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# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Coastal Community Credit Union's (CCCU) Board of Directors continues to be committed to the highest standards of Corporate Governance to demonstrate our stewardship to members, employees and the communities we serve. Good governance is essential to the effective operation of CCCU and its ongoing success.

#### **Corporate Governance Framework**

Directors have a responsibility to our membership, our employees, and our communities to maintain the balance between economic and social goals and between individual and collective goals. The corporate governance framework mandates the efficient use of limited resources and accountability for the stewardship of those resources by the Board of Directors.

The term "corporate governance" has come to mean many things. In our Credit Union, it describes:

- the processes by which the Board of Directors direct and control the Credit Union,
- the processes and procedures by which the Credit Union complies with legislative and regulatory requirements, and
- the processes by which fiduciary responsibilities are carried out on behalf of the Credit Union's membership.
- For greater clarity, board fiduciary duties are described as including:

#### – Duty of Care:

Discharge of duties in good faith, in a manner that is in the best interest of the credit union. Devoting the resources to understand and oversee the affairs of the credit union.

### Duty of Loyalty:

Requires the director to set aside personal or conflicting interest and act solely in the best interest of the credit union when making a decision or acting on behalf of the credit union.

### – Duty of Obedience:

Requires the director to obey all laws and regulations pertaining to the credit union and act in furtherance of the credit union purpose.

The corporate governance framework details the processes and procedures for making decisions on Credit Union affairs. It also provides the structure through which the Board of Directors set objectives, as well as the means of attaining and monitoring the achievement of those objectives. The corporate governance framework encompasses the principles of fiduciary duty and accountability.

#### **Principles of Corporate Governance**

The Board of Directors has established a number of principles to guide corporate governance policies and procedures. These principles will provide direction as corporate governance policies and procedures are refined and developed, and as the Credit Union and the Board of Directors evolves and develops. These principles are as follows:

- 1. **Accountability** we are accountable to our members for our actions, decisions and behaviour.
- 2. **Communications** we are committed to timely, open and respectful communication as it is paramount to the effective operation of our team.
- 3. **Contribution** we are each committed to making a constructive contribution to the Board of Directors and the Credit Union, and are recognized for our contribution through our remuneration.
- 4. **Diligence** we are conscientious in carrying out our responsibilities and exercise a high standard of care and attention in recognition of the important role that our members have entrusted in us.
- 5. **Equality** we will have equal access to the information, tools, and training necessary for each of us to excel as a Director.
- 6. **One Voice** we believe the strength of a Board of Directors and the quality of decisions come from the sharing and expression of diverse views and opinions; however, once the Board of Directors makes a decision, the Board of Directors speaks with one voice outside the boardroom.
- 7. **Partnership** we work together with our President & Chief Executive Officer, Corporate Secretary and management team in governing and leading the Credit Union each with our own distinct, but complementary roles.
- 8. **Prudence** we exercise prudence in all that we do and always act in the best interests of the Credit Union and our members.
- 9. **Representation** we represent the collective interests of our members, not any individual or group of members.
- 10. Responsibility and Initiative we take personal responsibility and initiative as individuals for our learning and development and for acquiring and sharing information with the Board of Directors.

#### **Board Mandate**

The Board of Directors is expected to act in a fiduciary manner that protects and enhances the value of the Credit Union in the interest of all its members and stakeholders by overseeing the management of the organization. The Board carries out its stewardship and oversight responsibilities by:

- Succession Planning selecting the President and Chief Executive Officer to lead the organization,
- Strategic Planning approving the organization's strategic direction including performance measures,
- Annual Planning ensures adequate resources are in place (financial and human),
- On-Going Monitoring overseeing how management operates the organization as it seeks



to fulfill its strategies, goals and objectives,

- Internal Controls & Policy establish standards of business conduct and ethical behavior and ensure policies, controls and compliance are in place to ensure that regulatory and statutory requirements are being met,
- Risk Management ongoing monitoring of enterprise risk management standards of both governance and management, and
- Communications ensure the Credit Union communicates effectively to members, employees, regulators and other stakeholders.

The Board of Directors undertakes their collective responsibilities through the creation of vision, purpose, values, principles and policies to guide the development and execution of corporate strategy. The Board of Directors derives authority as a group, not as individual Directors. An individual Director has no legal authority to act on behalf of the Credit Union except when the authority and responsibility for a specific task has been delegated by the Board of Directors.

Corporate governance practices, policies and standards are regularly reviewed in light of recent industry developments for continuous improvements, which strengthen the ability of the Board to fulfill its mandate.

#### **Board Composition**

In accordance with our Rules, the 2023 Board was comprised of 10 Directors. Through our annual Directors Election in 2023, four Directors were each elected for a three-year term. Directors are elected by democratic process where members vote in accordance to our Rules to elect each Director by mail or electronic ballot, with the results being announced at the Annual General Meeting. The Nominations & Elections Committee has oversight responsibility for Director nominations and election of Directors in accordance with the Credit Union Rules.

#### **Responsibilities of the Board of Directors**

The functions and responsibilities of the Board of Directors pertain to the Board as a whole, not to the functions and responsibilities of individual Directors. The voice of the Board of Directors will be through the Board Chair, not individual Directors, unless specifically delegated such authority by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors <u>trusteeship function</u> includes responsibility to:

- act on behalf of the members to safeguard their funds deposited in the Credit Union. This
  includes monitoring the President and Chief Executive Officer's stewardship over Credit Union
  operations, and arranging for the audit and appraisal of the financial affairs of the Credit
  Union;
- ensure that the Credit Union operates within the law, including the *Credit Union Incorporation Act*, the *Financial Institutions Act* and *Regulations*, and applicable sections of the *Business Corporation Act* (*B.C.*), and in accordance with the Credit Union's own Rules; and
- ensure that the Board of Directors observes and upholds the policies by which it determines it will conduct itself.



### The Board of Directors <u>perpetuation function</u> includes responsibility to:

- ensure that a capable and qualified Board of Directors is perpetuated by the recruitment of suitable members for positions as Directors of the Board, and ensuring training is provided for new Directors; and
- select and evaluate the performance of the President and Chief Executive Officer.

### The Board of Directors <u>decision-making function</u> includes responsibility to:

• define the purpose of the Credit Union, establish strategic objectives, and to formulate, approve and monitor the execution of policies.

