

Kathleen Martin, Chair HR Committee



Kathleen is the president of Red Wheelbarrow Communications, a Halifax-based firm. Her background as a writer and editor is extensive, ranging from children's literature to peer-reviewed academic publications.

She is the author of seven non-fiction books for children (Lerner Publishing Group, Minneapolis). Her eighth book, about child poverty in Sierra Leone, is due out in fall 2011 (Red Deer Press, Toronto).

She is also a columnist for Progress Magazine. She is vice-president of the Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia, and sits on the executive of the Nova Scotia Children's Literature Roundtable and the steering committee for the Ann Connor Brimer Award for Children's Literature. She has served on several juries for children's book awards, including the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. She was the Nova Scotia representative for the Canadian Children's Book Centre, and was the Atlantic correspondent for the national biweekly Marketing Magazine.

Her work for Marketing earned her a Canadian Business Press Kenneth R. Wilson silver award for outstanding achievement. Martin is also executive director of the Canadian Sea Turtle Network (CSTN) and adjunct professor in the School for Resource and Environmental Studies at Dalhousie University. The CSTN won Best of Show at the 2009 Ice Awards, which honours the best of Atlantic Canadian marketing. Martin is also the winner of the 2007 Gold Canadian Environment Award for Conservation.