

Community Member Nominee

Dennis Duijsters

Education:

Master of Science in Industrial Engineering – University of Eindhoven, Netherlands

Current Profession:

Entrepreneur & Dedicated Homemaker

Skills and Experience:

Financial and Accounting Expertise
Fundraising and Organizational Development
Nonprofit Governance
Strategic Planning
Executive Leadership and Management

Why do you believe the Nominee is a qualified candidate for this position?

Dennis is a forward-looking strategic thinker and adept financial manager who excels at developing organizations from the ground up, including building and scaling successful start-ups.

Bringing a truly global perspective, he has lived and established businesses across the Netherlands, the United States, and Canada. For the past seven years, he has proudly called Canada home. He skillfully balances his entrepreneurial ventures with raising their three children, while actively supporting his wife's executive career as she manages several prominent Canadian operations within the agricultural sector.

Previous Board, Community, or Volunteer Experience

Dennis has a strong background in civic engagement and governance, having served on various community committees in the Netherlands. His North American leadership experience includes serving on the Board of Directors for the Thrasher Opera House in Wisconsin, as well as serving as Parent Council Board President and member for his children's schools in both the United States and Canada. Locally, he is an active organizing committee member for the Almost Canada Day Celebration in Strathroy-Caradoc.