



HOCKEY CALGARY

## **Recommended Candidate Summary 2022-2023**

**Name:** Sue Makarchuk

**Nominated for:** Vice-Chair

**Term:** 1-year term to expire 2023

**Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:**

Governance experience

Organized, detail oriented, committed, and hard-working

Relationship focused

**Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:**

- Continued support of the Hockey Calgary Board of Directors to ensure strong governance structure, creative problem solving, and productive relationships with members.
- Continued support of policy development and governance best practices.

**Summary of Experience:**

Hockey Calgary Director at Large 2019-2022; Chair of the Governance Committee

Hockey Calgary Board Secretary from 2012-2015

Hockey Calgary and Hockey Alberta Body Checking review committee 2011- 2013

Registered Psychologist, Alberta Health Services



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## Recommended Candidate Summary 2022-2023

**Name:** Alan Roessel

**Nominated for:** Treasurer

**Term:** 1-year term to expire 2023

**Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:**

Chartered Accountant/Chartered Professional Accountant with significant experience in financial planning, forecasting, and budgeting

**Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:**

Support the Hockey Calgary organization with expertise in accounting, treasury and finance to maintain the strong financial accountability that Hockey Calgary delivers to its members.

**Summary of Experience:**

Treasurer of the Hockey Calgary Board of Directors since 2020

Over 25 years as a Chartered Accountant/Chartered Professional Accountant

Current position as an Advisor with Links Capital Partners Ltd.

Extensive coaching experience with Hockey Calgary



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## Recommended Candidate Summary 2022-2023

**Name:** Joe Strang

**Nominated for:** Director at Large

**Term:** 2-year term to expire 2024

**Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:**

Past board member for three years with Shaw Meadows Hockey Association followed by three years as President of Southwest Hockey Association. I have now served on the Hockey Calgary Board for 7 years in various volunteer capacities. Currently coaching in U18. I bring a great level of business acumen and a willingness to volunteer my time to continue to advance and grow the great game of hockey for everyone whether you're playing or watching or volunteering in some capacity.

**Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:**

For me, it's all about protecting the integrity of the game while continuing to attract and keep kids playing the game for the fun and teambuilding lessons of life.

**Summary of Experience:**

Business owner with 32 years successful business experience.

Sit on the advisory board of the CEA (Consumers Electronic Association).

Father of 6

Played high level of Hockey

Been coaching Hockey, Basketball and Baseball for over 30 years



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## Recommended Candidate Summary 2022-2023

**Name:** Jody Forbes

**Nominated for:** Director at Large

**Term:** 2-year term to expire 2024

**Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:**

AFHL Director under Hockey Alberta since 2020. Hockey Calgary Director since 2019. President and VP on two different minor hockey boards in Calgary over the past 10 years. Hockey Alberta Volunteer of the year in 2019. Hockey Calgary Volunteer of the year and Association of the year (x2). Have sat on numerous task groups and committees at both the Hockey Calgary and Hockey Alberta levels over the past decade.

**Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:**

As the largest provincial organization Hockey Calgary needs to ensure our needs are being met at the provincial and national levels for both male and female streams. A priority would be to continue working towards creating an equitable model for hockey in our province focusing on diversity, inclusion and gender equity.

**Summary of Experience:**

President of Girls Hockey Calgary for the 4 seasons. Board of BVHS (Director and Vice President) for 6 years. Member of Operations Council, Female Council and Elite Council. Entering third season as the U15AA Director AFHL Female Elite committee under Hockey Alberta. Served 3 seasons as a Director with Hockey Calgary.

Registered Social Worker (RSW) working with at risk youth and their families for 2 decades.



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## Recommended Candidate Summary 2022-2023

**Name:** Chris Bright

**Nominated for:** Director at Large

**Term:** 2-year term to expire 2024

**Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:**

As a former player and current coach in the Hockey Calgary family, I've long admired the experience Hockey Calgary delivers for its participants, male, female, players, coaches, managers, fans, officials, volunteers and administrators.

Having had the opportunity to work with Hockey Calgary on a variety of growth initiatives over the last decade, I would like to play a direct part in future growth and feel my experience and knowledge around the game from a playing, coaching, operational, funding, and governing standpoint can help in the continuation of Hockey Calgary successes.

**Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:**

- Strategic growth initiatives that support equitable opportunity for male and female participation
- Funding procurement critical to annual budgets. This may include corporate sponsorships, partnerships, or fundraising events
- Partner relations with social organizations that support the system like the Flames Foundation and KidSport
- Competition alignment in the broader system, person-player first decision making

**Summary of Experience:**

- 11 Years of Business Operations with Hockey Canada (2009-2020), including leadership with and for the Hockey Canada Foundation, Team Canada Alumni Assoc, Grow the Game initiatives, National Recruitment & Retention Committees with Provincial Sport Organizations, Business Development & Licensing, NCCP Skill Instructor Stream, Hockey Canada Sport Schools and Hockey Canada Skill Academies
- A founding director of the board with Comrie's Sports Equipment Bank (2014-2019)
- Executive Director of a National Sport Organization, Karate Canada (current)
- Extensive experience as a minor hockey player & quadrant player with Hockey Calgary, a Canadian National Team and 18 year professional player, a minor hockey coach for over 15 teams (current), NCCP certified Coach Mentor & Level III Skill Instructor



## Recommended Candidate Summary 2022-2023

**Name:** Gary Makar

**Nominated for:** Director at Large

**Term:** 1-year term; to expire 2023

**Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:**

Hockey is my passion, with a focus on player development philosophy and evolving the current culture of hockey to help grow the sport. I hope my extensive experience, unique hockey development perspectives, and brand building/communications experience can be of value to Hockey Calgary's vision to be the leading governing body in Canada. In addition, I have a sincere desire to give back to the sport that continues to be so important in our family's lives.

**Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:**

- Develop and support strategic and tactical brand initiatives for Hockey Calgary
- Passionate interest in psychology/sport performance and improving mental health to create a healthy and safe hockey culture. Fun is integral to development.
- Development of additional initiatives to encourage critical thinking with a mind to improving hockey culture.

**Summary of Experience:**

- Extensive hockey specific player development and hockey administration experience.
- Lifelong involvement in hockey as a player, hockey parent, and coach
- Extensive experience with hockey association fundraising and coordination of events
- Strong understanding of development philosophies in guiding individuals through the hockey system.
- Ongoing community volunteer (Crowchild Twin Arena Association, Northwest Warrior Association player evaluation volunteer)
- Presenter on behalf of College Hockey Inc.



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## Recommended Candidate Summary 2022-2023

**Name:** Dave Guebert

**Nominated for:** Director at Large

**Term:** 2-year term to expire 2024

**Area of skill/expertise complimentary to our current Board of Directors:**

Extensive corporate Board experience (audit and governance committees in particular)  
Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD.D) designation

**Summary of Interest and Ideas on Future Priorities for Hockey Calgary:**

I would like to contribute to the ongoing development of hockey in Calgary, ensuring the kids have a chance to play and learn from the game of hockey.

**Summary of Experience:**

President of McKnight Hockey Association from 200-2004

Community Association Treasurer for past 15 years

Long term involvement in the hockey community as a player, coach, manager, and president.