

2024 LITE Nominations Committee- Candidates for New Board Members

Kara Passey

Kara Passey (they/them) is a non-binary, Ukrainian/Irish settler living in Treaty 1 Territory. They hold a BFA (Honours) from the University of Manitoba (2011), and a Masters of Development Practice from the University of Winnipeg (2019). Kara has over a decade of community development experience including program delivery, non-profits, community organizing, participatory action research, and economic development.

Kara started at Arctic Co-operatives Ltd. in 2019, working in Marketing and Communications, and launched the organization's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiative. In 2023 they moved to a role in Strategy, where they are responsible for researching, developing, and submitting funding proposals and building strategic partnerships on behalf of Arctic Cooperatives Ltd, their subsidiaries. Kara also joined the board of directors at Pollock's Hardware Co-op in 2023 and currently serves on the executive board as Secretary.

Rodrigue Buledi

I am currently completing my Bachelor of Commerce degree, with a focus on accounting, at the Asper School of Business, while also working towards my CPA designation. My professional journey includes an enriching internship at RBC and an upcoming role at Canada Life as an Investment Compliance Analyst Intern.

These experiences have equipped me with a robust understanding of the financial industry and a commitment to excellence. Outside of my academic and professional pursuits, I enjoy spending my weekends outdoors, engaging in sports, particularly golf. My diverse experiences and passion for making a difference make me a well-rounded candidate for the board of directors.