



Introducing

*Stu Walker*

Stu Walker has been a Member of a credit union for over 40 years and strongly believes in the credit union movement and all that it stands for.

Employed in Hamilton for over 40 years, Stu is a strong supporter of the Hamilton community. Stu has worked for the same company for the past 25 years and currently holds the position of Finance Manager, performing various senior management functions and responsibilities.

Stu served on the Board of Directors for Prime Financial Credit Union for over 11 years and as Chair of the Board for two years. He assisted with facilitating the successful merger with FirstOntario. While on the Prime Financial Board, Stu also served as Vice Chair for six years and Chair of the Planning Committee for three years.

During his time on the Prime Financial Board, he completed the Credit Union Directors Accreditation program earning the CUDA designation during his first term of office and continued ongoing professional development whenever possible; including participation at the annual Directors Forum.

While on the Prime Financial Board, Stu also served as Treasurer on the Board of Directors for the Hamilton & District Chapter of the Credit Institute of Canada for six years and for the past two years served as Treasurer for his daughter's school council.

In October 2004, Stu received his Certified Credit Professional designation from the Credit Institute of Canada and continues to maintain his standing through professional development, active participation and frequent volunteering.

In the past, Stu has participated in both of the Junior Achievement Programs; The Business Advisor program and their Project Business program.

As a volunteer and a Director representing different organizations, Stu brings a well-rounded sense of what is required in order to serve FirstOntario's Members to the best of his ability. He believes that as a credit union Director, he is responsible first and foremost to the Membership by listening and enacting policies and procedures that will strengthen FirstOntario Credit Union, enabling it to continue to grow and prosper for the betterment of our community and our Membership.