

## 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 5 years. Andrew has served as 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 an acting Vice-Principal at Lester B. Pearson Elementary School in Saskatoon.

Andrew 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 five 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.

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#### Moses Anjorin, Director Candidate

Hometown: Regina, SK

Moses Anjorin is an experienced leader with a passion for community development, youth empowerment, and organizational strategy. With a background in Business Administration and experience in Project Management and Organizational Change, he has led impactful initiatives across Canada and Africa, championing innovation, leadership, and social change.

Moses currently serves as the Youth Program Coordinator at the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation (SCIC), where he leads initiatives that empower young people to



engage in global issues and drive meaningful change. He previously worked as a Program Coordinator at Cultivator powered by Conexus, supporting early-stage tech startups and driving strategic programming for founders.

As the Organizer and Curator of TEDxRegina, Moses curates TEDx events to spread Ideas Worth Sharing in Regina. He also leads FuturePoint Africa, an organization dedicated to empowering young leaders through mentorship, education, and global engagement.

Moses' work reflects a deep commitment to driving social impact, creating meaningful opportunities for young people, and advancing the cultural and economic profile of Saskatchewan. His contributions to the community have earned him recognition as a dedicated leader who strives to inspire and uplift others, both locally and globally.

Moses's skills and expertise: Planning, governance, financial management, relationship building.



# Brandon Forbister, Director Candidate

Hometown: Regina, SK



Brandon Forbister grew up playing soccer in Calgary. Through his soccer journey, Brandon had short stints playing overseas including stops in Germany and Italy. Brandon is looking to grow his roots in the soccer community in Saskatchewan.

Brandon is currently a Lawyer in Regina, SK.

In his free time, Brandon enjoys playing soccer with his men's and coed team, travel, trying new restaurants, live music, films, and sports.

Brandon's skills and expertise: Business law, corporate governance, business planning, and finance.

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## 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 and ensuring that grassroots soccer throughout the province thrives.

She owns a Health & Safety consulting business serving West Central Saskatchewan working with a variety of oil and gas companies, municipalities and long-term care facilities to provide safety training and health and safety program development.



She was 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 also served one term on the Board of Directors for Sask Sport as Chair of Risk Management.

Janelle is seeking re-election to the provincial board after serving three, two-year terms. She is currently the Chair of the SSA Risk Management committee and sits on the Membership and Governance committees. Janelle values sports for youth and adults alike and has a passion for ensuring rural and grassroots programs continue to thrive throughout the province.

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



#### **Olivia Mensah, Director Candidate**

Hometown: Saskatoon, SK



Olivia is a champion of soccer and an experienced leader with over 20 years of expertise in in the private and public sectors. Growing up in Saskatoon, Olivia developed a deep appreciation for soccer's power to connect people, build community and promote healthy living. This passion, combined with personal experience supporting youth soccer, drives Olivia's commitment to fostering the growth of soccer in Saskatchewan.

Professionally, Olivia is the Executive Director of Billi Corp., specializing in strategy development, execution, member engagement and human resource management. With a

background that spans small business leadership, non-profit governance, elevating Indigenous organizations and strategic roles within large organizations such as Federated Co-op and Suncor Energy, Olivia brings valuable experience and expertise to the SSA Board. Notably, she played a key role in securing a historic 4-year agreement for Saskatchewan physicians while supporting the Saskatchewan Medical Association, highlighting an exceptional ability to navigate complex stakeholder landscapes.

As the former Vice President of the Board for the International Women of Saskatoon, Olivia led the development of the organization's first-ever 5-year strategic plan and champions equity, diversity, and inclusion in her current consulting work. Committed to SSA's values of integrity, inclusivity, and innovation, Olivia is eager to leverage her skills and expertise to support SSA's vision of enriching lives and building strong relationships through soccer.

**Olivia's skills and expertise:** Chartered professional in human resources, strategic leadership and governance, government relations and advocacy, financial management and legal expertise, and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.





## Dave Mysko, Director Candidate

Hometown: Dundurn, SK

Dave Mysko is seeking re-election to the provincial board after serving four two-year terms. He has been heavily involved in soccer since his children got involved in 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, 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 the Men's Pastor at Elim

Church in Saskatoon 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 as well as supporting Sask Sport. His children play with Astra Academy and in post-secondary programming.

Dave has been the Chair of the SSA Governance committee for the last six years while also serving on various committees.

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

