# Kerry Gray Sherwood Co-op Member: 25 years

#### Membership #84645



Finance and Corporate Services.

Mr. Gray is employed as the General Manager of Living Skies Housing Authority, which is an Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan. Previously with the Government of Saskatchewan as Director of Finance for the Ministry of First Nations and Metis Relations and in the Ministry of Government Relations (Provincial Disaster Assistance Program), as Director of Finance and Director of Program and Customer Service.

In addition, Mr. Gray spent twenty years in the financial services industry (Credit Unions and Canada Life) in senior leadership roles including General Manager and Director of

Professional credentials include a Diploma of Administration and Master of Business Administration from the University of Regina. He also holds the Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation and membership with the Chartered Governance Institute as an Accredited Director. He has also completed governance and board training modules provided by Federated Cooperative Ltd.

Recent Board experience includes two terms with Sherwood Cooperative, serving on the Nominations and Finance Committees. He was also past Chair and Finance Chair for Clare Parker Homes and was the Government of Saskatchewan appointed Board member for all SIGA casino Community Development Corporations.

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

# Linda Jijian Sherwood Co-op Member: 38 years



As a long-tenured and dedicated employee, who recently retired from SaskCentral, Linda's career in support of credit unions as an advisor and consultant included wealth management, research and development, facilitated training, CEO performance management, and strategic planning. Linda also assumed the role of Provincial Ombudsman as part of the provincial government's consumer protection directive.

During the last few years, Linda also held the position of Manager of Governance and Compliance providing regulatory guidance and advice to credit unions on federal and provincial legislation on Anti-Money Laundering, Terrorist Reporting, Privacy, interpretation of the Credit Union Act and Regulations, governance policies, and bylaw

amendments.

Linda has served on various private and public boards and often assumed the role of Chair of the Governance, Policy and Corporate Responsibility Committees and various advisory committees. The experience gained on boards and their respective industries has been a rewarding and knowledgeable experience.

To date, Linda continues to maintain her Pro, Dir. Certification, and membership with the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) and attends educational opportunities on governance when available.

Linda has a great appreciation for co-operatives and their values and is an enthusiastic advocate for Saskatchewan and its communities and the uniqueness and benefit of a democratic system.

## Kent Kraft Sherwood Co-op Member: 17 years



Kent was born and raised in Saskatchewan. He is a lifelong Co-op and Credit Union member, with memberships in the Delta Coop, Unity Credit Union, Saskatoon Co-op, Sherwood Co-op, Affinity Credit Union and the Conexus Credit Union.

Kent is a Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) as well as a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA). Kent currently holds the position of Executive Director, Internal Audit and Enterprise Risk Management at 3sHealth in Regina. His career spans both public and private sectors, including government, wholesale/retail, agriculture, and banking

organizations. Kent's career has seen him working in multiple co-operatives including Federated Co-operatives, the former Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and Conexus Credit Union, which has enhanced Kent's knowledge and understanding of the co-operative model.

Kent's experience will be an asset to the board in providing oversight to Sherwood Coop. Experience in Board governance, Strategic Planning, Finance and Accounting and Risk will help the Board in setting priorities, strengthen operations and ensure employees, management and all stakeholders work towards a common goal.

Kent knows he can add value to Sherwood Co-op and the board of directors by helping shape fundamental decision making and actions that will help guide what Sherwood Coop is and who it serves with a focus on future growth and ongoing stability in the markets it serves.

## Brenda Patton Sherwood Co-op Member: 39 years



After a 40-year career in the public service at both the federal and provincial levels, Brenda has become a skilled communicator, team player, project leader, and strategic thinker.

She spent over thirty of those years with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Saskatchewan Regional Office, primarily in policy and analysis, marketing & communications, international and domestic business development and research & development program management.

Her other interests center around music, where she has been member of several

choirs or ensembles, a church organist, music teacher and accompanist. She has also been an active volunteer in her church and with many community organizations.

A lifelong supporter of co-operatives, Brenda joined Sherwood Co-op as soon as she moved from Saskatoon to Regina and has been a co-op shopper ever since. In August of 2022, she accepted an invitation from Sherwood Co-op's Nominating Committee to fill a Board vacancy until the 2022 Annual Meeting. These past months allowed her to learn about Sherwood Co-op's priorities and day-to-day operations—knowledge that will serve her well if elected to a full term.

## David Walker Sherwood Co-op Member: 10 years



David Walker is employed by the Co-op Refinery Complex as a Senior Production Planning Manager. In this role, he is responsible for providing leadership and direction for all activities associated with the development, implementation and evaluation of strategies and programs used to optimize the short-term, long-term and safe operation of the Co-op Refinery Complex. David has 20 years of oil & gas experience, half of which has been at the Co-op Refinery Complex which supports the Co-operative Retailing System.

David holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan and is registered as a professional engineer with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan (APEGS).

David was born and raised in Regina. He enjoys being active with his wife and daughter. He has coached youth soccer for 8 years and is looking forward to more opportunities to serve his community.