



Brian L. Comeau

Director

Tracadie (New Brunswick) Canada

Areas of expertise

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- Teaching and educational administration
 - Governance

Profile

Brian L. Comeau has been involved with our financial cooperative for nearly 15 years. In 2003, he was elected as member of the Caisse populaire de Paquetville’s Board of Directors, which became the Caisse populaire Acadie in 2008. He also went on to serve as vice-chair and chair of the same board. From 2006 to 2012, he was actively involved in the Mouvement des caisses populaires acadiennes as a member of the Fédération des caisses populaires acadiennes, Acadia Life, Acadia Financial Holdings, Acadia Service Corporation and Acadia Service Centre Boards of Directors. Over this same period, Mr. Comeau also chaired the Atlantic Student Loans Committee from 2006 to 2008, sat on la Fédération des caisses populaires acadiennes’ Board of Directors from 2008 to 2009, the Commission sur la gouvernance du Mouvement and the Audit Committee from 2008 to 2012. Finally, Mr. Comeau chaired the President and Chief Executive Officer Performance Evaluation and Compensation Committee from 2008 to 2012.

Mr. Comeau marked the history of the Mouvement des caisses populaires acadiennes by serving as the youngest chair of the Fédération des caisses populaires acadiennes’ Board of Directors from 2008 to 2012. In 2013, he was inducted into the Ordre du Mérite Coopératif Acadien, third degree, for his exceptional work developing the Mouvement des caisses populaires acadiennes at the local and regional levels. Mr. Comeau has been a UNI Financial Cooperation Director since April 2017, where he was a member of the following committees: Human Resources, Nominating, Risk Management, Performance Evaluation and Remuneration of the President and Chief Executive Officer, Conduct Review and Governance as well as the Pension Plan Committee.

A graduate of the Université de Moncton with a Bachelor’s degree of Physical Education, Mr. Comeau began his teaching career in 1994, mainly in schools in the Acadian Peninsula and in Toronto, Ontario, for a few years. In 2013, he completed his master’s degree in school administration at the Université de Moncton, which allowed him to become René-Chouinard elementary school’s superintendent in Lagacéville, New Brunswick, in 2012. For over 20 years, he worked in the education field before redirecting his career. Seeking new challenges, Mr. Comeau became director of Atelier La Fabrique from 2019 to 2022. During that same period, he held the position of General Manager of the Greater Tracadie-Sheila Chamber of Commerce. Today, Mr. Comeau works as provincial director of Université de Moncton’s Centre Assomption de recherche et développement en entrepreneuriat.

Wanting to get involved in the community, Brian L. Comeau was also a councillor for District 7 of the regional municipality of Tracadie from 2018 to 2021, an advisor to the Centre Assomption de recherche et développement en entrepreneuriat at the Faculté d’administration de l’Université de Moncton from 2019 to 2022, sat on the Dialogue New Brunswick’s Board of Directors from 2015 to 2016 and served as graduate student representative at the Assemblée des études supérieures en éducation for a one-year term in 2010.

Supporting the cooperative sector, he is also a member of the Caisse populaire acadienne (UNI), the Coopérative régionale de la Baie, the Coopérative de Caraquet, the Coopérative de développement régional-Acadie, the Fonds intercoopératif de développement-Acadie, the Coopérative de solidarité en recyclage et intégration à l'emploi and the Collectif agroalimentaire du Nord-Est, of which he is a founding member and sits on the interim board of directors.

Mr. Comeau is married to Marie-Josée Albert and they are the proud parents of two children, Juliette and Samuel. What makes them happiest is spending time as a family and biking on the trails of the Acadian Peninsula while soaking up all the gorgeous landscapes and fresh air.

Duties within the Board of Directors and its Committees

- Member of the Board of Directors
- Chair of the Conduct Review & Governance Committee
- Member of the Pension Plan Committee
- Member of the Performance Evaluation & Remuneration of the President & Chief Executive Officer