



**EAST COAST**

## **Board of Directors Nominee Biography**

**Name: Dan Fougere**

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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?**

Credit union members are family and what brings us together is shared values and vision for the welfare of our members, our employees and our communities. My personal identify has for years been linked to volunteer executive positions in Minor Hockey, Community Health Boards, Chambers of Commerce and Church Organizations. I am a strategic thinker and consensus builder with a firm belief that informed decisions come from shared conversation with people of diverse backgrounds. My graduation from the required courses of the Credit Union Director Achievement Program combined with eight years of credit union board experience provides me with a solid understanding of cooperative and credit union governance principles. I think that my analytical and number crunching skills as a Chartered Professional Accountant combined with the wise counsel of other experienced board members will help to strike the right balance in the required competencies needed by the Board.

### **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.?**

#### **Education:**

- Bachelor of Business Administration, St. FXU
- Chartered Accountant designation, Grant Thornton

#### **Work Experience:**

- Presently employed as Director of Finance for Sisters of Saint Martha with previous work experience in public practice, financial services and real estate.

#### **Board Experience (Current):**

- Board Chair, East Coast Credit Union
- Director, Antigonish Chamber of Commerce
- Director, Strait Pirates Junior Hockey Club
- Director, Antigonish Emergency Fuel Fund
- Director, A Roof Over Your Head Society
- Director, Our Lady of Grace Monastery Foundation

#### **Board Experience (Previous):**

- Chair, East Coast Credit Union Audit Committee
- Chair, Antigonish Town and Country Community Health Board
- President, Antigonish Chamber of Commerce
- President, Strait Area Chamber of Commerce
- President, Nova Scotia Chamber of Commerce
- Director, Atlantic Provinces Chamber of Commerce
- Director, Strait of Canso Superport Corporation
- Various executive positions with Strait Area Minor Hockey