



Board of Directors Nominee Biography

Name: Peter Goth

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?

Honesty, dependability with honour and integrity. I am readily conscious of the role of “community” in the credit union experience but equally cognizant of the realities of the wider financial services sector. I have extensive experience and education (Ph.D in Credit Union governance) in credit union governance and its vital bench-marks of accountability, transparency, fairness and responsibility existing in all decisions board members make. As a previous credit union Manager, Board member and President I fully recognize the vital collective contributions that need to be made by the three components of the corporate governance structure, the members, the Board of Directors and the Management, to the success and sustainability of the credit union as well as the wider CU movement.

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.?

- ACCUD (Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director)
- Community Volunteer
- Member/Treasurer:
 - * L’Ardoise Volunteer Fire Department
 - * L’Ardoise Men’s Club - Community Activity
 - * L’Ardoise Jolly Club - Seniors Social Club
- Previous Director of 6 Canadian and Irish Credit Unions
- CEO Scottish League of Credit Unions
- Training Board of Directors in Governance and Financial Oversight
- P/G. Dip. in Financial Management, M.A. Finance
- Publications (Peer Reviewed):
 - * “Building Better Credit Unions” Goth, Peter; McKillop, Donal; & Ferguson, Charles. Joseph Rowntree Foundation, London, UK 2005
 - * “Accounting Accountability & Governance in Irish Credit Unions” McKillop, Dunal; Goth, Peter; & Noel Hyndman. Irish Institute of Chartered Accountants, Dublin Ireland. In press publication August 2006 (2nd edition 2013)
 - * “Corporate Governance in Canadian & US Credit Unions” Peter Goth, Professor Donal McKillop. Filene Institute, Madison Wisconsin, USA (2012)
 - * “Structural & Systemic Commercial Lending Risks In Canadian and US Credit Unions” Goth P. & Rixon D. Filene Institute, Madison Wisconsin, USA (2016)