



## 2024 Board of Directors Statement of Interest

### JOHN LAMBERINK



I started as a director of a credit union in 1995 because I wanted to represent our members' best interests. As the credit union system has evolved, I recognized the need to grow professionally, to enhance the skill set needed to successfully fulfill the role of director. I attained my CUDA Directors' Certificate, January 1996 as well as my ACCUD accreditation, January 2014 to December 2021 which has enabled me to bring a wider and deeper perspective to the credit union board table.

As a small business owner/operator, I bring a business perspective to the board, including knowledge of what businesses/customers are looking for in banking services. I understand the challenges as well of owning and operating a small business.

I have served on different Credit Union Boards over the years which gives me unique diverse perspective. As a director, I have fulfilled the role of vice-chair of Prosperity One, Tandia and Education Credit Union. Additional Director roles, chair of the Audit Committee; chair of Governance, Ethics, Human Resources and Policy Committee and member of the Merger Committees.

My board experiences are not limited to only credit unions; I currently serve as President of Parkside Christian Village, a not-for-profit seniors housing complex in Guelph. I also serve as President of the Wellington Halton Hills Conservative Association and have had a number of leadership roles in Landscape Ontario (irrigation commodity group).

I am a firm believer in and am committed to the credit union system because it is owned by the members and is run for the members so that all members benefit. As a director, I have been dedicated to putting the needs of the membership first and making decisions based on ensuring the financial security of the credit union.

I believe our role as directors is foremost to oversee the sound financial management of our members' money and to set the strategic direction of our credit union. As the system consolidates and grows, we as directors, need to look to continue to be both responsive and responsible to our membership. As a life-long learner, I strive to bring value to the board by always looking for answers through asking questions, listening to all of the responses and looking beyond their face value. I recognize that the financial business environment is constantly evolving and continues to change at an exponential rate. We as a board need to be aware of these challenging business market conditions and be proactive in our strategic position.

I am asking for your support to allow me to represent your best interests on our board.

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# JOHN LAMBERINK - RESUME

## EDUCATION

- Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director, CuSource, Dalhousie University 2014 to Dec 2021
- Credit Union Director Achievement Program, Canadian Co-operative Association and Credit Union Centrals 1996
- Certified Irrigation Contractor, The Irrigation Association 2003 to Dec 2020
- Occupational Health and Safety Program, Conestoga College of Applied Arts and Technology 1994

## BUSINESS

- Aquality Irrigation and Illumination  
Owner/Operator (1996 - present)
- Landscape Ontario  
Member (2001 - 2018)
- Landscape Ontario Irrigation Sector  
Member (2002 - 2018)
- Landscape Ontario Irrigation Sector  
Chair (2011 - 2013)
- Landscape Ontario Environmental Stewardship Committee  
Member (2012 - 2018)

## CREDIT UNION LEADERSHIP

- Director  
Education Credit Union, Kitchener (May 2016 - Oct 2020)
- Director  
Tandia (2014 - April 2016)
- Vice Chair  
Tandia (2014 - April 2016)
- Chair Governance, Ethics, Human Resources, Policy  
Tandia (2014 - April 2016)
- Merger Committee Member  
Tandia (2015 - April 2016)



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## **CREDIT UNION LEADERSHIP cont'd**

- Director  
Prosperity One Credit Union (2000 - 2013)
- Chair Audit Committee  
Prosperity One Credit Union (2012 - 2013; 2002 - 2011)
- Vice Chair  
Prosperity One Credit Union (2011 - 2012)
- Chair Corporate Governance  
Prosperity One Credit Union (2011 - 2012)
- Merger Committee  
Prosperity One Credit Union (2003 - 2013)  
Halton Community Credit Union (1995 - 2000)

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Parkside Christian Village  
Director (2022 - current)  
President (2023 - current)
- Wellington Halton Hills Conservative Association  
Director (2014 - current)  
President (2021 - current)

## **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

- Avid canoeist, camping, woodworking, voracious reader