

BRANDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2017 BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATE PROFILES

We are working with MNP LLP to provide Electronic Voting. Polls open May 15TH, 2017. Delegates will be sent ballots the day of opening polls. Cast Your Vote by 4pm Thursday, May 25th, 2017. Please contact the Chamber if you do not have email or access to the internet.

Visit our website at www.brandonchamber.ca for complete voting information (including deadlines and nominee profiles). For more information, please call (204) 571-5340 or email info@brandonchamber.ca

(*) Indicates current board members seeking re-election.



SPENCER DAY *Progressive Sanitation*

Spencer is a founding & managing partner with Progressive Sanitation/Progressive Mats & Uniforms and has been an integral part of growing the company to over 20 staff with routes all over Western Manitoba today.

Spencer and his team at Progressive were the recipients of the Manitoba Chamber's Outstanding Small Business in 2016, as well as the Brandon Chambers' 2016 Outstanding New Business winner. Having witnessed how beneficial Chamber relationships and community building are through the Chamber, Spencer truly believes he can bring an element to the Chamber board to benefit businesses of all sizes.

Spencer is very committed to keeping the Brandon marketplace local, while encouraging economic growth. He currently sits on the Chamber's membership committee, and has valued his time working with the Chamber thus far.

Spencer thanks you for your consideration! He is truly excited at the opportunity of serving our members at the Brandon Chamber



JEFF HOOD* *MNP LLP*

Jeff is a partner with MNP LLP, where he is Chartered Professional Accountant and business advisor, working primarily with small to medium sized enterprises in Brandon and the surrounding area. He moved to Brandon in 1999 where he attended Brandon University and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration and went on to achieve his CA designation in 2007 while working at MNP. He has served on the Brandon Chamber of Commerce board for the past two years, and is currently the secretary-treasurer. Being involved with the Chamber for the past two years, he has enjoyed being involved with the various roles that the Chamber plays in our business community.

Jeff has also had experiences as the controller at the Brandon Sun, as well as being part of a small construction group. Through these experiences, Jeff has developed a greater understanding of how different levels of government and taxation affect the local business economy. He believes that the City of Brandon has significant opportunity for growth and he looks forward to working with the business community to achieve that growth.

Jeff is married to Michelle, and they have three children aged 12, 10 and 7. Jeff is a past member of the Valleyview Community Centre Board and is presently involved in the City of Brandon through various coaching activities and is on the Investment Committee of the Brandon and Area Community Foundation.



TANYA LABUICK *LaBuick & Co.*

Tanya LaBuick, Principal Consultant and Owner of LaBuick & Co., has 24 years' experience in strategy development, project management and program implementation. Tanya is a globally certified project management professional with a successful history working with high profile clients on large-scale super events, including the Olympics and several Super Bowls, most currently the HSBC World Rugby Sevens (Vancouver) and the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015.

Her portfolio expands to include smart branding initiatives for events and businesses that enhance customer experiences. Her expertise lies in the operation and implementation of project plans from initiation through execution, including design development, coupled with building high performance teams to deliver project requirements. In addition to her skills and experience as a project manager, Tanya is trained in six sigma, leadership, executive facilitation and coaching, change management and negotiation. Tanya has earned an excellent reputation based on a successful track record of contracting and consulting work.



Marty Minshull *Investors Group Financial Services Inc.*

Marty Minshull has been a Financial Planner with Investors Group in the Brandon region office for eight years. In his work life he helps client's to articulate financial goals and guides them to achieving them. Working with 150 clients, and training and mentoring twelve advisors he enjoys a unique perspective on the everyday financial challenges individuals and businesses in Brandon face.

In his other community endeavors he is a member of the Provincial Exhibition that works to plan and run the Winter Fair, Summer Fair, and many other events in the Wheat City. He is also a board member with Crime Stoppers Brandon. He is currently involved with the Economic Development Committee and the Support Brandon Taskforce for the Chamber of Commerce. In the past he has been involved with the United Way, Hockey Brandon, and the Terry Fox Run among various other roles with different organizations in the

community.

Marty and his wife Katie spend any spare time they have socializing with friends and walking with their four legged child Hud. Marty's never sit still attitude lends nicely to his drive to grow and support business owners in Brandon, and his many connections developed through community work would be a strong asset to the important work done by the Brandon Chamber of Commerce.



SCOTT NOROSKY *South End Lumber (1978) Ltd.*

Scott Norosky was born and raised in Brandon. He completed his first year university here in Brandon before transferring to finish his Bachelor of Commerce degree majoring in Entrepreneurship and Finance at the University of Manitoba.

Today, Scott is very active in the construction industry where he is a partner in his family business, South End Lumber a leading supplier of building materials in Brandon and south western Manitoba. Scott sits on a national retail board for the Timbermart buying group, developing strategies to get building supplies to market at competitive prices. Scott is also a licensed realtor, practicing at Royal LePage Martin Liberty Realty as well as the owner of S.E.L. Housing, a manufacturer of RTM homes. He would be honored to sit on the board of the Chamber of Commerce here in Brandon if elected.



ROSS SHEARD *McDonalds*

Ross is one of two Supervisors for the McDonalds Restaurants market in Brandon, Neepawa, and Portage la Prairie. Moving from Vancouver 7 years ago to pursue a McDonalds career, he has since held several positions within the business including, several years as a Restaurant Manager, the Office Manager tasked with all administration and payroll duties for the market, and now leads his team as a Supervisor.

Overall, McDonalds employs over 500 crew and managers in the Westman area and are very proud to be the title sponsor of the annual Westman Dreams For Kids golf tournament. Actively involved in the community, Ross also participates in the Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries MS walk annually to help raise awareness. In his free time, he loves to tee it up at the local golf courses in the Westman area, plays hockey in the winter, and loves to travel. By serving on the Chamber Board, Ross can offer his insight on business and help grow Brandon positively.



JORDAN TROTTER* *C & C Rentals*

Jordan was born and raised here in Brandon, attending Brandon University and graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 2004. He is currently the Executive Vice President of the Jacobson and Greiner Group of Companies where most of his time is focused on business development and the creation of long-term value for the organization from customers, markets, and relationships.

Jordan has served as the Chairman of the Big Brothers and Sisters Business Committee, as well as on the boards of the Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba, Brandon AAA Midget Wheat Kings and the Tamarack Golf Tournament. Jordan currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Brandon Chamber of Commerce and is seeking re-election to continue to help create a positive and competitive business environment that provides opportunity for people living in our community.



JILL WATT *Cando Rail Services Ltd.*

As the Director of Payroll & HR at Cando Rail Services Ltd., Jill leads strategic people initiatives for Cando's operations on both sides of the border.

Born and raised in Brandon, Jill received a Bachelor of Science from Brandon University before pursuing a business education at Royal Roads University, obtaining a MBA which included studying global business in Grenoble, France. Jill also holds a Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR) designation.

Jill enjoys motivating and leading individuals and teams to strive for their highest personal and professional goals. She understands how commitment, determination and integrity build strong individuals and resilient businesses, and works to instill all three in the employees she works with every day.

A true believer in building a supportive progressive business community, Jill values the work the Chamber does in assisting business and industry in achieving their goals. Experiencing first-hand the benefits of the Chamber through her role at Cando, she looks forward assisting the Brandon business community as a member of the Board.

The six (6) candidates receiving the most votes will be declared elected for a two-year term.

Deadline for voting: May 25^h, 2017 at 4pm.

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