



Art Blundell

Director (Independent)

Nanaimo

Term: 2024 – 2027

Art runs his own company, helping individuals and organizations manage capital-risk and obtain project-based financing. Having served on multiple boards, including co-operatives like Modo, he's familiar with setting corporate goals and approving major financial decisions. He also worked at the National Centre for Risk Assessment in Washington, DC, and is a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. As a result, Art understands security and risk needs in a complex regulatory environment. His combined experience will help him provide strategic guidance and oversight to ensure the security of our Credit Union.

Art has been helping organizations assess risk and manage capital for three decades, including helping with commercial lending. His career has focused on good governance as the best route to reduce risk in capital management. He's worked with governments to improve legislative frameworks and clients to improve corporate governance. He will draw on his extensive skillset to execute his director's role and responsibilities faithfully to keep Coastal Community Credit Union strong.

A strong advocate for credit unions, Art subscribes to the principles of the co-operative movement, especially democratic member control and concern for community. As well as protecting the health of Coastal Community, he looks forward to helping the Credit Union build programs that enhance and invest in Island communities.

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Education/Designations

- Ph.D. (Ecology), Dartmouth College
- B.Sc. (Biology), University of British Columbia
- University of Kent at Canterbury, UK (Certificate in endangered species management)/Gerald Durrell's Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust
- Member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners