

2010 Calgary Co-op Director Election Candidate



**David
Usherwood**

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Education and professional designations:

- Diploma in Business Administration.
- Certificate in Personnel & Industrial Relations.
- Certificate in Public Administration.
- Certificate in Real Estate Administration.

Occupation and work experience: Self-employed for more than twenty five years. Currently a Chair of Board of Referees, Member of Citizens Appeal Panel, Tax Associate/Instructor H & R Block and Managing Partner U2 Farms. Have held managerial, consulting and front-line positions involving the application of skills and knowledge of a number of disciplines; strengths are in human resources and financial management.

Involvement with Calgary Co-op and its subsidiaries or other co-operatives: Members since 1993. Current member of Calgary Co-op Member Relations Committee Member of the Cochrane Lake Gas CO-OP and the UFA CO-OP.

Affiliation with employees, contractors or anyone associated with Calgary Co-op or its subsidiaries: No affiliation with anyone associated with Calgary Co-op.

Community or volunteer involvement:

- Executive Member of the Sam Steele's Scouts of Calgary.
- Member of Calgary Chamber of Commerce.
- Member of the Honourary Guard of the Military Museum.

Board related experience, skills and/or qualifications:

Financial Administration inclusive of budgeting, auditing, tax & reporting. Human Resources, Employee Relations and Collective Agreement Experience. Commercial Real Estate Leasing & Sales. New Construction & Renovation Project Management Experience Customer Relations & Media Relation Savvy Policy Consultant & Presenter.

Platform and other comments:

As a director I will make a significant contribution to the benefit of the organization and of the membership.
Personal goal is to ensure Calgary Coop remains competitive and that we continue to attract and retain members and staff.
A vote for Dave Usherwood is a vote for enhancing our competitive advantage for the benefit of all.