### The Board of Directors review and monitoring function includes responsibility to:

- review, in conjunction with the President and Chief Executive Officer, strategic plans which will achieve the objectives;
- monitor, review, and evaluate adherence to annual budgets;
- monitor, review, and evaluate changes in capital structure and contingent liabilities;
- monitor, review, and appraise major individual projects and programs, significant changes in policy, changes in organization and structure, and lawsuits of a material nature; and
- monitor, review, and appraise adherence to policies and objectives.

### The Board of Directors advisory function includes responsibility:

- to report to the membership, through the Board Chair, on the condition and progress of the Credit Union and to make recommendations on matters such as those related to changes in the Credit Union's Rules, structure of the organization, name changes, mergers and acquisitions; and
- to actively participate in the democratic structure of the Credit Union and co-operative industry and bring forward issues and concerns for the betterment of all Credit Unions and cooperatives.

### The Board of Directors external/public leadership function includes the responsibility to:

- promote and defend, through the Board Chair, the Credit Union, the Board of Directors and the management of the Credit Union;
- enhance the image of the Credit Union by participating in and supporting worthwhile social and economic endeavours; and
- represent the Credit Union, in a manner consistent with the Credit Union's values.

### Other duties of the Board of Directors include the following to:

- require management to present strategic plans, business cases, business plans, budgets and policies to the Board of Directors for approval;
- seek out the professional opinion and advice of management;
- select legal counsel and other professionals;
- select the auditors;
- identify the Board of Directors needs and assure timely flow of requested information;
- direct Committees and review and approve the Terms of Reference of Committees;
- annually review Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) policies;
- provide direction to the President and Chief Executive Officer on Credit Union objectives and philosophy;



- establish Board Committees and review Committee structure as required;
- receive reports and minutes of Committees;
- review and approve recommendations from Committees and management;
- approve the annual report, the annual audited financial statement and year-end capital adequacy return;
- delegate, subject to legislative restrictions, any or all of the foregoing duties; and
- establish and maintain Board and Director performance evaluations.

There are also written roles and responsibilities defined for the Board Chair, Vice Chair, Individual Directors, and Committee Chairs. The Board of Directors elects the Board Chair and Vice Chair annually after the Annual General Meeting. Committees elect the Committee Chairs annually at their first meeting after the Annual General Meeting.

### **Board Internal Operations**

The Board is also responsible for its own operations and effectiveness.

<u>Meetings</u> – In 2023 there were 18 board meetings as well as four strategic planning session days and an Annual General Meeting. In-camera meetings are scheduled with every Board or Committee meeting.

<u>Ethical Conduct</u> – In its oversight, the Board strives to ensure that the Credit Union maintains a high standard of ethical, moral and legal conduct in all business practices. The Board has approved a Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest policy for directors and officers outlining the expected behaviours. Annually, each director and officer must sign a code of conduct and conflict of interest declaration.

On-going development – Each new director is provided an orientation for familiarization to the Credit Union and its operations. There are also a number of mandatory courses that all directors must complete when elected to the Board. Directors are encouraged to continue with professional development and education opportunities throughout their time on the board, given the governance, technical and financial industry changes that regularly occur. Funding is provided for continuous learning and development during their three-year term.

<u>Assessments</u> – The Board of Directors completes two assessment surveys on a biennial basis: a General Board Assessment and a Self-Evaluation, Peer Evaluation and Skills Evaluation Assessment. These assessments assist in determining and improving the effectiveness of the board's performance. The Board also completes an assessment of its governance practices on an annual basis.

<u>Independent Advisors</u> – The Board and each Committee have the authority to hire independent legal, financial or other advisors as they deem necessary. In 2023 the Board renewed the independent Risk Management Expert's contract, who acts as an advisor to both the Risk Oversight Committee and the Board of Directors.

### **Board Committees**

The Board has regulatory and standing committees that are responsible for carrying out both legislated and delegated functions as described in each committee's Terms of Reference. All board committees are comprised of directors only, including the Officer on the Investment & Lending Committee, and all directors are independent.

As per the FIA, the board elects the *Audit & Finance Committee*, the *Conduct Review & Corporate Governance Committee* and the *Investment & Lending Committee*. All other committees are appointed by the Board Chair following consultation with the Board of Directors. The committees meet regularly throughout the year and are required to provide regular and timely reports and recommendations to the Board of Directors. Each committee also follows an Annual Work Plan to confirm that all their duties and responsibilities have been met during the year. An overview of the Committee mandates is as follows:

### **Audit & Finance Committee**

Assists the Board of Directors in fulfilling its financial reporting, internal and external audit engagements, and annual operating planning and budget review. The Audit & Finance Committee meets regularly with the internal auditor and external auditor without management present. Audit & Finance Committee meets regularly and privately with the Chief Financial Officer.

#### Risk Oversight Committee

Assists the Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight of internal controls, management information systems, capital requirements, enterprise risk management, and compliance responsibilities. The Risk Oversight Committee meets regularly and privately with the Chief Risk Officer.

### Conduct Review & Corporate Governance Committee

This is a combined committee that has two mandates:

Conduct Review – oversees the establishment of standards of business conduct and compliance with legislation and regulatory requirements regarding related party disclosure, conflict of interest, confidentiality, ethical reporting and privacy of personal information.

Corporate Governance – the primary role is to ensure that the Board of Directors provides for effective governance with respect to board composition, competency and oversight, as well as monitoring current, evolving governance best practices and, as necessary, oversee a review of the Credit Union Rules.

#### Investment & Lending Committee

Provides oversight of risk management activities related to investment risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, structural risk and capital management. This includes review of the policies, limits and reporting with respect to each of those risk areas.

### **Human Resources & Compensation Committee**

Reviews and makes recommendations on human resource matters including the compensation of the CEO and remuneration of the Board of Directors and manages the process of evaluating the performance of the CEO. The Committee also reviews the CEO and executive succession plans and Human Resources policy.

#### Nominations & Elections Committee

Ensures that the Credit Union fulfills the process of electing persons to the Board of Directors consistent with legislative requirements and the Credit Union Rules. This includes recommending candidates, monitoring communications and timelines as well as overseeing the voting process to ensure a high level of integrity is maintained.



#### IT Risk Committee

This committee was consolidated into the Risk Oversight Committee in 2023.

### **Governance Update**

In 2023 the Board of Directors established a short-term ad hoc committee called the "Governance Working Committee". The purpose of this committee was to develop and establish a robust director onboarding process that included transfer of director knowledge, as well as director succession and recruitment in response to the newly revised Rules that were approved in early 2023.

