



Board of Directors
Nominee Profile

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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?

- Hardworking – I am prepared for meetings and discussions, taking sufficient time for preparation.
- Effective Contributor – I ask salient sometimes difficult questions and contribute to discussions.
- Knowledgeable and Curious – I have been asked to contribute to various boards given my expertise. I am curious about new trends, developments and strategies that can be applied to various contexts.
- Collegial – I enjoy working with others on common goals and support a robust exchange of insights.
- Good Listener – I value the perspectives of others – those voices help to shape my decision making.

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

- I am both a Chartered Professional Accountant (FCPA, FCA) and a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) with over a decade of industry experience and over two decades as an accounting professor. Those experiences allow me to understand financial statements, complex transactions, strategy, sustainability, etc.
- I have considerable governance experience in the credit union system. I have been a board member of ECCU since amalgamation in 2016, served as Chair of ECCU for seven years, was a board member of Bergengren Credit Union, and am a board member of both Atlantic Central Credit Union and League Savings and Mortgage. In those roles, I have been involved in strategy development, governance implementation, amalgamation discussions, performance evaluation, etc.
- Outside of the credit union system, I have governance expertise nationally, regionally and in community. I currently am a director of the Physician Assessment Centre of Excellence (PACE) and the Medical Council of Canada. In my community, I am Treasurer of both the Antigonish Affordable Housing Society and the Creative Wellness Society (which operates the Adult Friendship Corner) and am the public member on the Audit Committee of the Town of Antigonish. I continue to develop an understanding of the resiliency of community and how community supports its members.