



EAST COAST

Board of Directors Nominee Biography

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What character traits do you currently possess that you feel would be an asset to the overall governance of the East Coast Credit Union Board of Directors?

I am a lifelong credit union member (over 40 years with East Coast and its legacy CUs) with a strong commitment to the principles and values that define the credit union and co-op movements.

Recently retired, I now make my home in Dartmouth, NS. But I retain a strong affinity for and commitment to the smaller, rural communities that were my home for many years and comprise such a significant portion of ECCU's service area. To reflect this commitment, over the coming month I will visit all 18 branches of the Credit Union to acquaint myself with local issues and opportunities. You can follow my travels on my Facebook page.

My education and professional life have focused upon the promotion of community-based economic development, both in Atlantic Canada and internationally. In the classroom and community, my focus has been on building sustainable businesses that have a positive impact on the local community and environment, while engaging and benefitting a cross-section of the local population.

I would bring to the ECCU Board table an appreciation of the credit union model of governance and management, along with strong financial skills and an in-depth understanding of the concepts and tools of social responsibility.

What skills, knowledge, and experiences do you bring that you believe will contribute to our Board of Directors, i.e. community involvement, board experiences etc.?

- Relevant Education: Diploma in Cooperative Leadership (Coady Institute, StFX); Masters in Co-operative Management (Universite de Sherbrooke); Graduate, Credit Union Institute of Canada / Dalhousie University.
- Governance Experience: I have served on boards and committees of various co-operative and community organizations including East Coast Credit Union (Community Impact Committee); Bergengren Credit Union (Education Committee); and the Boards of the Braemore Co-op, Atlantic Co-operative Publishers and Naomi Society.
- Volunteer Experience: I maintain a broad set of community engagements in Dartmouth, now primarily related to affordable housing, adult education, hiking, food security and policy advocacy. Earlier this year, I was honoured to receive the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal for service to the community.