



## 2019 Board of Directors Statement of Interest

### Mike Veerman, CPA, CMA



- Credit Union member since 1989
- Elected to the TCU Board in 2009 and subsequently continued with Tandia post amalgamation
- Currently serving as Chair of the Audit and Operational Risk Committee
- Referee in Chief - Burlington Oldtimers Hockey Club (member since 1987)
- Volunteer treasurer of Canadian Friends of Hospital Albert Schweitzer Haiti (CFHAS) – dedicated to maternal and child healthcare in Haiti

A graduate of McMaster University with a Bachelor of Commerce, obtained the Certified Management Accountant designation in 1989 and now continuing with the Chartered Professional Accountant designation. My background and experience would continue to be a tremendous asset for both the Board of Directors and the membership at large.

My career has spanned from the small business private sector from 1981 to 1991, to the large non-profit public sector, OMERS pension plan, from 1991 to 2008 and then continuing with the Ontario Pension Board from 2008 to 2013. With the current economic and challenging times faced by Tandia and the financial industry in general, my financial and accounting experience will serve everyone at Tandia Credit Union well moving forward in the challenging times to come.

I have a seasoned background in the education system from an associated family of educators. Three retired teachers from the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board and the Halton District School Board, two current teachers at the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board and one administrator at the Halton District School Board.

Given the above aspects of my background I believe that I possess the necessary skills to understand our membership perspectives with all their varied backgrounds in both the public and private sectors. This will ensure that I can accomplish the fiduciary duties that I have learned through acting for members in the pension community and use them in the same capacity in acting in the best interests of our members, staff and community. Co-operative banking is why the members entrust their financial security with Tandia and my intent is to ensure that trust is well deserved and continues well into the future.

I look forward to representing the membership on the Board of Directors and assisting in making Tandia Credit Union a strong and vibrant member of the community in the years to come.

Thank you for your support.

Mike Veerman