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Nominees for the Board of Directors of Swim Alberta Profiles of Candidates – 2017 AGM

Anderson, Baerach

Baerach has been involved in the swimming community in Alberta for a combined 19 years as a swimmer and volunteer. His involvement began as a competitive year round age group swimmer and later at collegiate level within Alberta and now continues with the Edmonton Masters Swim Club with a competitive focus. Over the past two years Baerach has been a member of the Swim Alberta Board and has served as Chair of the Governance Committee.

Baerach presently sits as a director on the Board of the Edmonton Masters Swim Club and is involved in the development and operation of the club. When not in the pool or with his young family, Baerach practices law as a solicitor at the law firm of Prowse Chowne LLP in Edmonton with a focus on corporate, commercial, and real property transactions.

Cranmer, Fay

Fay has been involved in the sport of swimming since competing as an age group swimmer for over 10 years in South Africa. Since moving to Canada 6.5 years ago, Fay has been an active volunteer, official and board member of the Killarney Swim Club. She has two age group swimmers who both compete with KSC. At KSC, Fay has helped to develop the volunteering and community participation programs by ensuring a strong focus on the importance of three-way communications between the Board, the coaches and the members/parents.

Fay has a BSc (Hons) from the University of Durham(UK) and an MSc from the University of London(UK), both in Geosciences. Having first begun her career in exploration, Fay spent many years as a management consultant specializing in positioning organizations for success both strategically and financially. This has necessitated extensive knowledge of human resource and financial practices, among others. Fay has also been the CEO of a medium - large enterprise. Fay is currently a senior vice president at a large multinational integrated energy company in Calgary. Fay has served on various company and industry/technical advisory boards.

When not carrying out her professional duties, Fay is most often to be found on deck or in the bleachers, supporting her two children. She can even be found in the pool some mornings working on her own fitness.

Jubenvill, Kelly

Kelly is an experienced volunteer bringing strategic planning, communications, and marketing acumen to the Swim Alberta Board. Her swimming contributions include contributing to the Canadian Age Group Championship planning team as the Sponsorship Lead, chairing a number of club committees, and developing a Volunteer Support Points program and full website renewal. She gained a practical understanding of competitive swimming by achieving her Level 3 in officiating (working on Level 4 in the coming years) and as an active Meet Manager. This will be her twelfth year “on deck” with her three children who have participated in competitive swimming, summer club, synchronized swimming, and coaching over this time. She has served on the Swim Alberta board for the past three years, including the last year as Vice-President.

Her Bachelor of Commerce set her on a professional path of marketing and finance in banking, brokerage, project management and operations in the automations of stock exchanges internationally. She is the owner and operator of a consulting practice specializing in marketing and project support for small businesses.

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McCann, Dave

As an active member of the swimming community Dave has served as President of the Stettler Swim Club, and board member and Vice-President of the Olympian Swim Club. As a parent volunteer and official, he supports novice, age group and provincial meets in various capacities. Electronics being his favourite. His two swimmers are with the Olympian Swim Club.

Dave's background is in education. As a teacher and administrator, he has experience in rural and urban schools from grades 2 – 10. He has taught in Africa, South America and Canada's Arctic. He currently works with Alberta Education where he has been developing provincial curriculum in the area of career and technology foundations. He has his Master's in Secondary Education from the University of Alabama, B.ED in Elementary Education from the University of Calgary and B.P.E. from the University of Alberta.

As parents of three competitive athletes, Dave and his wife Laura, face the daily challenge of trying to schedule, finance, and support swimming and lacrosse endeavours. Dave tries to achieve balance in his life through boot camp, yoga and riding his bike year round.

Schoepp, Lloyd

Lloyd has been an active member of the swimming community for 12 years. Lloyd was involved in the start up, and has served on the board, of the Strathmore Silver Sharks for 10 years, most of them as President. Providing leadership to the club, Lloyd has successfully worked to increase membership, develop and implement new policies and practices, work with local service organizations to get bleachers, blocks and a new timing system for the pool, provide ongoing support to the development of coaches within the club, and provided support for the successful hosting of the 2015 Alberta Senior Games. Lloyd has served on the Swim Alberta Board of Directors from 2014 – 2017, assuming the role of Treasurer for the last two.

Schultz, Dean

Dean is just completing four years on the Board of Swim Alberta where he has served as President for the – last three. Dean has been an active member of the swimming community for over 40 years as a swimmer, coach and volunteer. He started coaching with the St. Albert Sailfish in the late 1980's and has coached with the Olympian Swim Club, was head coach of the Grand Prairie Piranhas, head age group coach of UCSC and Head Coach of the Calgary Masters Swim Club. Dean brings experience from all aspects of swimming from summer club, competitive year round swimming, university swimming and masters swimming. He has served on the board of the Sears I Can Swim Program and has just supported the transition of that program from the management under Talisman Centre to one of the provincial sporting organizations in order to better have an impact on learn to swim programs across the country. Dean has volunteered with the Foundation for Swimming Excellence to provide support to its annual fund-raising dinner that provides funding to our high performing and university athletes in Calgary.

Dean has a BSc in Mathematics, is a Chartered Accountant (CA, CPA) and has the Corporate Finance (CF) qualification and currently sits on a number of private and public company boards. Dean holds the position of Vice-President, Energy at Brookfield Asset Management in their private equity group.

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Wigginton, Kevin

Kevin has a long history with swimming as a competitor (from age group swimming in PEI to varsity swimming in Ontario to masters swimming in Alberta), as a coach (coached junior national qualifiers in PEI to masters in Alberta) and as a volunteer (served on the board of directors for the Foothills Masters Swim Club. These past experiences have helped prepare him for the variety of on-deck officiating roles that he has undertaken since his children have started competitive swimming. Kevin has previous board experience having served on both a swim club and a condominium corporation Board of Directors for many years. In May 2015, Kevin was appointed Vice President, Business Operations for Upside Engineering and he manages the accounting, human resources, office operations, and technology services departments. As a member of the senior management team he is responsible for all aspects of corporate financial planning, reporting & analysis, corporate contract execution, corporate risk mitigation and loss prevention. These experiences coupled with his business experience in human resources, risk management and strategic planning will be definite assets if chosen to continue serve on the Board of Directors for Swim Alberta. Kevin is just completed his first 2 – year term on the board.

Kevin holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from Acadia University, a Bachelor of Economics from McMaster University and has completed his Masters of Economics & Finance (course based) from the University of Calgary. When not volunteering, he spends his free time swimming, running and golfing

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