

BILL CHAN – BIOGRAPHY

Bill Chan, a long-term member, has served on the Vancity Board of Directors for the last six years and is seeking re-election. His focus has been on the community, the environment and our member's financial wellbeing. As the last few years have been unprecedented, Bill would like to continue the work in helping our members and in these challenging times to be stronger, deepen our cooperative values and for all of us to thrive.

Bill has over 25 years of executive management experience working in BC communities including Metro Vancouver, the Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island and Alert Bay responsible for recycling and environmental sustainability. He directed, managed, and led a dynamic team to deliver a convenient network of Return-It depots throughout BC for beverage containers and recycling of electronic products.

His formal education includes a Chartered Professional Accountant designation (CPA, CGA) and a MBA from Asia Pacific University. He has also completed the ICD-Rotman Directors Education Program through the Institute of Corporate Directors.

Bill's roots are in the working-class neighborhood of Vancouver's east end where he grew up and have raised his family in this diverse community. His two grown up sons, both of whom have degrees in the environmental sciences are also committed by volunteering and getting involved in areas of social justice and the environment.

He brings the commitment to marrying the environment and the needs of the communities with financial stewardship.