



## CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY OF

# AJAY VASHISHT

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I am interested in joining the YNCU Board of Directors for a variety of reasons. I have had the privilege to sit on numerous boards which have provided me with considerable experience. I am interested in the YNCU purpose as it relates to contributing to local communities as well as the general commitment to sustainability. More recently, I have had the opportunity to supplement my co-operative work experience with additional education offered through St. Mary's University on co-operatives and credit union management, which has reinforced my knowledge and inspired me to apply.

My past board experience has provided me with strong governance experience including strategic planning, mergers & acquisitions, fundraising, and legal/regulatory matters. Currently, I work as the Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Operating Officer for the Co-operators' mutual fund dealer (CFIS) and over my career have accumulated almost two decades of legal, compliance and regulatory experience. I have supplemented this with business, management, and investment experiences through various programs and experiences.

On a personal note, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to a successful credit union, where I can use my skills and work experience. In my free time, I enjoy travelling and making memories with my wife and children. We live in Oakville Ontario.

**- Ajay Vashisht**