Board and the chair of the HR committee at Great West LIFECO, Great West Financial, Canada Life, London Life, Putnam Investments, and IGM Financials. He previously spent 28 years as a Senior Partner at McKinsey & Company.

Mr. Généreux graduated from McGill with a degree in Civil Engineering and was a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford, where he received an MA in Politics and Economics. He serves as Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors at McGill, and is a strong supporter of philanthropic and educational organizations in Canada. He has received the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal for outstanding and exemplary contributions to his community.

He and his wife Myriam live in Montreal, and they have three children. Their son graduated from McGill’s Desautels Faculty of Management.

"I want the next generation of students to have the opportunity to experience all of the benefits that come with studying at McGill."

MARCIA MOFFAT, BSc’91
Co-Chair

Marcia Moffat is the Managing Director — Country Head of Canada for BlackRock, a global investment management and technology solutions firm that manages over US$6.4 trillion in assets on behalf of investors worldwide. In her position, she is responsible for the leadership and strategic direction of BlackRock’s Canadian operations.

Beyond the firm, Ms. Moffat is actively involved with several industry and not-for-profit organizations. She chairs the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance, sits on the board of the Ontario Brain Institute and the C.D. Howe Institute, is a member of the Business Council of Canada, and dedicates time to a number of philanthropic organizations. Ms. Moffat holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from McGill, as well as MBA and Law degrees from the University of Toronto.

She lives in Toronto with her husband and two sons.

"Every gift matters and if more people give what they can and experience that sense of connection to McGill, then I feel I will have made an impact."