



**Peter R. Andrews**  
**Epilepsy Ottawa-Carleton (EOC)**

For over 25 years Peter has been engaged in the Ottawa community as a technology business leader, volunteer and leader in community based charities and organizations. Peter's professional career includes the evolution of a local technology company from start-up to public offering and listing on the TSX. Currently he is the Chief Executive Officer of Grantium Inc., a rapidly growing Ottawa based technology company specializing in grants management software for world wide government and quasi government granting organizations.

Peter's deep rooted community values are reflected in his past and present volunteer activities ranging from fundraising for the Cancer Society and Salvation Army to directorships in the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa, Richard Ivey School of Business Alumni Board, the Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance and local synchronized skating organizations. He is a past-President of Epilepsy Ottawa-Carleton and has nurtured EOC's growth and evolution as a key community resource for those directly and indirectly affected by epilepsy.

As an Ottawa native, he and his wife Helen have raised two daughters, now both adults. During her early teens, a very difficult time of development for all young people, Peter's oldest daughter developed epilepsy. Through exposure to the medical and other resources available Peter began to recognize a serious void in the availability of a comprehensive approach to the treatment and management of epilepsy.

***“The availability of direct medical diagnosis and treatment for epilepsy is acceptable however individuals, families and friends learning to live with epilepsy need resources that extend beyond the neurological treatment of the disease. With the support of family and friends, learning to live with epilepsy can be a challenge and without community support the development of a healthy and productive life can be very difficult. Community based resources such as Epilepsy Ottawa-Carleton are essential to those affected by epilepsy.”***

Peter's vision for Epilepsy Ottawa-Carleton includes an integrated role in the community – to provide public education and to empower those directly and indirectly affected by epilepsy to enjoy a balanced and productive life by making the resources and services essential to their well being readily available and easily accessible.