

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Board of Directors

Keith Hanson (Chair)

Mr. Hanson has been involved in the housing industry for 30 years, and has always had a passion for the development and provision of appropriate, efficient and financially sustainable housing. While focused on housing technologies, energy efficiency, affordability, program development and consumer protection, Keith has volunteered his time to provide leadership and guidance for many organizations by serving on their Boards of Directors. He is currently President and CEO of the Sun Ridge Group, a Saskatchewan-based company specializing in housing systems, energy and environmental efficiency, housing affordability and quality assurance.

Keith lives in Saskatoon.

Bob Linner (Vice Chair)

Mr. Linner has a career commitment to governance and integrity, municipal government and western Canada, and community partnerships and capacity building. Bob has considerable experience in municipal government and most recently served as City Manager for the City of Regina until 2006. He has served on numerous boards, public policy commissions and advisory bodies. Bob is a frequently invited speaker on urban issues and leadership with federal, provincial and municipal audiences and various community stakeholders.

Bob lives in Regina.

Bob Jeanneau (Director)

Mr. Jeanneau has been dedicated to the housing industry since 1967, when he purchased his first apartment building. Bob was also involved in construction in Saskatoon and ownership properties in Regina. He has played key roles in several community organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, which developed Columbian Manor in Saskatoon. Columbian Manor is an affordable seniors' housing project which was constructed in 1996, with additions in 1999 and 2007.

Bob lives in Saskatoon.

Lester Lafond (Director)

Mr. Lafond is the President of Lafond Insurance & Financial Services Ltd., located in Saskatoon; President of Lafond Management Ltd.; Director of Land Entitlement for the Muskeg Lake Band; and chairperson/coordinator of the FSIN Agriculture Multi-Task Force Committee. Lester has served the business community in a number of capacities, and involved as chairperson/director in a number of organizations promoting new business enterprises for aboriginal people. He is currently President of Tribal Nations Management Services Ltd. and Falcon Management Ltd.

Lester lives in Saskatoon.

Colleen Mah (Director)

Ms. Mah was born and raised in Saskatoon where she attended the University of Saskatchewan, graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce in 1972. Upon graduation, she went to work for the Federal government (known in those days as Revenue Canada – Taxation). In late 1998, Colleen joined in the family business, North Ridge Development Corporation. She started in North Ridge as sales manager and assisted in starting the North Ridge Realty branch of the operation.

Colleen's ever changing role now involves more time being spent on the development of future projects for the company. She has been involved with the Saskatoon and Region Home Builders Association (SRHBA) since joining the housing industry, and currently chairs the Women's Council of the SRHBA.

Colleen lives in Saskatoon.

Roger Parent (Director)

Mr. Parent has been instrumental in the areas of economic development, project management and intergovernmental affairs for the Aboriginal and Métis community. Among his notable achievements, Roger developed an economic development strategic plan for Métis Nation – Saskatchewan in 2002 and a homelessness initiative strategic plan for Central Urban Métis Federation Inc. in 2001. In addition, he developed the Urban Métis Governance Strategy in 2001 and the Métis Northern Saskatchewan Project Governance Strategy in 2000.

Roger is also an active member of a number of organizations, including Saskatoon Economic Development Association, Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers, Saskatoon Community Partnership Committee for Homelessness, and others.

Roger lives in Saskatoon.

Kevin Reese (Director)

Mr. Reese received a Business Administration degree from the University of Regina in 1981 and obtained the professional accounting designations of Chartered Accountant and Certified Management Accountant in 1984. In 2006, Kevin started Karina Developments Ltd., a land development project management company. He currently manages various land developments in Regina including The Creeks. Kevin is an active member of the Regina and Region Home Builders' Association and currently serves as co-chair of the Land Developer committee. He has been active in the community through involvement with minor sports organizations, including positions on the executives of the organizations.

Kevin lives in Regina.

Marian Zerr

Ms. Zerr currently serves as Deputy Minister, Saskatchewan Ministry of Social Services. Marian holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Saskatchewan (1977) and Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University (1992). She was employed by the Government of Canada from 1977 to 2007 in a variety of capacities, primarily with Health Canada, First Nation and Inuit Health Branch, also with the Saskatchewan Federal Council and in an Executive Interchange with the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council/All Nations' Healing Hospital. In 2007, Marian accepted a position with the Government of Saskatchewan as Associate Deputy Minister, Executive Council, Cabinet Planning. Marian brings both operational and central agency experience to Executive Government in a combination of management skills, program delivery expertise, financial acumen and a sound understanding of cross-jurisdictional issue management.

Marian and her husband operate a grain and cattle farm at Qu'Appelle.