

# Introduction to HL7 Canada



# Outline

To be completed by SC E&T

## International SDO Liaison

- *Inforoute* is the Canadian organization for the domestic distribution, quality assurance, copyright, maintenance and support of standards through agreements with domestic and international Standards Development Organizations
- *Inforoute* also supports Canadian delegates to international committees
- Participation in SDO constituencies is open to all Standards Collaborative members
- SDO Constituency forums have been created for domestic stakeholder engagement on international activities

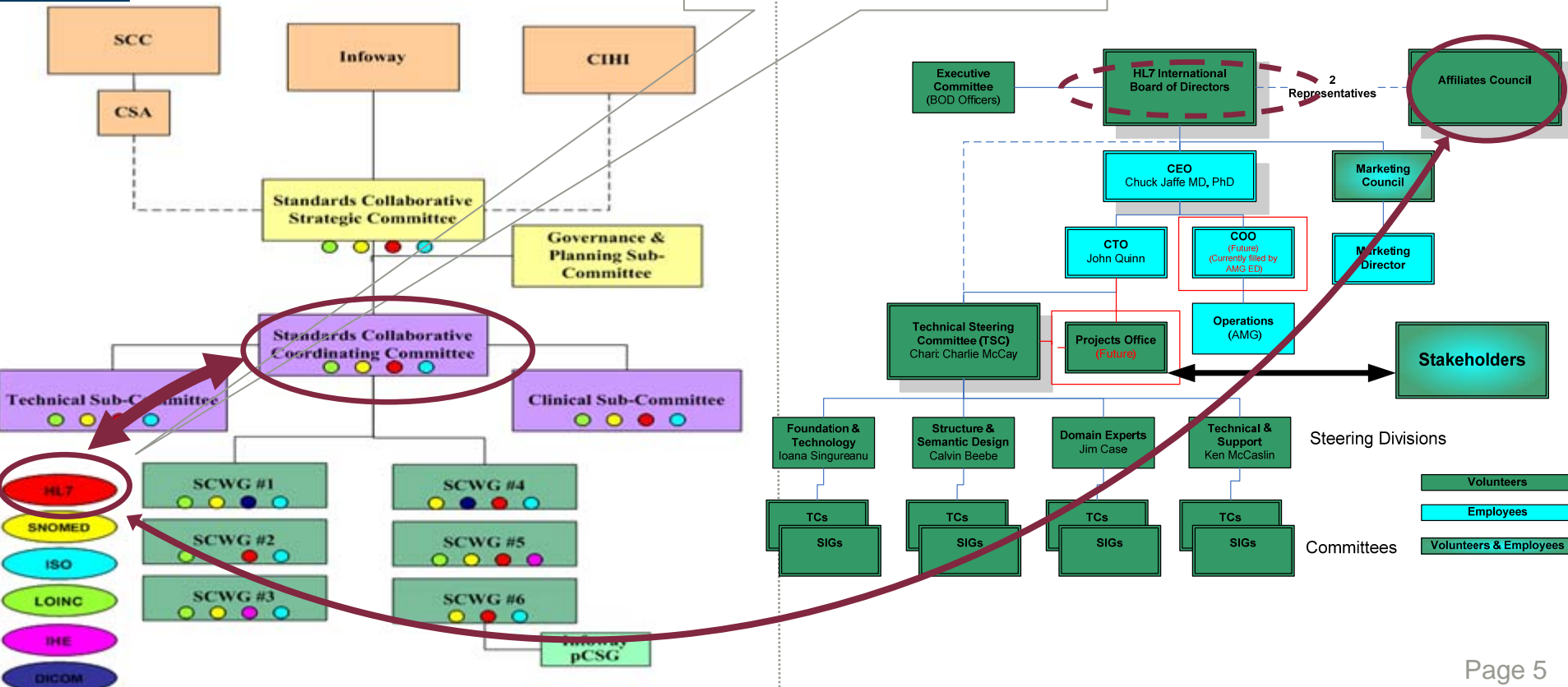
## HL7 Canada Mission

To provide a Canadian perspective on HL7 international frameworks and protocol specifications for the exchange, integration, storage, and retrieval of health information that support clinical practices and the management, delivery and evaluation of health services. Specifically, to create flexible, cost effective approaches, standards, guidelines, methodologies, and related services for interoperability between healthcare information systems and management of electronic health records.

