

## **Tim Foster: Biography**

A retired OPP officer, Tim enjoyed a diverse career as an In-Service Trainer, Emergency Response Team Leader, Contract Policing Analyst, Business Planning Manager and Detachment Commander, to name a few.

He has been a member of the credit union system for over thirty years - 36 of those with Northern Credit Union - and was as a branch delegate for over ten years. First elected to Northern Credit Union's Board in 2012, Tim became Vice-Chair in 2013, served as Chair from 2014 to 2019, and returned to the Chair in 2022. He has served on Audit, Financial, Governance, Human Resources, Merger, Nominating Committees and the CEO Selection Committee. Through mergers and organic growth, Northern has become a 1.7-billion-dollar credit union.

Tim was a member of the Director's Forum Executive Committee/Board from 2012 to 2021 and served four years as Chair. He is a strong believer in continuous education. In addition to many CUDA courses and Credit Union conferences, he is an Accredited Credit Union Director through CUDA and Dalhousie University. Tim is also a Certified Credit Union Executive Society (CUES) Director.

Over the past ten plus years, Tim has studied theology, was ordained a Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church in September 2016 and is quite active in his ministry. He is married to his wife Sue and has four adult children and three grandchildren.