

Neil Garchinski

Member #76795



With thirty years of experience in multi-platform marketing, Neil has developed a strong understanding of what it takes to thrive in today's competitive market. His passion for community engagement aligns with Sherwood Co-op's mission of delivering a positive, cooperative retail experience that benefits both members and communities. Throughout Neil's career, he has worked with various community boards, gaining valuable insights into governance models and how boards can support operational goals while ensuring accountability to the organization's vision and mission.

As a marketing professional, Neil is well-positioned to analyze current market trends, consumer buying behaviors, and identify strategies to help Sherwood Co-op grow and navigate the economic challenges ahead. Neil believes in the cooperative philosophy, where membership translates to shared ownership in the success of the organization. Having supported Sherwood Co-op throughout his family's life in Regina, Neil now finds himself with more time to dedicate to opportunities like serving as a Director.

Neil believes in the power of community leadership to build a better future for those who come after us. Born and raised in Saskatchewan, Neil understands the value of collective effort in achieving success. Serving on the Sherwood Co-op Board would allow him to contribute to the important work that benefits us all.

Kerry Gray

Member #84645



Mr. Gray is employed with the Government of Saskatchewan, most recently as the General Manager of Living Skies Housing Authority, previously as Director of Finance for the Ministry of First Nations and Metis Relations and a Director in the Ministry of Government Relations - Provincial Disaster Assistance Program.

Professional credentials include a Diploma of Administration and Master of Business Administration from the University of Regina and holds the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)

designation. He has also completed all governance and board training modules provided by Federated Co-operative Ltd.

His focus as a Sherwood Co-op board member is to ensure that we provide value to our members along with excellent customer service, and that we engage in and support organizations in all communities where we do business. Kerry also ensures that decisions will consider the long-term sustainability of the organization.

Having senior leadership experience in both the financial services industry and government has allowed Kerry to build a diverse set of skills and experiences. These include an ability to build strong relationships, an ability to find creative solutions to complex problems and an ability to think strategically.

With your support, he looks forward to serving another term.

T. Michael Hawkes

Member #161523



Michael Hawkes, born and raised in Regina, has over 15 years of experience in business development, sales management, and customer relationship management, with a proven track record of leading growth initiatives and building lasting partnerships across diverse industries. His expertise includes strategic planning and financial oversight, developed through his extensive career in the Construction and Heavy Equipment Industry. Michael has chosen to raise his family in Regina and is deeply committed to the community.

Michael has demonstrated this through his involvement in Regina's arts community, his service as President of the Regina Highland Dance Association for the last three years, and his five years as a Cub Scout leader with the Regina 35th Scout Group. He has also served on the boards of multiple Professional business networking associations around the province.

Michael is passionate about applying his skills to support Sherwood Co-op's commitment to community and member-driven growth and instill the cooperative values for the next generation, to ensure a sustainable future for both the co-op and our community. He is eager to contribute to strategic decision-making and deliver sustainable outcomes that benefit both the Co-op and its members.

Pamela Peters

Member #101685



Pamela Peters, CPA, CMA, Pro.Dir., is an accomplished executive and the current Chief Financial Officer at the Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan (SHEPP). With over 25 years of experience across finance, audit, risk management, and corporate services, Pamela brings strong strategic leadership, governance expertise, and a deep understanding of financial and regulatory frameworks.

Pamela is known for her collaborative leadership style, her ability to lead through change, and her commitment to high ethical standards. She serves on the CPA Discipline Committee and the Canadian Pension and Benefits Institute (CPBI) Regional Council, where she currently

serves as Vice President.

Pamela was raised on a farm in southern Saskatchewan where she learned the value of community and work ethic. Pamela has been a Regina resident for over 30 years and has a strong connection to the local community and a passion for giving back. She believes in the Co-operative model and its role in strengthening local economies and supporting members.

Pamela would be proud to serve as a director, bringing her experience and commitment to support the Sherwood Co-op's continued success and the well-being of its members with integrity, accountability, and a shared vision for the future.

