

Your 4 candidates for the 2017 Board of Directors

Voting Week: March 22, 2017 - March 31, 2017

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**Brendan
Bitz**

Brendan currently serves as the director of Queen's House Retreat & Renewal Centre located in Saskatoon. He spent 30 years as a teacher and administrator with the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools and has degrees in science,

education and administration. He and his wife Louise share 4 children, 2 daughter-in-laws and 3 grandchildren! Brendan is involved in numerous community activities and organizations and has been a lifelong member of the Credit

Union. I have appreciated the opportunity of serving as a TCU Board director over the last 4 years and look forward to continued service in this capacity.



**Kevin
Gabel**

I have been involved in the field of Education, on one side of the desk or the other, since I first entered Kindergarten in Moose Jaw in the fall of 1975. After high school I left for Manitoba to obtain my Bachelor of Education from Brandon University and started my teaching career in fly-in communities. I returned to Saskatchewan in 1998 and started teaching with Regina Public Schools. Since then I have

obtained my Master of Education from the U of R and moved on to become the Executive Director of Programs with the Ministry of Education.

Throughout my educational career I have strived to be a life-long learner and give back to the community whenever possible. I have been involved with a variety of volunteer organizations that range from a Sea Turtle rescue group in Barbados, a local dog

rescue in Regina and the Saskatchewan Caribbean-Canadian Association to name a few.

I have been a client of TCU since the late 1990's when I returned to Regina. I have always felt valued as a client and believe that being a member of the Board of Directors is my way to say thank you and help the organization continue to grow and flourish.



**Darcy
McLean**

I have enjoyed my 9 years of service on the Board of Directors for TCU Financial Group, I am excited about the opportunity to serve a fourth term and continue to contribute to community and long-term growth of the credit union.

I was born and raised in Saskatoon and graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. I work with Norseman Structures as VP of

Partner and Business Development. My work and volunteer experience has given me the opportunity to meet and work with people from Saskatchewan as well as the rest of Western Canada. This exposure has given me a great appreciation and understanding of what it takes to be successful in this diverse and growing province while keeping an eye on what is happening in the surrounding provinces and communities.

Even in the recent challenging years, Saskatchewan is growing and leading Canada into the future. It is important to understand where we come from, but also embrace the future. My past experience, continued thirst for knowledge and ability to adapt to change will be an asset to the Board of Directors of TCU Financial Group.



**Graham
Mickleborough**

I respectfully seek your support for a second term on the Board of Directors of TCU Financial Group. Besides attending Board Meetings and Planning Sessions over the past 3 years, I have also enjoyed serving on the Audit & Risk and the Governance & Policy Committees. Further, in keeping with my commitment to life-long learning, I have completed all 3 levels of the Credit Union Director Achievement (CUDA) program.

I am exceedingly impressed with the progressive, open, and thoughtful manner in which your Board of Directors deliberates the opportunities and challenges facing TCU Financial. We have much to be proud of... but the Board also keeps an eye to the future to ensure TCU can thrive in a rapidly changing financial industry. In terms of my background, I spent over 30 years in senior management at various Saskatchewan credit unions and in my semi-retirement I have

worked/volunteered with credit unions in Africa, the Caribbean, and Mongolia. More recently, I served 6 years as President of the Regional College in Weyburn and I am currently the Vice President of Finance with Greystone Homes Inc.

I hold a Fellowship Designation (with Honours) from Dalhousie University through the Credit Union Institute of Canada.

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