



Hermel Chiasson
UNI Community Director

Background

Hermel Chiasson is an accomplished leader with expertise focused mainly on the development and management of effective teams. He is known for his open approach, sense of humour and belief in teamwork. A champion of cooperation since his childhood, he has always placed great importance on community development.

Mr. Chiasson started his career in 1990 at the National Bank of Canada, where he worked for six years in successive positions as Assistant Account Manager, Development Account Manager, Commercial Loan Manager and Branch Manager. From 1996 to 1998, he held the position of Branch Manager at Scotiabank.

In 1998, Mr. Chiasson joined the Caisses populaires acadiennes, as UNI Financial Cooperation was formerly known, as General Manager of the Caisse populaire de la Péninsule. In 2002, he became Commercial Loan Manager at the Caisse populaire in Tracadie, where he was named General Manager in 2007. In 2016, he moved on to the role of UNI Community Director.

Mr. Chiasson has served on numerous committees and boards over the course of his career. As a board member of the Fédération des caisses populaires acadiennes, he served on a number of committees including the Audit Committee (and its counterpart at Acadia Life), Human Resources Advisory Committee and Governance Committee. He is currently a member of the board of the Fondation Les Amis de l'Hôpital de Tracadie, the Coopérative d'énergie renouvelable de Lamèque and the Advisory Committee for UNI Financial Cooperation's Fund for research in cooperative management. He has also served as founding local committee chair of the Coopérative jeunesse de services in Tracadie-Sheila and is a member of the Conseil économique du Nouveau-Brunswick.

Mr. Chiasson has a bachelor's degree in fisheries management and a master's degree in business administration from the Université de Moncton. He is also certified by Nadeau Lessard as an effective manager.

In his spare time, Mr. Chiasson enjoys golf and cycling and is a devoted hockey fan. He loves to spend time with his entire family at the cottage. His dream is to spend more time on his boat surrounded by his family.