Corey Senft

Member #211134



Corey and his wife Jen and their children Blake and Grace live on the 3rd generation family farm at Lipton, Saskatchewan. Corey and Jen operate a 260 head cow/calf operation and are also a partner in a 5500 acre grain farm with nephew, Carter and brother, Barry.

Corey grew up in a strong co-operative environment and carried on that commitment to the co-op system through his farming career. Corey has been a member of Sherwood Co-op for a number of years, and both personally and with the farm, has been a committed customer to Sherwood Co-op. Corey firmly believes that Sherwood Co-op is a

strong contributor to the respective communities it serves and needs to grow its presence, especially in these challenging times we face today.

Corey has significant experience in serving the community through serving on several Boards, including Sask. Agri-Food Council and All Nations Healing Hospital. He also served as Reeve for the RM of Lipton for 17 years.

Given Corey's experience and commitment to the Co-op system, he believes he can be a strong contributor to the Board of Directors.

Nicole Sinclair

Member #128255



Nicole Sinclair is the Vice President of the Insurance Brokers Association of Saskatchewan (IBAS), where she plays a key role in advancing the interests of insurance brokers across the province. With a deep understanding of the industry and a passion for advocacy, Nicole works closely with members, stakeholders, and policymakers to support a strong, consumer-focused insurance industry.

With extensive experience in leadership, strategic planning, and member relations, Nicole is dedicated to empowering brokers and ensuring

they have the tools and resources needed to succeed in an evolving industry. She is known for her collaborative approach, keen industry insight, and commitment to strengthening Saskatchewan's brokerage community.

Outside of her professional role, Nicole is an active volunteer in south Saskatchewan dog rescue initiatives in rural and remote areas, services on the Advisory Committee of RaiseHER Co, and is a board member with the Saskatchewan Chapter of Women in Leadership.

Shawna Sykes

Member #184296



Shawna Sykes is excited for the opportunity to be considered to serve on the Board of Directors for Sherwood Co-op.

For the past 15 years, Shawna has been an employee of Co-operators Group Limited being headquartered at the Life Insurance Company in Regina. She joined Co-operators as the Manager, Accounting Services, however quickly developed a passion for compliance and transitioned to the Enterprise Compliance team. Her current role as VP, Compliance and Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) has given her experience in governance, risk management, regulatory matters, developing a strategic mindset and

building and managing effective teams.

She is enthusiastic about the co-operative model and appreciates how members can get involved as well as how cooperatives positively impact their communities.

Before joining Co-operators, Shawna worked for the City of Regina for 10 years in various accounting roles, which included creating financial statements for Regina Downtown as well as the Buffalo Pound Water Administration Board.

Shawna is passionate about volunteering and believes it is the best way to get involved and build into your community. She has served on the Arlington Beach Camp and Conference Center Board and volunteered with Scouts Canada, Regina Foodbank, and is very active within her local church.

Benson Thoudsanikone

Member #155931



Benson Thoudsanikone is a distinguished professional with over 20 years of experience in engineering, finance, and executive leadership. He holds a Civil Engineering degree from the University of Saskatchewan and is a registered Professional Engineer in Saskatchewan. Benson furthered his education with an Executive MBA from the Kenneth Levene Graduate School of Business and is a Chartered Professional Accountant. His diverse expertise is complemented by his ICD.D designation from the Rotman Directors Education Program.

Throughout his career, Benson has held pivotal roles such as Chief Financial Officer, Chief Executive Officer, and General Manager at leading organizations including Curtis Ltd., PBN Construction, and Kitsaki Vegetation Services. His strategic acumen has driven corporate growth and financial success, while his leadership has fostered strong stakeholder relationships.

Benson's proficiency in cash management, budgeting, financial reporting, and strategic planning has been instrumental in aligning organizational goals with market dynamics. His commitment to community service is evident through his board involvement with the United Way of Saskatoon, South Sask Community Foundation, and Regina Foodbank.

In his spare time, Benson enjoys sports, fitness, and volunteering. He is eager to contribute to the Sherwood Co-op board, supporting its community-focused mission and sustainable growth.