

John Bell, Team Lead for the Recruiting and Retention committee, joined BPG following his retirement in 2015, and since then has been chairing a Chapter subcommittee focusing on membership growth and retention. (He notes that they can use all the help they can get from all BPG members in spreading the word about joining!)

John started with Bell as a student in Network Services, then abandoned "real telecom" to practice the dark arts (a.k.a Accounting and Finance).

Over his 37 years with Bell, he worked in Comptrollers/Accounting functions at Wynford, punctuated by a 2 year stint in Saudi Arabia; held a variety of Financial Analysis/Reporting/Planning positions at BTS and Asquith and may be remembered mostly as "the Settlements guy" for his 14-year association with inter-carrier payments.

In addition to BPG, John's "life after Bell" includes volunteering with Leaside United Church, a bit of travel, keeping busy with family activities and tackling long-overdue house projects. An upcoming first grandchild in Nova Scotia will make visits there a major priority!