

A long and successful career comes to a close

From the chair of the board

After 45 years with Kootenay Savings Credit Union our President and CEO Brent Tremblay has announced his retirement at the end of May 2022.

Brent joined Kootenay Savings in 1977 as Internal Auditor. He then became Special Projects Coordinator before assuming the role of Manager: Marketing which led to a promotion as Vice President of Marketing and Planning. In 2003 he was appointed President and CEO. One of Brent's greatest contributions has been his positive impact on the culture of our organization. He has long recognized the important role of our employees in building business success. He is a naturally approachable and an empowering leader. He has cultivated talent and built trusted relationships with staff across the entire organization and members in the communities we serve.

What's next?

A Board Committee has begun the CEO search process and engaged the executive recruitment firm Leaders International to facilitate an extensive cross-Canada search and candidate assessment process. Leaders International is one of the largest executive search firms in Canada. They have extensive recruitment experience in the financial sector and they're the most experienced with credit union executive leadership searches. They have also led searches for high profile executive positions in the Kootenay region.

The ideal candidate will not only bring strong skills and experience to lead KSCU confidently into the future but will also have personal and professional values that align with what's important to our members, our employees, and our communities to take Kootenay Savings into the future.

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Chair of the Board

A message from Brent

It has been an honour to lead the Credit Union through some very successful years as well as some challenging times, but through both good times and hard times, I have been proud to lead a team of skilled, committed employees who've never stopped striving to achieve our mission and vision. I have every confidence that the leadership team at KSCU is well-equipped and ready to lead through this transition, and that our Board is committed to ensuring a successor who will embrace all the great things we've achieved, while looking to continue building relationships and strategies that will support and sustain Kootenay Savings well into the future.

Brent Tremblay
President & CEO