As per the Annual Work Plan of the Conduct Review and Corporate Governance Committee, the formal "Rules Review" process continued into 2023. This Committee's mandate was to review the entire current Coastal Community Credit Union Rules in 2022, including the topic of term limits, and bring the recommended Rule changes to the Board of Directors for review and then recommendation to the membership for approval by the 2023 AGM. The Board was also engaged in the Special Resolution regarding Term Limits which was presented to the membership in late 2022/early 2023 with the vote occurring in early 2023.

### **Subsidiary Companies of Coastal Community Credit Union**

Coastal Community Financial Management Inc. ("CCFMI") is a wholly owned subsidiary company of Coastal Community Credit Union and as such operates with its own Board of Directors and Officers (these individuals are listed on the last page of this report). Through Coastal Community Private Wealth Group,\* the Financial Consultants provide financial planning, advice and life insurance. And our Investment Advisors offer a variety of products such as mutual funds, stocks and bonds through Aviso Wealth.\*\* For more information on CCFMI please visit coastalwealth.ca.

1200089 B.C. Ltd. is an insurance collaboration holding company established on April 1st, 2019, which is owned jointly and equally by Coastal Community Credit Union and Beem Credit Union (formerly Interior Savings Credit Union). The holding company operates with its own Board of Directors and Officers (these individuals are listed on the last page of this report). The holding company wholly owns two subsidiary companies: Coastal Community Insurance Services (2007) Ltd. ("CCIS") and Interior Savings Insurance Services Inc. ("ISISI"). Both are general insurance agencies. CCIS has 16 offices across Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands that offer a variety of insurance products such as: home, condo, tenant, auto, business, recreational vehicle, marine, and travel medical. For more information on CCIS please visit cccu.ca. ISISI has 16 offices across the Interior that offer a variety of insurance products such as: home, condo, tenant, auto, business, recreational vehicle, marine, and travel. For more information on ISISI please visit interiorsavings.com.

### **Governing Legislation and Regulation**

The Credit Union is established under legislation of the Province of British Columbia. It is regulated by the BC Financial Services Authority [BCFSA]. Key legislation that regulates the operations of the Credit Union includes the *Financial Institutions Act* [FIA], the *Credit Union Incorporation Act* [CUIA] and applicable sections of the *Business Corporation Act* (*B.C.*). It is a requirement of the legislation that the Credit Union provides to BCFSA monthly, quarterly and annual reports and filings, and other such reports as may be requested.

<sup>\*</sup>Coastal Community Private Wealth Group is a division of Coastal Community Financial Management Inc, which is a subsidiary of Coastal Community Credit Union. Coastal Community Financial Management Inc. is a licensed life insurance agency offering financial planning, life insurance and investments.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Mutual funds and other securities are offered through Aviso Wealth, a division of Aviso Financial Inc.

### **Annual Disclosures of Directors**



# **Dominique Roelants**

Board Chair (Independent)

Courtenay

Director Since: 2016 | Term: 2022 - 2025

Dominique has been putting the skills he's acquired through his extensive professional experience towards ensuring that Coastal Community retains its strong commitment to the Islands.

Dominique, who has a B.Sc, M.Sc. and Ph.D in Computer Science, was a computer science professor at Vancouver Island University for many years. He also served for many years as a member of the BC College Pension Board and was also on the BC Municipal Pension Board and the board of the BC Investment Management Corporation. He left his full time position at Vancouver Island University in 2014 to take on a role as a senior advisor to the BC College, Public Service and Teachers' Pension Boards which together managed over \$50 billion in assets.

After helping those three plans through plan redesign projects and a comprehensive risk review, in 2018 Dominique took on the role of Director, Pensions, Benefits and Special Projects for the BC Nurses' Union. He retired from the BCNU in 2021 and is now focused on practicing law - mainly labour, employment and human rights law either in private practice or as the Labour Relations Advisor for the Camosun College Faculty Association.

In addition, Dominique has found a natural fit in assisting other Boards. He's a past Board member of Vancouver Island University, the Cowichan Valley Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association, Esquimalt Neighbourhood House Society and the University of Victoria. Dominique also generously volunteers his skills and expertise by providing pro bono legal services for various Island community organizations.

### 2023

### **Education/Designations**

- Institute of Corporate Directors ICD.D Designation
- LL.B
- Ph.D Computer Science
- M.A. Sociology
- B.Sc. Psychology
- B.Sc. Mathematics
- B.A. Philosophy

### **Committees**

- Risk Oversight Committee (May-Dec)
- Audit & Finance Committee (May-Dec)
- Conduct Review & Corporate Governance Committee (May-Dec)
- Investment & Lending Committee (Chair, Jan-May)
- Nominations & Elections Committee (Chair, Jan-May)
- IT Risk Committee (Jan-May)
- Human Resources & Compensation Committee

#### **Coastal Community Subsidiaries**

 Coastal Community Financial Management Inc. (May-Dec)

#### **Attendance**

- Board Meetings = 23/23
- Committees = 36/38
- Subsidiaries = 4/4

- Lancaster House Labour Relations Conference
- World Credit Union Conference
- Governance Solutions Art and Science of Being a Board Chair



Board Vice-Chair (Independent)
Nanaimo

Director Since: 2020 | Term: 2023 - 2026

As a longtime supporter of the cooperative movement, Melissa is committed to Coastal Community Credit Union's vision of being leaders in building

relationships, that improve financial health, enrich people's lives and build healthier communities.

She believes credit unions make meaningful, impactful differences in people's lives and their communities — inspiring her to continue to add her talents to the credit union system. Melissa strives to be leader in her field as a health and safety consultant, promoting positive cultural changes to mentor, motivate and inspire others. She is the Regional Consultant for AgSafeBC, where she assists Vancouver Island agriculturalists and partners with industry to perform meaningful work that positively impacts members' health and safety to support the success and sustainability of the agricultural sector & combat food insecurity at a local level.

In addition, she is the sole owner and operator in a health and safety consultancy. Currently Vice-Chair, Chair on Nominations and Elections Committee and committee member on the Investment and Lending & Risk Oversight committees at CCCU.

Melissa's been able to build extensive experience in key areas like governance, operations, enterprise risk management, member relations, cooperative business model, policy review and strategic planning.

Board and volunteer opportunities lead to helping the community and building stronger relationships. A strategic thinker and skilled planner, Melissa looks forward to continuing in contributing her strengths to Coastal Community's member-elected Board, team and community.

