

Ted Faulkner, Co Treasurer. I come from a family of Bell people, both my Dad and my oldest sister had long careers with Bell Canada and my wife is also a Bell employee. I started as a Summer Student back in 1978 as Material Attendant. I drove around Oakville while the technicians changed your phone over from the four-prong plug to this new fancy teleadapt plug. And if the technician could he would convince you to get one of our new fancy Princess Phones with push buttons.

After graduating university, I joined the Manager Materiel Systems and created a computer inventory and ordering system for the Distribution Centres and Control Centres. Then it was onto Comptrollers where I held various positions including the Customer Payment Centre where I worked with the Legal Department to send letters out to customers that paid their bill by sending cash in the envelope. Next stop was Management Accounting where I helped reduce the time required to produce and report monthly stats by one whole day, trust me that was a big deal. Then Signature Service Billing where I visited our big dollar customers to convince them to receive their bills in some other form other than paper. Then it was Financial Analysis where I reported the non-financial data that would end up in the Quarterly Reports. I also determined that 2 Long Distance Plans we had, the 10 cent Tuesdays and the \$20 Unlimited Calling Plans, were costing us money not gaining us customers. Finally, it was the onto the SR&ED team where in the first 5 years of the program we saved the company over \$1B in taxes.

Now that I have retired, I am taking it easy with my other passion, getting yelled at. For the past 20 years I have been a soccer referee and am now the Club Head Referee of the Ajax Soccer Club.

I joined the BPG after I retired and am looking forward in contributing in any way I can.