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Charley is a Lecturer in Saint Mary's University's Accounting Department, where he has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses for over 30 years. Since 2020, he has provided management and financial advisory services as Principal at Quantum Meruit Consulting Inc.

From 1995 until retiring in 2018, Charley held leadership roles at Innovacorp. As VP Investment from 2012 – 2018, he led a team of 7 professionals managing Innovacorp's venture capital fund. During that time \$30 million was invested in 37 start-ups. So far, these investments have generated over \$100 million in exit returns for Innovacorp.

Charley was Innovacorp's senior financial officer from 1995 - 2012. He has extensive governance experience. Charley served as Innovacorp's corporate secretary from 1998 – 2011, also sitting on many of its affiliate boards. From 2001-2008, he was an independent director at Innovative Properties Inc., a TSX Venture Exchange real estate development company.

Charley and his wife, Nancy Mansfield, live in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. They are supporters of organizations promoting animal welfare, especially Bide Awhile Animal Shelter, and the arts. Charley currently volunteers as Treasurer for Mocean Dance.