



**Excellence, Integrity, Innovation, Collaboration**

## **Nominees 2021 Swim Alberta Board of Directors**

### **Flowers, Scott**

Scott has more than three decades' experience in the swimming community, as a swimmer and a parent volunteer and official. He swam at every level of swimming in Alberta, from summer club through age group and onto Commonwealth and World Championships teams as well as at the varsity level representing both U of A and McGill. Scott served three years on the Alberta Summer Swimming Association board, including one as President. He also served several years as Electronics Chair for Olympian Swim Club and Edmotnon Keyano Swimn Club. Scott is an active volunteer official at novice, age group, provincial and national meets, and has mentored many electronic timing officials and recorder-scorers in the province. Recently Scott has served as the chair of the Swim Alberta governance committee.

Scott has a degree in Mechanical Engineering and is currently the Director of Information Technology at Associated Engineering.

He has been married 29 years, and has two kids who have been involved in swimming, one who swam and coached with St. Albert Sailfish and Olympian Swim Club, and one still swimming with Edmonton Keyano Swim Club and as a varsity swimmer at Oakland University in Michigan.

### **Frayn, Amanda**

Amanda s oldest son at 7 years of age swam his first 50m swim meet and was hooked. Not long after the request was made... we need a referee. And so Amanda s personal journey into competitive swimming began. Fast tracking through the officials pathway brought along multiple opportunities to work with official teams throughout the province as a level 4 referee. Being in Grande Prairie has offered a varied dynamic of opportunities between large provincial meets, urban meets as well as smaller rural meets. This has allowed Amanda access to a large cross section of club types, officials support requirements and the special needs of these diverse groups. Amanda served this past year on the Swim Alberta Board as a director. She is most grateful for the opportunity to attend Swim Canadas Officials Focus Group and was able to provide input into the Swim Canada Officials Pathway with a specific focus on rural club needs.

With over 20 years in emergency medicine as a ground and fixed wing advanced care paramedic, EMS instructor as well as 5 years of working with the Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce, has provided a wonderful transition into contracting for the not for profit sector. Amanda has been able to work with multiple boards, governments and not for profits to provide direction, program development, project management, advocacy and volunteerism. She is especially proud of the work she is doing to develop a national mental health standard for the EMS profession.

Amanda has been married to Trevor for 19 years. They have 2 sons aged 16 and 14. Both are competitive swimmers with the Grande Prairie Piranhas.

### **Kyosness, Madyson**

Madyson is a former swim instructor and she has a strong appreciation of the fact that swimming is not only a vital life skill, but also a community where everyone belongs and anyone is welcome. Upon completion of her Masters in Communications from the University of Calgary, she worked with as the Communications Coordinator for Alberta Recreation and Parks Association, helping to advocate for a variety of sport sectors and their representatives. In May of 2020, she changed sectors and joined law enforcement. She currently works as the Crisis Communications Specialist - Social Media Lead for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Alberta.

When not working, Madyson can be found exploring Edmonton's food scene with friends, running in the river valley, taking art classes, or hiking and cross-country skiing with her partner in the mountains.