# HL7 Canada Domestic Mapping to HL7 Inc. Governance Structure – Official Roles

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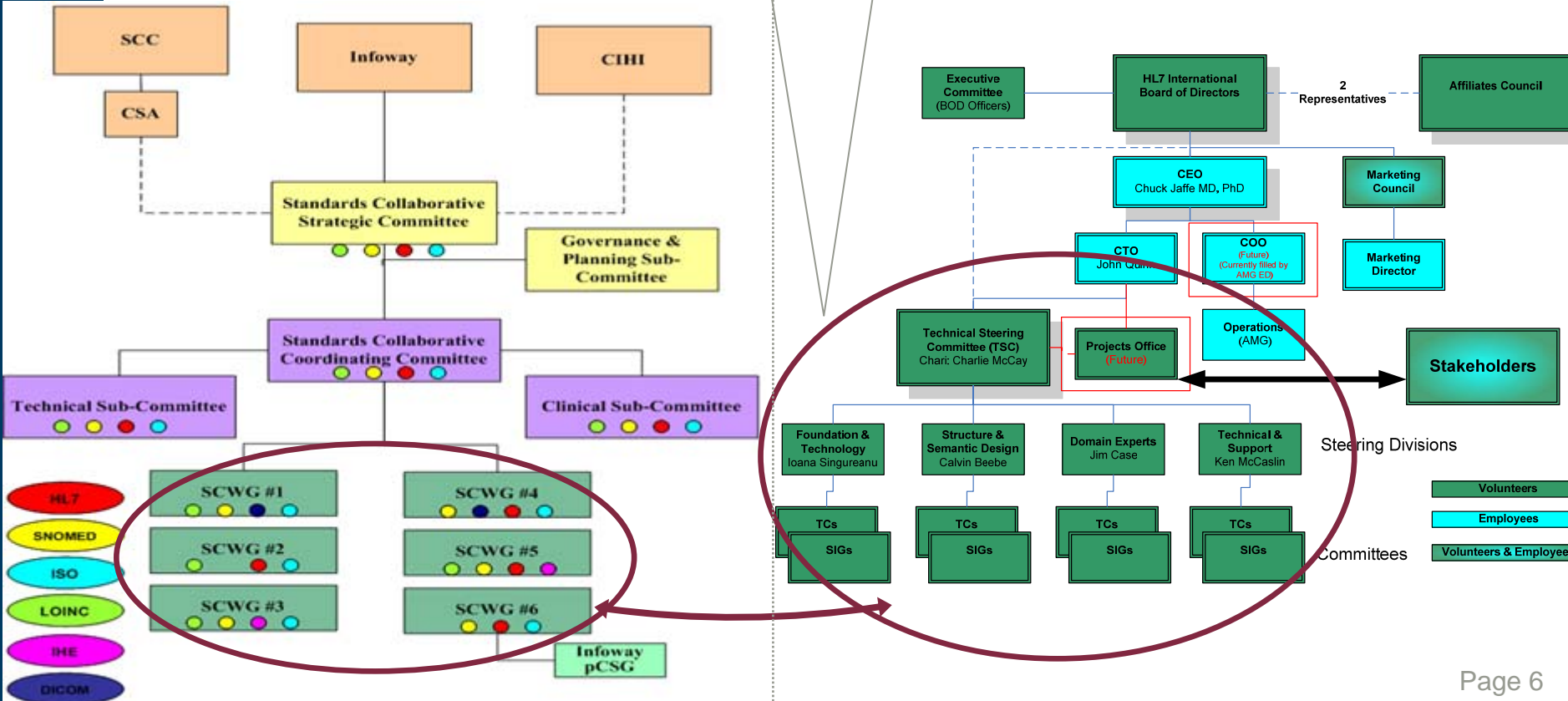
HL7 Canada's HoD sits on the Affiliates Council (an open forum) and attends the HL7 Inc. Board Meetings at the Working Group Meetings



# HL7 Canada Domestic Mapping to HL7 Inc. Governance Structure – Domestic Input



Canadian delegates well deployed to HL7 TSC, TC SIG & Other Formations



## Domestic Representation

Canada is entitled to 8 votes for HL7 Inc. ballots. The 8 voters form the HL7 Canada Council as follows:

- Michael van Campen — HL7 Canada Head of Delegation
- Garry Cruickshank — HL7 Canada Representative to the SC-CSC
- Lloyd McKenzie — HL7 Canada Representative to the SC-TSC
- Grant Gillis — HL7 Canada Secretariat
- Danna Dobson — HL7 Canada Council Member
- Jean Duteau — HL7 Canada Council Member
- Mondana Ebrahimi — HL7 Canada Council Member
- Jim Forbes — HL7 Canada Council Member

## How to get involved

Subscribe to the HL7 Canada Constituency Forum:

<http://forums.infloway-inforoute.ca/HL7>

Participate on HL7 initiatives in Canada via the SCWGs:

<http://knowledge.infloway-inforoute.ca/en/forums/overview.aspx>

## HL7 Canada Secretariat

HL7 Canada Secretariat provides the following services to SC members and Infloway staff:

- HL7 Inc. Balloting Cycles to be reviewed
- Delegation support at HL7 Inc. Working Group Meetings
- Access to HL7 Inc. Intellectual Properties (*Infloway* staff needs to be confirmed with SC to gain access rights)
- General HL7 Canada inquiries

HL7 Canada is the official affiliate to HL7 Inc. for the country as specified by the HL7 Inc. Affiliate Agreement

For more information:

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