#### 2023

### **Education/Designations**

- Occupational Health & Safety Program, BCIT
- Occupational Health & Safety Practitioners Associate Certification, BCIT
- Credit Union Director Achievement Certification, CCUA
- Advanced Co-operative Governance Certification, Johnson Shoyama (USASK and UREGINA)

### **Other Board Appointments (Current)**

- Owner/Operator: Lacroix Safety Consulting Corporation
- Member of CFUW Nanaimo
- Member of Nanaimo-Cedar Farmer Institute

#### **Committees**

- Risk Oversight Committee (May-Dec)
- Audit & Finance Committee (Jan-May)
- Investment & Lending Committee (May-Dec)
- Nominations & Elections Committee (Chair, May-Dec)

#### **Coastal Community Subsidiaries**

 Coastal Community Financial Management Inc. (Chair, Jan-May)

### **Attendance**

- Board Meetings = 22/22
- Committees = 14/14
- Subsidiaries = 2/2

- World Credit Union Conference 2023 Vancouver
- Canadian Credit Union Association (CCUA), Credit Union Director Achievement (CUDA) Program
- Canadian Credit Union Association (CUDA),
   CU Director Achievement (CUDA) Program examination knowledge assessment



**Evelyn Clark** 

Director (Independent)

Courtenay

Director Since: 1990 | Term: 2022 - 2025

Evelyn has been a credit union member and supporter all her life. Being a Director means supporting cooperative principles and Vancouver Island rural and remote communities while offering modern tools for members to build financial stability. The Credit Union has pivoted during this

extraordinary year by using innovation and creating solutions to ensure members continue to be served. CCCU continues to find ways to be efficient and effective in today's financial services reality.

Evelyn is currently the Executive Director for the Central Island Division of Family Practice serving Oceanside and Port Alberni. Evelyn also serves as the Treasurer of Oceanside Hospice Society. Evelyn lives in Union Bay.

With changing economic realities, a more focused regulatory environment and increased competition, it's important that Coastal Community maintains a forward-looking, innovative board and staff to lead the organization to continued success. Evelyn is proud to be a member of that team.

### 2023

#### **Education/Designations**

- Institute of Corporate Directors ICD.D Designation
- Master of Arts, Leadership and Training
- CFDA, Community Economic Development Certification

#### Other Board Appointments (Current)

Oceanside Hospice (Director/Treasurer)

#### Committees

- Conduct Review & Corporate Governance Committee (Chair)
- Human Resources & Compensation Committee (Chair)
- Nominations & Elections Committee

#### **Attendance**

- Board Meetings = 23/23
- Committees = 23/23

- Getting Succession and Renewal Right
- ICD-C Digital Transformation
- ICD-D M&A and Activism Preparedness



## **Susanne Jakobsen**

Director (Independent)

Nanaimo

Director Since: 2018 | Previous Director 2001 - 2017 | Term: 2021 - 2024

Susanne has been a member of Nanaimo's business community for more than 30 years, experience that has served her well in matters that pertain to enterprise risk management, responsible fiscal practices, and corporate

management. She works with the Board to provide oversight and strategic direction, and update governance practices that assist CCCU in remaining a Governance leader in the Credit Union system.

Susanne served as Board Chair from January through to May of 2023 and is currently the Chair of the Risk Oversight Committee. Once again, our Credit union has been voted one of Canada's Top Employers being recognized by its peers for offering an exceptional workplace for our employees.

Susanne continues to maintain strong community ties that have led her to serve as, Executive Director and Treasurer of Moonshine Cove Yacht Club, Past Chair of Island Trust Advisory Planning Commission, and Chair of the Property Assessment Review Panel. Susanne also volunteers for the Canadian Cancer Society, and the Red Kettle Campaign at Christmas. Susanne believes whole heartedly in loyalty to members, continuing to live CCCU's vision of strengthening member, client, and employee relationships, and making a difference in the communities we are so fortunate to call home.

#### 2023

### **Education/Designations**

- Institute of Corporate Directors ICD.D Designation
- Credit Union Director Achievement Graduate (CUDA)

### **Other Board Appointments (Current)**

- Owner: Ingvard Inspections and Consulting Ltd.
- Director: Moonshine Cove Yacht Club
- Nanaimo Yacht Club
- Chair: Property Assessment Review Panel

### **Committees**

- Risk Oversight Committee (Chair, May-Dec)
- Audit & Finance Committee
- Investment & Lending Committee
- Conduct Review & Corporate Governance Committee (Jan-May)
- Nominations & Elections Committee (Jan-May)
- IT Risk Committee (Jan-May)
- Governance Working Committee, Chair (ad hoc committee)

### **Coastal Community Subsidiaries**

• Coastal Community Financial Management Inc.

#### **Attendance**

- Board Meetings = 23/23
- Committees = 35/37
- Subsidiary Board Meetings = 6/6

- Getting Succession and Renewal Right
- ICD: The people Side of Climate Action and the Role of the Board
- Compliance and Risk



**Lynne Fraser** 

Director (Independent)
Nanaimo

Director Since: 2009 | Term: 2021 - 2024

A credit union member since 1970, Lynne spent her career working in credit unions, leading the finance departments. Her last role, before retirement in 2006, was Senior Vice President of Finance for Coastal

Community Credit Union. As a strong believer in the credit union and co-operative systems, Lynne has seen the wonderful synergies that happen in communities when a strong and well supported credit union takes a leadership role.

She believes our credit union has a dynamic and caring employee team, a branch network that promotes strategic economic development, and is committed to making a difference in the lives of our members, employees and communities.

Lynne is grateful to serve on the Coastal Community Board of Directors, and to be a part of a caring team and a great membership organization.

#### 2023

### **Education/Designations**

- Institute of Corporate Directors ICD.D Designation
- Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director (ACCUD designation)
- Credit Union Director Achievement Graduate (CUDA)

### **Other Board Appointments (Current)**

N/A

#### **Committees**

- Risk Oversight Committee (Chair, Jan-May)
- Conduct Review & Corporate Governance Committee
- Investment & Lending Committee (Chair, May-Dec)
- Human Resources & Compensation Committee
- Governance Working Committee (ad hoc committee)

### **Coastal Community Subsidiaries**

• Coastal Community Financial Management Inc. (Jan-May)

### **Attendance**

- Board Meetings = 23/23
- Committees = 27/27
- Subsidiary Board Meetings = 2/2

- ICD: Climate and Social Oversight: An Integrated Approach to ESG
- 39th Annual Directors' Forum: The Future of Co-operative Governance Conference
- Employment Equity Partners Roundtable 2023



Jeremy Stayton

Director (Independent)

Victoria

Director Since: 2023 | Term: 2023 - 2026

Hailing from the South Island, Jeremy has a background in business and sustainability, as well as residential and commercial lending. With an MBA in Sustainable Enterprise, he is the Chief Executive Officer and part owner of DeepNet IT, a certified Benefit Corporation using business to do good in the world.

