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# **MFDA Bulletin**

## **Regional Councils**

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### **Regional Council Update**

The MFDA recently conducted a nomination and election process to reconstitute its four Regional Councils. The following individuals have been acclaimed for 2-year terms of office on the Regional Councils. The appointments of Chairs and Vice-Chairs are also set out below.

The New SRO will have 10 District Hearing Committees which will replace the current MFDA Regional Councils and be responsible for conducting hearings. To ensure continuity of enforcement proceedings, elected or appointed members of a MFDA Regional Council prior to December 31, 2022 will automatically be deemed to be a member of the New SRO Hearing Committee for the district in which the member resides.

#### **Atlantic Regional Council**

Jason P. Downey, <b>Chair</b>	Investors Group Wealth Management
Joshua Martin, <b>Vice-Chair</b>	Cooperators Financial Investment Services
Darrell Bing	PEAK Investment Services Inc.
Réjean Déprés	National Bank Investments Inc.

#### **Central Regional Council**

Linda Anderson, <b>Chair</b>	PFSL Investments Canada Ltd.
Eugene Park, <b>Vice-Chair</b>	Frontier Capital Funds Inc.
Robert Christianson	Quadrus Investment Services Ltd., Canada Life
Michael-Murray Coulter	Investia Financial Services Inc.
Bianca Dupuis	National Bank Investments Inc.
Patrick Galarneau	Desjardins Financial Security Investments Inc.
Cheryl Hamilton	Hub Capital Inc.

Cas Litwin	IPC Investment Corporation
Samuel Mah	TD Investment Services Inc.
Vasant Pachapurkar	Investors Group Financial Services Inc.
Jeff Page	Investors Group Financial Services Inc.
Melody Potter	Monarch Wealth Corp.
Colleen Waring	PEAK Investment Services Inc.
Robert C. White	Tradex Management Inc.
Craig Woolford	Quadrus Investment Services Ltd., Canada Life

**Prairie Regional Council**

James Samanta, <b>Chair</b>	Investia Financial Services Inc.
Patricia Riggsby, <b>Vice-Chair</b>	BMO Investments Inc.
Richard Bergeron	HUB Capital Inc.
Diane Jaspers	Sun Life Financial Investments (Canada) Inc.
Cathy Kelly	Investors Group Financial Services Inc.
Birju Shah	Canadian Western Financial Ltd.
Annette Stephens	Quadrus Investment Services Ltd., Canada Life
Shameel Thakrar	Investors Group Financial Services Inc.
Greg Wiebe	Quadrus Investment Services Ltd., Canada Life

**Pacific Regional Council**

Darlene Barker, <b>Chair</b>	Desjardins Financial Security Investments Inc.
Susan E. Monk, <b>Vice-Chair</b>	PEAK Investment Services Inc.
Nova Aitchison	Desjardins Financial Security Investments Inc.
Elizabeth Chichka	Quadrus Investment Services Ltd., Canada Life
Darryl Gossen	Investors Group Financial Services Inc.
Tammi Walsh	Fernhill Financial Corporation
Jared Webb	Fernhill Financial Corporation

The key responsibility of the Elected Representatives on the Regional Councils is serving, from time to time, as members of three-person Hearing Panels that adjudicate MFDA disciplinary proceedings.

The MFDA would like to thank all Members and candidates for participating in the process.