

Beem Credit Union Announces Director Election Results

Kelowna, B.C. – Beem Credit Union is pleased to announce the election of two distinguished professionals, Karri Brinnen and Daniel Drexler, to its Board of Directors.

Karri Brinnen

Elected to the Board of Directors of Interior Savings in 2022, Karri joined the merged Board of Directors of Beem Credit Union in January 2024. She currently chairs the Community Council Board Committee, connecting members and their communities with the Credit Union's key strategic initiatives. Karri is the owner of Canine Heroes Kennel and has a rich background in governance, having served as the Senior Governance Coordinator at Interior Savings Credit Union from 2012-2019. Recognized for her strategic thinking, leadership, and financial acumen, Karri is committed to continuous education and community involvement.

Daniel Drexler

Daniel Drexler brings over two decades of experience in leadership, technology, information security, and governance. He has been dedicated to the rural communities of the Southern Interior and Central regions of British Columbia. Currently serving as the Chief Administrative Officer for the District of Barriere, Daniel manages strategic initiatives, multimillion-dollar budgets, and diverse teams to enhance community growth and sustainability. With a decade of governance experience in the credit union system, Daniel has served as a board member for GFCU, Gulf & Fraser, and as a founding board member of Beem Credit Union. Daniel's professional career began in the technology sector, where he operated his own consulting business for over a decade.

Election Committee Chair Linda Archer made the announcement at Beem's inaugural annual general meeting. "We were very pleased to see a significant interest in becoming a Beem Director. Each candidate demonstrated a strong commitment to our organization," said Archer.

The election results were released at the AGM on April 15. Almost 400 attendees participated in the innovative event that included an in-person gathering in Kelowna, in-branch streaming events across B.C., and an option to attend online. A recording of the event is available on the Beem website.

About Beem Credit Union

Beem is a new credit union with a history that extends back more than eight decades, when its founding credit unions were formed. Rising to the rapidly evolving challenges of the financial services industry and inspired by cooperative values, our founding credit unions recognized that we can do more together. United as Beem, we are combining our strengths to better serve our members. Beem is one of BC's largest provincially regulated credit unions, supporting the financial wellness of 193,000 members from 66 branches across the province with \$17 billion in assets under management.



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