Previously, he was Global Director of Strategic Accounts for Acxiom, a data and marketing services firm. In his new role as a Director, he plans to bring his strategic focus on sustainability, community building and employee well- being to CCCU.

Jeremy's extensive governance experience includes currently serving on two boards—a sustainability-focused building services company and a 40-year-old non-profit called ManKind Project Canada - BC, developing better men. His strong focus on building healthier communities is evident in his many volunteer hours with Mankind Project across North America and time spent as a volunteer for food security with Tsawout First Nation during the pandemic.

### 2023

#### **Education/Designations**

- MBA in Sustainable Enterprise (Green MBA)
- Human Centered Design Certification

### **Other Board Appointments (Current)**

- The Metro Group Inc.
- The Mankind Project Canada-BC

#### **Committees**

- Risk Oversight Committee (May-Dec)
- Audit & Finance Committee (May-Dec)

#### **Attendance**

- Board Meetings = 14/14
- Committees = 9/9

- Climate Adaptation Strategies and the Board's Role
- Cybersecurity Awareness for Executives and BOD



# **Michael Mascall**

Director (Independent)

Ouadra Island

Director Since: 2015 | Term: 2021 - 2024

Over the last 40 years, Michael has worked in both the private and public sectors with PricewaterhouseCoopers, the World Bank, and various government agencies. He served as team leader and consultant—

employing financial statements, budgets, and strategic planning, to define, communicate and achieve results.

Michael has volunteered in leadership roles for the environment, social change and land-use processes with BC Land Trust Alliance, Sierra Club of BC, local land trusts, with the Campbell River Hospice and was the founding chair of the Quadra Island Foundation.

Michael has lived on Quadra Island for more than 30 years; during that time he has been a member of Coastal Community Credit Union. He first got involved with co-ops in 1976, when he served as vice-chair of the Guelph Campus Co-op. Michael is also a member of Peninsula Co-op, has been involved with several food Co-ops and has toured Spain's Mondragon cooperative society.

#### 2023

### **Education/Designations**

- M.Sc. Economics
- B.SC. Agricultural Economics
- Diploma in Horticulture
- Certificate in Co-operative Management
- Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director (ACCUD designation)
- Credit Union Director Achievement Graduate (CUDA)

### **Other Board Appointments (Current)**

- Quadra Island Foundation
- Quadra Island Conservancy and Stewardship Society

#### **Committees**

- Audit & Finance Committee
- Conduct Review & Corporate Governance Committee
- Nominations & Elections Committee (Jan-May)
- Human Resources and Compensation Committee (May-Dec)
- IT Risk Committee (Jan-May)

#### **Attendance**

- Board Meetings = 21/23
- Committees = 23/23

- Approaches to managing the Financial Risks from Climate Change
- Demystifying the Journey to Net Zero
- Cyber Security Behind the Headlines



Mandy Hayre
Director (Independent)
Victoria

Director Since: 2023 | Term: 2023 - 2026

Mandy has been an educator and administrator for over 27 years. She's looking forward to continuing to contribute to CCCU's achievements and the needs of citizens that call the Islands home. A dental hygiene

practitioner and small business owner, Mandy has worked at Camosun College for the last 10 years, and Vancouver Island University for 17 years before that. This life-long learner also holds certifications in areas such as Indigenous Studies, Fiscal Health of Organizations, and more.

Mandy's long history of governance experience includes serving on regional, provincial, and national boards. She has worked on finance and audit committees including serving as Chair, strategic planning for provincial and national organizations, and management of large portfolios in a highly regulated environment. Mandy always undertakes her responsibilities with respect, dedication, commitment, and due care.

For over 30 years, she has volunteered for organizations which align with her core values of accountability, excellence, and social responsibility, including the creation of a low-cost dental clinic in Victoria. She has also offered dental care to remote communities and for our vulnerable or marginalized communities/members.

#### 2023

### **Education/Designations**

- Master of Education from the University of Victoria
- Bachelor of Dental Science from the University of British Columbia
- Provincial Instructors Diploma
- Dental Hygiene Practitioner

### **Other Board Appointments (Current)**

• Board Vice-Chair of the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada

#### **Committees**

- Risk Oversight Committee (May-Dec)
- Nominations & Elections Committee (May-Dec)
- Human Resources & Compensation Committee (May-Dec)

#### **Attendance**

- Board Meetings = 14/14
- Committees = 13/14

- Foundations of Governance
- CUDA Level A Certification
- Cyber Security



# **Debra Oakman**

Director (Independent)

Comox Valley

Director Since: 2017 | Term: 2023 - 2026

Debra has been an active member of the Vancouver Island community for many years and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Coastal Community Credit Union Board of Directors.

Debra retired in 2017 from the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), senior executive role with Comox Valley Regional District, and like many in local government wore several 'hats' including CAO for the Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District and Secretary for the North Island 9-1-1 Corporation. Along with local government executive leadership certification, Debra is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), an Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director (ACCD) and is currently in her 7<sup>th</sup> year as a Director with CCCU.

With the combination of education and experience in strategic planning, financial planning, audit and risk management experience, Debra nicely complements the CCCU board team governance competences. In Debra's spare time she combines her passion for the outdoors and horses by being an active volunteer with the Back Country Horsemen of BC and is a lead volunteer in working with provincial and local governments, resource sector organizations and other non-profit organizations to assist with design, development, maintenance and operation of multi-use trails and horse camps/recreation sites in the north Vancouver Island area.

#### 2023

### **Education/Designations**

- Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director (ACCUD designation)
- Credit Union Directors Achievement (CUDA) program certificate
- Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA)
- Certified Management Accountant (CMA)
- Executive Certificate in Local Government Leadership

### **Other Board Appointments (Current)**

- Chair, North Vancouver Island Chapter (NVI), Back Country Horsemen Society of BC (BCHBC)
- SD71 Audit Committee public member

### **Committees**

- Risk Oversight Committee
- Audit & Finance Committee (Chair)
- Conduct Review & Corporate Governance Committee (Jan-May)
- Investment & Lending Committee (May-Dec)
- IT Risk Committee (Jan-May)

#### **Coastal Community Subsidiaries**

• 1200089 B.C. Ltd. (Director, May-Dec)

#### **Attendance**

- Board Meetings = 21/22
- Committees = 16/19
- Subsidiaries = 3/3

- Art & Science of being a Chair
- Cybersecurity Awareness
- World CU Conference



Nola Jeffrey
Director (Independent)
Oualicum Beach

Director Since: 2022 | Term: 2022 - 2025

As a woman of Tsimshian and Coast Salish ancestry, Nola brings an Indigenous voice and perspective to her work and day-to-day life—and applies it towards her role as Director at CCCU. Nola has worked for Tsow-Tun Le Lum Helping House since 2000; and has held the position of

Executive Director since 2015. Nola holds a Bachelor of Arts in First Nations Studies from Malaspina University College and has extensive training and certifications in various fields. She also has 15 years of Board experience.

