

## 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 thoughtful, patient and persistent in following goals.

I was raised and educated in England. Obtained CA in 1969. Immigrated to Canada in 1974. Obtained Nova Scotia CA designation in 1975. In October 1976 I started a Public Accounting practice, which has been my full-time occupation ever since, providing a full range of services to family businesses. Over the years I have served on the Nova Scotia CA Institute's Professional Development, Practitioners', Taxation, Professional Conduct and Planning & Priorities Committees, as well as with CICA's Impact CA Group, bringing matters of concern to the profession to the attention of Federal Government representatives.

From 1987 through 2000, I was active in the local soccer community. At different times I served as scheduler, treasurer, director, referee, team coach and team manager. In 1993 I was a founding member of the Beaver Bank (N.S.) Community Awareness Association, and I continue a close relationship with this organization. I have been involved with ISANS on an advisory board and delivering seminars to recent immigrants to Nova Scotia.

## 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.?

I am a CPA with more than forty years of operating my own public accounting practice. I served for twelve years on the board of governors of the Northwood Group of Companies, four of which I Chaired the Board. In addition I served for three years on the Board of Directors of the Northwood Foundation. I have served as Treasurer and President of the Sackville NS Lions Club. Since 2016, I have been a Board member and Treasurer of the Beacon House Interfaith Society, operating a thrift store and food bank in Sackville, N.S.