

# **Margo Goodhand**

**Journalist at MGB Media**

Victoria, BC, CA

Margo Goodhand has years of experience in media and communications, change management and public engagement.

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## **Biography**

Margo Goodhand was editor-in-chief of the Edmonton Journal from 2013 until January of 2016. In 2007, she became the first woman to be named editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, a post she held until the summer of 2012. She is currently vice-chair of the National Newspaper Board of Governors, and a founding patron of Centenary Newspapers of Canada/Association des Journaux Centenaires du Canada. She has been an itinerant media panelist for CBC TV's The National with Peter Mansbridge since 2013.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Media - Print, Media - Online, Writing and Editing, Corporate Leadership, Management Consulting, Public Relations and Communications, Publishing, Social Media

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Journalism, Newspapers, Storytelling, Editing, Online Journalism, Copy Editing, Change Management & Strategic Planning, Community Engagement, Communications, Publishing and Creative Writing, Public Speaking and Leadership

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## **Affiliations**

Vice-chair National Newspaper Board of Governors, Founding patron Centenary Newspapers Association of Canada

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## **Event Appearances**

**Opening plenary – What the heck is happening to journalism?**  
Canadian Association of Journalists

**Panel moderator; Sexual assault and the law, and Bedrooms of the Nation**  
Building Empathy, Conquering Apathy symposium

**CBC's The Current, with Anna Maria Tremonti**  
The Current

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## **Education**

**University of Toronto - Rotman School of Management**  
DEP Directors Education Program, Institute of Corporate Directors, Board Governance

**Langara College**  
One-year post-degree program Journalism

**University of Winnipeg**  
BA Political Science/English

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## **Accomplishments**

**Distinguished Alumna, University of Winnipeg**  
Honoured in 2011

### **"The women we love"**

Profile written by Stevie Cameron for Chatelaine Magazine's list of 2009, following the Winnipeg Free Press's winning of the Canadian Journalism Foundation's Excellence in Journalism award. The paper won the award twice, and was a finalist three times.

**YWCA Woman of Distinction award**  
In communications and media.

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