Culture and ceremony are an integral part of Nola's daily life. Nola was part of the provincial and national Truth & Reconciliation procedures and events, continues to culturally support communities around BC, and is often invited to speak at national events regarding Indigenous topics.

Nola cares deeply about all living things and the environment we share with them. As a mother and grandmother, she feels it's especially important to work together to build strong communities grounded in respect and unity.

#### 2023

### **Education/Designations**

BA, First Nations Studies

#### **Other Board Appointments (Current)**

- Rural and Remote Division of Family Practice
- PARCA

#### **Committees**

- Audit & Finance Committee (Jan-May)
- Conduct Review & Corporate Governance Committee (May-Dec)
- Nominations & Elections Committee

### **Coastal Community Subsidiaries**

 Coastal Community Financial Management Inc. (Chair, May-Dec)

#### **Attendance**

- Board Meetings = 22/23
- Committees = 13/13
- Subsidiaries = 4/4

- World CU Conference
- ERM strategies to Manage Top Emerging Risks for 2024 and Beyond
- Truth and Reconciliation

### 2023 Director Self-Select – Areas of Expertise / Competency / Knowledge Matrix

Individuals on a Board of Directors possess their own areas of expertise, competencies and knowledge that are needed and applied collectively as an entire Board to ensure it continues to demonstrate the necessary oversight of the organization in the industry that it operates within. For Coastal Community Credit Union the following matrix demonstrates what primary areas of expertise, competencies and knowledge are required with the importance (risk level) for each in the financial services industry. Each check mark represents the Director's self-selected expertise, competency, and knowledge area that they excel at individually. This allows the Board to collectively oversee the organization. The matrix also reveals the year in which each Director's term ends, which means there is the possibility a Director's areas of expertise, competency and knowledge will be lost if the Director isn't reelected or doesn't seek re-election. As an example, if a significant number of check marks were missing in one of the "critical" risk levels rows, then the Board would consider replacing with retaining an external consultant(s) as an advisor(s), as needed.

		2024 Election Year		2025 Election Year			2026 Election Year				
		Lynne Fraser	Susanne Jakobsen	Michael Mascall	Evelyn Clark	Nola Jeffrey	Dominique Roelants	Jeremy Stayton	Mandy Hayre	Melissa Lacroix	Debra Oakman
Area of Expertise / Competency / Knowledge	Risk Level	Director Self-Selected									
Governance	Critical	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Audit & Financial Management	Critical	✓						✓		✓	✓
Information Technology	Critical	✓					✓	✓		✓	
Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)	High	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓
Human Resources & Exec Compensation	High	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Strategic Planning	High	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Legislative & Regulatory	High	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
Wealth Management	High	✓		✓							
Credit – Retail Lending	High	✓						✓			
Credit – Commercial Lending	High	✓									
Capital Markets/Treasury	High	✓					✓	✓			
Community Leadership	Medium	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
Cooperative Business Models	Medium			✓	✓			✓			
Operations	Medium	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			
Insurance	Medium	✓									
Legal	Medium						✓				

#### **Director Compensation**

#### <u>Director Compensation Philosophy</u>

Coastal Community follows the philosophy that Directors receive financial compensation and remuneration for expertise and contribution toward the successful performance of the Credit Union. Director compensation and remuneration is reviewed biennially by the Human Resources and Compensation Committee; the committee refers its recommendations to the Board of Directors for discussion and consideration for approval.

### **Director Compensation Policy and Practice**

Director remuneration is formally reviewed every two (2) years or when peer comparison data is made available. It is the intent of the Board of Directors to analyze and maintain their remuneration using two guiding principles:

- o Compare to credit unions of like asset size
- Set Director remuneration at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or to come as close as possible.

	Board Chair/ Vice Chair	Individual Directors	Committee Chair	Committee Member
Annual Stipend	\$ 27,000 (Chair) \$ 18,000 (Vice Chair)	\$ 14,000	\$ 2,500 \$ 3,500 (Risk Oversight Committee)	N/A
Board, Committee or Subsidiary Meeting Attendance (per meeting)	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400

### <u>Director Benefits and Perquisites</u>

Coastal Community values the contributions provided by the Board of Directors and provides them with a range of benefits inclusive of health care, insurance and additional advantages. Dependent upon the benefit provided the Director may be responsible for a portion of the cost, or premium; whereas some benefits are compensated by the organization.

### <u>Director Education and Development</u>

To ensure that Directors keep pace with the ongoing change and complexity of business and industry, the Board of Directors embraces the concept of continuous learning and Director development. The Board of Directors is committed to development activities to ensure that the highest standards of performance are met. As required by the Credit Union Incorporation Act of British Columbia, new Directors complete the required courses within the first 12 months of becoming a Director. Additionally, the Credit Union Director Achievement Program (CUDA) offers elective courses for Directors if they choose to pursue further educational opportunities. CUDA contains three levels of programs. Once directors complete all three levels they receive their CUDA Program Certificate and may choose whether they want to write a comprehensive accreditation exam to receive the Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director (ACCUD) credential designation.

In addition to the CUDA offered courses/programs, Directors are required to seek out and participate in continuous development and learning opportunities relevant to their role, which can include internal education and external webinars and education courses. A maximum of two Directors each year may be selected to attend external courses of either the Director Education Program (DEP) offered through the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) or the CUES Governance Leadership Institute. Directors are also required to complete mandatory courses annually that are offered through an internal training centre, Board 360. These courses include anti-money laundering and privacy training and require a passing grade of 90% or higher. There are also additional Board 360 courses available to Directors.

Directors do not receive remuneration for attending internal education courses or community events.

