



HOCKEY CALGARY

Candidate Bios for 2026 Slate

Position: Director (2-year term), up for election in 2026

Incumbent: **Dave Guebert**

Dave has served with the Hockey Calgary Board since 2022. He has been a valued member for our Audit and Finance committee, a natural fit for his professional background as a CPA. Dave has had previous volunteer experience in hockey as a long-time member, and former president, of the McKnight Hockey Association. Dave has areas of expertise in finance, governance, strategy and risk management and a strong vision for the future of the organization. He has extensive board experience both in and out of the sport, with a major focus on good governance and strong financial accountability. Dave has a sincere desire to give back to the hockey community, a group that has brought so much to his life. His priority for the future of Hockey Calgary is to ensure that hockey becomes more accessible to our diverse Calgary communities, emphasizing that hockey really is for everyone!

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Incumbent: **Bart Chudleigh**

Bart has a long-standing relationship with hockey. As a former junior hockey player and an ongoing recreational player, Bart has also had a son and daughter progress through Hockey Calgary programs such as the Bow Valley Hockey Association and the Buffaloes. He has contributed as a coach and tournament volunteer and now sits on the sidelines to cheer on his son. Bart works as Dean, Chiu School of Business at Bow Valley College with experience and knowledge in many aspects of business strategy, governance, and finance. He also has relationships with many individuals new to Canada and Calgary and works hard to collaborate with others to develop an inclusive sense of community. Bart will bring a unique perspective to the Safety Committee with Hockey Calgary, helping to generate interest in the sport with people new to the hockey experience. Bart also has desire to remain responsive to the general community, increasing the affordability and accessibility of hockey for all.

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New: **Lachlan Griffith**

Executive Summary

Lachlan is an exceptional governance candidate who combines executive financial leadership with extensive governance experience at both the community and national sport levels. Throughout the interview, he demonstrated strategic thinking, sound judgment and a collaborative leadership style. His background in finance, governance modernization and long-term planning would make him an immediate contributor to the Hockey Calgary Board.

Professional Highlights

- Chief Financial Officer responsible for enterprise finance, risk management and strategic planning.
- Former Board Chair of AFL Canada and Director with Sport Calgary.
- Extensive committee leadership including Audit & Finance, Governance, Strategic Planning and Nominations.
- Significant experience leading governance modernization initiatives aligned with national sport governance standards.

Interview Highlights

Lachlan consistently approached issues from a governance and strategic perspective. He demonstrated excellent communication skills, thoughtful decision-making and a strong understanding of the distinction between governance and operations. His responses reflected a collaborative leadership style and an appreciation for long-term organizational sustainability.

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New: **Kealy Lambert**

Executive Summary

Kealy demonstrated exceptional governance knowledge grounded in more than a decade of leadership within a Hockey Calgary Member Association. She combines legal training, business experience and practical governance expertise with a deep understanding of the operational realities facing associations. Throughout the interview, she consistently approached issues from the perspective of strengthening governance, supporting volunteers and improving the participant experience.

Professional Highlights

- Former President of Bow River Bruins Hockey Association.
- Lawyer with extensive governance, policy development and risk management experience.
- Developed numerous governance, discipline and coach selection policies.

- Extensive experience working with Hockey Calgary through the Presidents' and Operations Council.
- Former university hockey player with a longstanding commitment to community hockey leadership.

Interview Highlights

Kealy demonstrated an exceptional understanding of the challenges facing Member Associations, including governance, discipline, volunteer support, player retention and the sustainability of community hockey. She was articulate, well prepared and willing to respectfully challenge ideas while maintaining a collaborative approach. Her practical experience navigating governance issues at the association level provides a valuable perspective that complements the broader executive experience of the other candidates.

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New: **Gord Stephanson**

Executive Summary

Gord brings more than 35 years of executive leadership, organizational development and coaching experience. He demonstrated excellent executive presence, practical business judgment and a collaborative leadership style throughout the interview. His experience developing organizations, mentoring leaders and building high-performing teams would provide valuable perspective to Board discussions.

Professional Highlights

- More than 35 years of executive leadership experience.
- Founder of Voftur Consulting and former National Sales Director with BDO Canada.
- Certified Executive Coach with extensive organizational development expertise.
- Long-standing volunteer coach and mentor within community hockey.

Interview Highlights

Gord demonstrated a pragmatic leadership style focused on collaboration, accountability and organizational effectiveness. He communicated confidently and consistently viewed issues through the lens of long-term organizational success rather than short-term operational concerns.