

Director Candidate Biographies

Andrew Kitchen, Candidate for Vice-President

Hometown: Saskatoon, SK



Andrew Kitchen is seeking re-election as Vice-President after serving on the provincial board for 3 years. Andrew has served as interim Vice-President of the board since September of 2022. Andrew is a dedicated educator who has given back to his profession for many years. He has been involved with soccer throughout his life as a player, coach, referee and organizer with various members across Saskatchewan. Andrew is a teacher at Sylvia Fedoruk Elementary School in Saskatoon.

He has a variety of board experience with a number of organizations including Canadian Geographic Education, Saskatchewan Social Studies, SSTI Provincial Democracy Board, Saskatchewan Teachers Federation, Practicum Advisory Board for New Teachers and several other education and awards boards. Andrew feels that he has given time to many boards relating to his work as an educator and remains committed to giving back to his soccer community. He has enjoyed his time with the board for the past three years and is excited to continue to work to help bring soccer to the forefront of sports in Saskatchewan.

Andrew's skills and expertise: education, governance, relationship building, planning and resource development.

Monica Deters, Director Candidate

Hometown: Regina, SK



Monica Deters is seeking re-election to the provincial board after serving three, two-year terms from 2017-2023. As an avid player, Monica has represented the province on a number of occasions both as part of Team Sask and at the University level. She has also been a coach for the last 17 years.

Monica works in Law Enforcement with the RCMP in the field of Crime Analysis, which has major focuses in research and policy development. She holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration.

She has served on numerous volunteer Boards, including the University of Regina Alumni Association, Girls in the Game/ I Can Play Sports group, International Association of Crime Analysts, United Way Workplace campaign, and as tournament committee member for FC Regina. Monica is currently the co-Chair of the SSA Risk Management committee.

Monica's skills and expertise: Strong background in policy development, extensive volunteer committee experience, and possesses connections with the business/corporate community.

Godwin Ezizor, Director Candidate

Hometown: Caron, SK



Godwin Ezizor has been a youth coach in both Calgary and North Battleford since he immigrated to Canada in 2014. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge in the development of grassroots soccer and talent identification, both here in Canada and back home in Nigeria.

He is currently the Lead Pastor of his church and served with the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Student Association. He is very passionate about the growth and development of soccer in Saskatchewan and Canada.

Godwin`s skills and expertise include: planning and organization, grassroots soccer development, new Canadian perspective

Godwin, a former SSA Director, recently moved back from Ontario and is eager to join the Board once again.

Janelle Layton, Director Candidate

Hometown: Eatonia, SK



Janelle Layton has been part of the soccer community since she was a child. From player, coach, referee, to local Board director and President, she is passionate about growing the game.

She owns a Health & Safety consulting business, working with a variety of oil and gas companies, municipalities and long-term care facilities.

She was the President for Kindersley Minor Soccer for four years and has also served on the Kindersley Karate Club and Kindersley Kidsport boards. She was also the secretary for the Saskatchewan Emergency Planners Association. Janelle currently serves on the Board of Sask Sport with her term ending this June. Janelle is seeking re-election to the provincial board after serving two, two-year terms. She is currently the co-Chair of the SSA Risk Management committee.

Janelle's skills and expertise: Small community soccer perspective, corporate human resources, program development, emergency planning, health and safety

Kyle Moore, Director Candidate

Hometown: Saskatoon, SK



Kyle Moore is seeking re-election after serving a two-year term from 2021-2022. Kyle has been a part of the soccer community in Saskatoon for as long as he can remember, starting with community and Club soccer. He played for the Saskatchewan provincial team (2007-12) and the Whitecaps FC Academy before joining the U of S Huskies for 5 seasons. Kyle gained experience as a referee from 2009-17 before focussing on his education.

Kyle graduated with a Masters of Professional Accounting (MPAcc) from the University of Saskatchewan and is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA). He was active in the Edwards

School of Business Student Society and Accounting Club holding various leadership positions including President.

Kyle is excited about the opportunity to give back to the game, leveraging both his professional and soccer background, to continue developing the sport in Saskatchewan. Kyle is currently the Chair of the SSA Audit & Finance committee.

Kyle's skills and expertise: budgeting, financial forecasting and analysis, assurance, governance, and strategic planning.

Dave Mysko, Director Candidate

Hometown: Rosetown, SK



Dave Mysko is seeking re-election to the provincial board after serving two, two-year terms. He has been heavily involved in soccer since his children got into the sport. This led Dave to become a board member on his local member organization in Lloydminster, eventually becoming the Vice President then President. During Dave's term as President where he supported the board in transitioning to a governance model and updating the organizations bylaws and their Governance and Operational Policies.

Dave works for SaskWater as Manager of Instrumentation and Electrical Services. He is also currently a pastor and volunteers in various capacities in his community. Dave is of First Nations descent, which allows him to also serve as the SSA Board Representative on the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) Soccer Working Group. His children play with Astra Academy and in post-secondary programming.

Dave's skills and expertise: non-profit governance and budgeting, short and long term planning, and risk management.

Dave has been the Chair of the SSA Governance committee during his four years on the Board.

Milton Ramirez, Director Candidate

Hometown: Regina, SK



Milton Ramirez is seeking re-election to the provincial board after serving two, two-year terms from 2019-2023. Milton is a dedicated and passionate coach and referee. He is continually finding ways to enhance his learning and education to ensure he is delivering quality coaching and mentorship to the teams he works with. He currently holds his National B Coaching certification. When not coaching, officiating, or training officials Milton can be seen as a parent in the stands.

Milton is a new Canadian who owns his own business in the security industry and is currently working towards his Master's in Business Administration. He also works as part of middle management with the City of Regina. He sits as the chair for the Diversity Group board with the City of Regina, is a local school board member, and volunteer treasurer with a local animal rescue. As a business owner, Milton is connected with the corporate community and many small business owners.

Milton's skills and expertise: Marketing, planning and business growth; experience with budgeting and financial planning.

Jakub Rogowski

Hometown: Saskatoon, SK



Jakub Rogowski has been a member of the Saskatchewan soccer community for over 20 years, starting with grassroots in Saskatoon before going on to play 5 years with the Huskies. Throughout this time, Jakub has been involved in a variety of volunteer and leadership positions both on and off the pitch while completing his Undergraduate and Master's degrees in accounting at the University of Saskatchewan.

Jakub is currently a Manager at Deloitte LLP in Saskatoon's Assurance and Advisory department, which is one of the Big Four global accounting firms, and is a qualified Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA). Jakub has also served and contributed to the SSA board and A & F committee for the past 10 months.

Jakub's skills include accounting and financial analysis, audit/assurance, and general business expertise.

Glen Schuler, Director Candidate

Hometown: Saskatoon, SK



Glen Schuler is the Technology Manager and Digital Specialist for Westcap Mgt. Ltd., one of Canada's most active private equity and venture capital fund managers. With nearly two decades of previous experience in the online media industry, Glen is responsible for providing a broad range of digital communications expertise to Westcap and all Funds under Management. Glen has been in a variety of roles from management, marketing and video production to business development,

with a focus on training organizations on how to understand their overall digital presence and online marketing.

Glen has also been a long-term volunteer for youth soccer in Saskatoon, with two sons heavily involved in all levels from youth, high school, PSL Teams, Whitecaps Academy and Futsal leagues over the past 18 years. This experience in conjunction with business connections in the province are what allows Glen to provide solutions to problems across a variety of industries.