

Candidate statement, October 2016

At-large seat:

Yuill Herbert, Sustainability Solutions Group, Tatamagouche, NS

I'm fully dedicated to worker cooperatives as an organisational model for a just and sustainable society. I am a strong supporter of CWCF and the work it has undertaken and continues to undertake. I believe that worker cooperatives are a model that deserves much greater exposure and that the quality of life of Canadians would be enhanced if there were significantly more worker cooperatives across the country. As a board member, I would continue to look for ways to gain greater exposure for CWCF, and to increase the capacity and effectiveness of the Federation, particularly by liaising with social movements.

Previous cooperative experience includes:

- Board member of CWCF for 7 years
- Board member of Canadian Co-operative Association for 5 years, until June 2013
- Founding member and director of Sustainability Solutions Group Worker Cooperative. SSG has consulted to every level of government, major universities and a wide range of private sector and non-profit organisations in the areas of strategy, organisational change, community planning and building design.
- Board member of Tatamagouche Community Land Co-operative, a community land trust in Tatamagouche, NS.

Updated bio:

Yuill has worked as a member of SSG on sustainability consulting projects for over fifteen years; he pioneered land-use and GHG emission planning, helped introduce the LEED for Homes rating system in Canada and co-developed the Integrated Design Process course used throughout Canada and the US. Yuill has worked on or led more than forty community energy and GHG plans and models across Canada. He has leading expertise on climate change mitigation and adaptation – systems modelling that incorporates energy, GHG emissions and co-benefits.

