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As Canada's Chief Integration Officer, Tonie's corporate responsibilities focus on ensuring that Hill & Knowlton's clients receive the benefits of integrated counsel and support that draws on the expertise across the company's eight offices and seven practices and services in Canada.

CURRENT POSITION

Tonie is a seasoned communications professional with more than twenty years of experience assisting clients from both the public and private sectors in their dealings with a wide range of stakeholders during times of change, challenge and growth. This work included several years supporting British Energy and then Bruce Power when they established themselves in Canada.

Tonie Chaltas has held a number of positions at Hill & Knowlton Canada including National Practice Director for Public Affairs, Deputy General Manager for the Toronto office and General Manager of Alberta.

PRIOR HISTORY

Before joining Hill & Knowlton in 1999, Tonie established and ran the Toronto office of a government relations firm based in Ottawa.

Previous to her work in the private sector, Tonie spent seven years working with the Premier of Ontario, Mike Harris as a political advisor including co-directing two successful provincial election campaigns for the Conservative Party of Ontario. Before leaving the Premier's Office, Tonie managed the Premier's appointments to Agencies, Boards and Commissions.

Tonie received her Bachelor of Commerce degree from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Tonie is an active member of her community and her current volunteer activity includes sitting on the Women College Hospital Capital Campaign Committee as well as serving on the Joint Marketing and Communications Committee for the hospital and the foundation. She is also a fundraiser for the MS Society of Canada, a founding member Verity and sits on the executive of the International Women's Forum (IWF) Toronto Chapter. Tonie was also a founding member of WiN Canada and on the organizing committee for the WiN 2006 Global Conference.

OTHER INFORMATION