### 2023 Director Remuneration

Total director remuneration for 2023 [\$430,400] was down when compared to 2022 [\$487,600] due to less committee meetings. In 2023 three temporary ad hoc/task force committees were operating: Governance Working Committee, Rules Review Committee, and Special Resolution Committee. All remuneration for these ad hoc committee meetings is found in the "Other" column below (see superscript 3 at the bottom of page 19). The following chart lists individual Director remuneration for 2023:



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Director	Role(s) in 2023	Annual Meeting Fees				Total	
Name	Role(S) III 2023	Stipend	Board <sup>1</sup>	Committee	Subsidiary <sup>2</sup>	Other <sup>3</sup>	Remuneration
Susanne Jakobsen	<ul> <li>Board Chair (Jan-May)</li> <li>Chair, Risk Oversight Committee (May-Dec)</li> <li>Chair, BOD Governance Working Committee (May-Dec) [ad hoc committee]</li> </ul>	\$19,000	\$9,200	\$14,000	\$2,400	\$15,600	\$60,200
Dominique Roelants	Board Chair (May-Dec)     Chair, Investment & Lending Committee (Jan-May)     Chair, Nominations & Elections Committee (Jan-May)	\$27,000	\$9,200	\$14,400	\$1,600	\$6,400	\$58,600
Lynne Fraser	Vice-Chair (Jan-May) Chair, Risk Oversight Committee (Jan-May) Chair, Investment & Lending Committee (Jan-Apr)	\$19,038	\$9,200	\$10,800	\$800	\$10,800	\$50,638
Melissa Lacroix	Vice-Chair (May-Dec) Chair, CCFMI (Jan-May) Chair, Nominations & Elections Committee (May-Dec)	\$16,462	\$8,800	\$5,600	\$800	\$8,000	\$39,662
Evelyn Clark	Chair, Human Resources Compensation Committee Chair, Conduct Review Corporate Governance Committee	\$19,000	\$9,200	\$9,200	N/A	\$8,800	\$46,200
Michael Mascall	• Director	\$14,000	\$8,400	\$6,000	N/A	\$9,200	\$37,600
Debra Oakman	Chair, Audit & Finance     Committee     Director, 1200089 B.C.     Ltd. (May-Dec)	\$16,500	\$8,400	\$6,400	\$1,200	\$2,800	\$35,300
Nola Jeffrey	• Chair, CCFMI (May-Dec)	\$14,000	\$8,800	\$5,200	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$32,000
Jeremy Stayton	• Director	\$8,615	\$5,600	\$3,600	N/A	\$0	\$17,815
Mandy Hayre	• Director	\$8,615	\$5,600	\$5,200	N/A	\$400	\$19,815
Doug Lang	• Director	\$5,385	\$3,200	\$2,800	N/A	\$1,200	\$12,585
Terry Law	<ul> <li>Chair, IT Risk Committee (Jan-May)</li> <li>Chair, 1200089 B.C. Ltd. (Jan-May)</li> </ul>	\$10,385	\$3,600	\$3,200	\$800	\$2,000	\$19,985

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Attendance at credit union board meetings, strategic planning session(s), AGM

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Attendance at subsidiary board meetings

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Attendance at Credit Union system or educational conferences and other meetings such as temporary ad hoc and task force committees, such as the: Governance Working Committee, Rules Review Committee, Special Resolution Committee.



### **Director Expense Reimbursement**

For 2023 the total Director's non-remuneration expenses totaled \$136,846.00, which includes expenses for training, conferences, travel, accommodation, and other miscellaneous items. The following chart lists the individual Director expenses for 2023:

Director	General <sup>1</sup>	Education, Training & Conferences <sup>2</sup>	Total	
Doug Lang	426	189	615	
Debra Oakman	4,445	5,454	9,899	
Dominique Roelants	3,457	5,326	8,783	
Evelyn Clark	7,355	8,017	15,372	
Jeremy Stayton	2,498	244	2,742	
Lynne Fraser	44	1,601	1,645	
Mandy Hayre	3,313	-	3,313	
Melissa Lacroix	1,101	39,151*	40,253	
Michael Mascall	6,543	10,133	16,676	
Nola Jeffrey	1,759	4,991	6,750	
Susanne Jakobsen	3,004	21,419	24,423	
Terry Law	2,335	4,040	6,375	
Totals:	\$ 36,280	\$ 100,566	\$ 136,846	

<sup>1</sup> General includes:

Travel, meals, accommodation & misc. expense

<sup>2</sup> Education, Training & Conferences includes: Course and conference cost, travel, meals, accommodation

<sup>\*</sup>Note: This director is completing their Institute of Corporate Directors – Director Education Program in 2023 and will complete it in early 2024.

#### **CEO Profile**



Adrian Legin, MBA, ICD.D
President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Coastal Community Credit Union

Adrian is a dynamic senior executive with over 30 years of progressively responsible and diverse positions in the co-operative, private and public sectors within the financial, mining, government and telecommunication industries.

As the President and CEO of Coastal Community, Adrian Legin leads the largest financial services organization based on Vancouver Island and the Gulf

Islands—a position he has held since 2009. With over \$4.3 billion in on and off book assets, Coastal Community Credit Union offers complete financial services and solutions through an extensive network of personal banking, insurance, investments, and business services centres across the islands. Coastal Community is one of the top 10% largest Credit Unions in Canada. Coastal Community is also joint partner in the largest credit union-owned insurance company in Canada, and its wealth management company is approaching \$1 billion in Assets Under Administration. Coastal Community Credit Union and its subsidiaries serve a combined total of 110,000 members and clients, and employs over 600 Islanders.

Since joining Coastal Community in March of 2009, Adrian's strategic leadership has contributed to the following key accomplishments:

- The creation of Coastal Community's current Vision and Purpose, founded on its long-standing core Values. This framework has supported additional accomplishments including implementing innovative ways to deliver service across a variety of channels and extensive service expansion in South Vancouver Island, as well as financial innovations that have won national recognition
- Aon Best Employers in Canada recognition (2010, 2011 & 2012) as well as a BC's Top Employer award for 2015 and 2016
- Certified as a *Great Place To Work*™ in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. Named to the Forbes Canada's Best Employees 2022 and 2023. Coastal Community was also named to two GPTW feature lists in 2020 (Best Workplaces in BC and Best Workplaces in Financial Services & Insurance) and in 2021 was named on the Best Workplaces in BC feature list.





