

# Appointment Announcement



Mr. Tony Genco, Chair of York Central Hospital's Board of Trustees, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Altaf Stationwala to the position of President and CEO of York Central Hospital effective November 8, 2010. Thanks to his extensive experience and demonstrated leadership in multi-site hospital environments, Mr. Stationwala is well qualified to lead the hospital in fulfilling its expanded mandate to meet the future health care needs of all of Southwest York Region. York Central Hospital is currently preparing plans to further develop its existing site in Richmond Hill and to build a new hospital in Vaughan effectively creating two hospital sites to be led by a single administrative team.

Currently, Mr. Stationwala is Senior Vice-President and Chief Operations Officer at Mount Sinai Hospital where his corporate span of responsibility includes: Capital Redevelopment; Building Services; Support Services; Corporate Services and General Counsel; Information Systems; Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Microbiology and Infection Control; Medical Imaging and Radiation Safety. He is also operations liaison for the Hospital and the Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute.

Prior to joining Mount Sinai Hospital, Mr. Stationwala held the position of Site Executive – Brampton Civic Hospital and Vice-President, Patient Services at the William Osler Health Centre which has hospital sites in both Brampton and Etobicoke. In 2007, he was presented with the Canadian College of Health Service Executives (CCHSE) Canada's Outstanding Young Health Executive of the Year Award. This award is presented to a Canadian health executive who has demonstrated leadership in improving the effectiveness and sustainability of the country's health system.

Mr. Stationwala has a diverse educational background, with undergraduate degrees in Economics and Geography from the University of Western Ontario, a degree in Business Administration from the Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario, and a Masters in Health Administration from the University of Toronto. He is also an adjunct professor in the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. Altaf is a surveyor with Accreditation Canada and Board Chair of the Rexdale Community Health Centre.

Opened in 1963, York Central Hospital is a large community hospital (506 beds) located in Richmond Hill providing Emergency, Medicine, Surgery, Woman and Child, Mental Health, Regional Chronic Kidney Disease, District Stroke Centre, Continuing and Long-Term Care services to a community of over a half million people.