

**Thomas M. Davis, Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Health Partners International of Canada**

Thomas M. Davis succeeded the Honourable Jake Epp as Chairman of the Board of Health Partners International of Canada at the beginning of 2011.

“What initially attracted me to the mission of HPIC is that the organization is able to provide direct, concrete and immediate assistance rather than just sending money,” Mr. Davis said. “Through the Physician Travel Pack program, HPIC equips individuals to make an immediate impact in difficult situations. Plus, there are development projects that will make a difference over the long term.”

Mr. Davis brings professional expertise as a lawyer and also many years of experience serving a variety of not-for-profit organizations in the fields of health, social services and education. “One of the areas I have much experience in is the governance of not-for-profit organizations,” he said. “I would like to make the board experience more meaningful for members, set up proper committees and make use of my set of contacts to advance the mission.”

Mr. Davis joined the board of HPIC in 2009 and participated in HPIC’s Appreciative Inquiry Summit in 2010 with staff, board members, donors, and stakeholders. “This was a terrific experience,” he said. “I was impressed by the various individuals working with the organization and the breadth of support. At the heart of HPIC is a real commitment to help the disadvantaged.”

In addition to serving HPIC, Mr. Davis is the Chair of the Board of the Salvation Army Catherine Booth Hospital and the Salvation Army Advisory Board for Montreal, is a member of the boards of the MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre and the Centre de santé et de services sociaux Cavendish, and is a warden at his church, Ascension of our Lord (Catholic) Parish in Westmount.

Mr. Davis is a partner at the Montreal law firm of Borden Ladner Gervais. His practice includes all areas of employment and labour law. A graduate of McGill University, he is a lecturer at the university’s Faculty of Law.

Mr. Davis was selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2011 edition of *The Best Lawyers in Canada*.

A lifelong Montrealer, he is the father of three adult children and enjoys reading, skiing, hiking, golf, tennis and hockey.