 The introduction of innovative service delivery channels for members and clients, including new branching models, a member and client contact centre, and Interactive Teller Machine technology—the first of its kind on Vancouver Island

Passionate about economic and community development, Adrian has served strategic leadership positions with various community and industry groups, including, CU CUMIS Wealth Holdings, Credential Financial, Credential Asset Management and Credential Securities Inc., the Nanaimo Economic Development Corporation, Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce, Regina Palliative Care, the Saskatchewan Advanced Technology Association, the Regina Regional Economic Development Authority's IT Cluster, the University of Regina's Building Dreams and Futures campaign, and the Canadian Information Productivity Awards (CIPA).

Adrian has senior management experience in the private, public, and co-operative sectors on a provincial, national, and international level - in the financial, mining, government, and telecommunications industry sectors. Adrian received his MBA from Queens University in 2000 and his Institute of Corporate Director education program designation in 2016.

### **Board Appointments and Associations**

### \* Positions and Appointments

CU CUMIS Wealth Holdings Director
1200089 B.C. Ltd. Director
Coastal Community Insurance Services Director
Interior Savings Insurance Services Director
Coastal Community Financial Management Director

#### **Previous Positions and Appointments**

Director and Risk Committee Member Credential Financial Inc. Credential Asset Management Inc. Director Credential Securities Inc. Director Conexus Holding Corporation Board Director Conexus Insurance Board Director Century 21 Conexus Real Estate Board Director Centum Canada Mortgage Direct Board Director Protexus Inc. Board Director

Regina Palliative Care Inc. Director and President

Canadian Information Productivity Awards National Judge

(CIPA)

Regina Regional Economic Development Co-chair of the "IT Cluster"

Authority

University of Regina Building Dreams and Chair, Small to Medium Size Enterprises

Futures Campaign Working Committee (SME)

## **CEO Profile – Compensation**

Adrian Legin, MBA, ICD.D

President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Coastal Community Credit Union

#### **Compensation Philosophy**

Coastal Community utilizes a strategic compensation policy to facilitate its sound financial position, as well as to motivate employees to perform to the best of their abilities. Coastal Community utilizes labour market surveys to determine salary rates and total rewards; with the understanding that salary is only a portion of the total rewards an employee receives (all compensation, benefits and perquisites).

#### **CEO Compensation Policy and Practice**

Coastal Community's Compensation Philosophy guidelines are developed to ensure that Coastal Community attracts and retains a skilled and competent Chief Executive Officer. This is achieved by compensating competitively at market rate.

Coastal Community uses an "at market" principle in establishing compensation and applies an aging factor to the market data bringing it into the current year. The compensation philosophy for this position leads the market in the establishment of compensation rates where job rate is equivalent to the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the market in current year terms to ensure a competitive and fair value. The range is reviewed along with total compensation and rewards every two years by an outside consultant and movement in the range is based on the Canadian Credit Union Executive and Senior Management Compensation Survey.

<sup>\*</sup>Any compensation related to Credit Union System Board positions is directed to the Credit Union and not to the employee

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 the CEO earned the following compensation:

Description	Amount
Base Salary <sup>1</sup>	\$463,500.00
Short Term Incentive Plan <sup>2</sup>	\$236,121.00
Total	\$699,621.00

### **CEO Incentive Plan Process and Payment**

The purpose of Coastal Community's compensation program is to ensure that exempt employees are provided incentives and compensation in a way that supports both the organization's short and long term goals while also creating a framework for the company to attract and retain talent.

An annual performance-based incentive bonus is provided to the CEO (paid in cash or to a Retirement Savings Plan, or a combination of the two). Components of the incentive plan are reviewed annually, and are subject to change as appropriate in order to meet the corporate goals.

Payment is based on the achievement of the Key Metric targets for the Balanced Performance Scorecard split between credit union experiences and metrics making up 60% of overall payment and overall credit union financial metric, which make up the remaining 40%.

For the fiscal year 2023 the CEO's incentive equates to 51% of overall salary for all measures achieved.

### **CEO Benefits, RRSP and Perquisites**

Health care, insurance and other benefits provided to the CEO are consistent with those received by all other employee groups within Coastal Community. Coastal Community employees receive a comprehensive benefits plan that offers several options.

The Executives and CEO receive the additional benefit of the Health Care Spending Account benefits with a maximum value of \$2,500 per annum and an accumulated maximum of two (2) years value at \$5,000 for any unused funds.

Employees, including the CEO receive employer paid RRSP contributions of 11.50% of base salary to a Group RRSP or a Defined Contribution Plan. The CEO receives contributions up to the allowable limit under the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) guidelines. Amount in excess of the allowable RRSP limit is accrued in a Supplemental Pension Plan, which was introduced in August 2020. The funds and accumulated interest and/or profits are "locked in" until discontinuance of employment or retirement from Coastal Community.

The CEO also receives a car allowance with a value of \$900 per month.

#### **Termination Benefits**

The CEO's employment contract stipulates that if employment is terminated for cause, then no notice, salary, bonuses or benefits are owed to him. If his employment is terminated without cause, then a severance package up to 24 months (including salary and benefits) would be owed to him.

Base Salary effective January 1 2023

Annual incentive – Value amount paid in 2024 is for the 2023 annual fiscal period (per Payroll 2023 actual earnings x 50% target incentive x 102% payout factor, according to achievement of 2023 Balanced Performance Scorecard metrics)

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  Total target incentive is 50% of base salary x 102% payout factor = 51%



### **Coastal Community Credit Union Officers**

- Adrian Legin, President & Chief Executive Officer
- Barbara Coe, Chief Financial Officer
- Kent Jesse, Chief Risk Officer
- Rob Grundison, Chief Relationship & Sales Officer
- Bruno Dragani, Chief People & Administration Officer
- Joe Cristiano, Chief Community & Marketing Officer
- Paul Johnson, Vice President Enterprise Risk Management & Corporate Secretary

### Credit Union Industry Directorships Held by Directors and Officers in 2023

• Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada (CCA) – Bruno Dragani, Director

### Directors & Officers of Subsidiary Companies as of December 31, 2023

1200089 B.C. Ltd.

Elmer Epp, Chair Debra Oakman, Vice-Chair Brian Harris Adrian Legin Rob Grundison, Co-President Ted Schisler, Co-President Trevor Tremblay Bruno Dragani Kirsty Scriver, General Manager Paul Johnson, Corporate Secretary

### Coastal Community Financial Management Inc.

Nola Jeffrey, Chair Susanne Jakobsen Adrian Legin Rob Grundison, President Barbara Coe Bruno Dragani Rob Grundison, President Barbara Coe Joe Cristiano

Don Tamelin, General Manager Paul Johnson, Corporate Secretary