

# MARTIN J. (MARTY) KOMSA

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Martin (Marty) Komsa has been involved with the credit union system for 40 years – the last 30 years with WFCU Credit Union. He recently retired from his position of CEO and now is the Executive Advisor, Strategic Planning. He holds an Honours Bachelor degree in Business Administration from the University of Windsor and a fellowship through the Canadian Credit Union Institute. In 2014 Marty was conferred an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the University of Windsor.

Born and raised in Sault Ste. Marie, from his days of helping his parents run a family owned grocery store, Marty was ingrained in the understanding and the importance of providing quality service as the key to a successful business. Through his many service and professional roles, Marty carried these values to operations in his previous role as Chief Executive Officer and Past President.

Over the years, Marty has had the opportunity to serve on numerous Boards and Committees. Presently these include Chair of the CUCO Cooperative Association (Ontario) Board, Member of the CUMIS Executive Roundtable, Member of the Credit Union Executives Society CUES Canada Council, Chair of the WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Member of the LaSalle Police Services Commission Board of Directors, Member of the Windsor Canada Utilities Board of Directors and Member of the Enwin Utilities Limited Board of Directors.

Marty has served on various Cooperative System Boards and Committees which included Member of the Canadian Credit Union Association Board of Directors, President of the Credit Union Managers' Association of Ontario, Corporate Secretary of the Credit Union Managers' Association of Ontario, Member of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario's Sound Business Practices Committee, Member of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario's Protection Advisory Committee, Member of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario's Future Sustainability of Credit Unions Advisory Committee and Member of the Credit Union Central of Ontario Public Awareness Task Force.

Marty has demonstrated a commitment to volunteerism and has served as a member of numerous organizations including Chair of the University of Windsor's Board of Governors and Executive Committee, Chair of the University of Windsor's Presidential Search Committee, Chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Chair of the Essex Golf and Country Club Board of Directors, Executive Member of the United Way Centraide of Windsor-Essex Board of Directors, Member of the Windsor Port Authority Board of Directors and Member of the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation Board Of Directors.

Personally, Marty has been recognized for his business and community leadership. He has received the following awards:

- 2003 Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal
- 2003 Credit Union Managers Association of Ontario's Credit Union Manager of the Year
- 2004 Windsor Police Association Exemplary Person of the Year
- 2009 Jewish National Fund of Canada (Windsor) Negev Gala Honouree
- 2010 Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Professional of the Year
- 2010 University of Windsor Clark Honouree
- 2010 Rotary Club of Windsor 1918 Paul Harris Fellowship
- 2014 University of Windsor Doctor of Laws Honorary Degree
- 2015 Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Honouree
- 2016 Multicultural Council of Windsor Essex Herb Gray Harmony Award Honouree

In his role as Executive Advisor, Strategic Planning at WFCU Credit Union, Marty's efforts are focused on strategic planning. He works in an advisory capacity to ensure that WFCU Credit Union continues to be positioned as a leading financial institution throughout Ontario in the financial services sector.