



## **Marianne Johnson**

**Member since 1986**

### Biography

Marianne Johnson is proud to have been an active member of Alterna Savings since 1986, and a member of its Board since 2016. She serves as the Vice-Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee, and in the past, as Chair of the Nominating Committee.

Marianne has also been a Director on the Board of Alterna Bank since May 2018, and is currently Vice-Chair of the Finance and Audit and Conduct Review committees.

Marianne is retired from the Bank of Canada, where she worked for over 20 years. While at the Bank, her career focused on economic forecasting and modelling as well as financial sector issues and regulation. Over the years, Marianne also took the opportunity to work and lead in the areas of mentoring and change management. More recently, she has taken on assignments with the Government of Canada. Marianne holds a Masters of Arts (Economics) from Carleton University and a Bachelor of Arts from Queens University.

During her time at the Bank of Canada, Marianne's work involved direct collaboration with many other domestic and international policy institutions and with financial sector participants and regulators. Marianne regularly represented the Bank of Canada on international committees tasked with various global economic and financial sector analysis projects, including ones at the Bank of International Settlements (BIS) and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and spent a number of months assigned to work with the International Monetary Fund's research department.

Marianne is well rounded: She also runs the business side of the family plumbing and heating firm, is active mother to four, and even more active grandmother to four others.



Candidate for the Board of Directors

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### Contribution Statement

As a member of the Board of Alterna Savings, I would continue to focus my efforts on stewardship that enables the ongoing success of management and staff of what I view as a dynamic credit union with great potential.

In the past three years, as Director of the Board of Alterna Savings, and more recently, as Director of Alterna Bank, I have had the opportunity to really deepen my understanding of the strategic direction and ongoing operations of Alterna Savings and Alterna Bank. I hope to be allowed to continue to develop in those roles.

As a macro-economist, I bring to the Board a broad sector-wide perspective and expertise in economic and financial sector issues and policy, in regulation of financial institutions, and stress-testing. I have considerable expertise to contribute in assessing risk in the economy and in the financial sector and related markets and institutions, as a result of my experience at the Bank of Canada. This insight was strengthened by research and practical work directly undertaken with national and international regulators.

More recently, my consulting work has given me the opportunity to research strategies around customer experience and its measurement, giving me new insights to inform my work for Alterna. Most importantly, I have actively used Alterna Savings' services as a client since 1986 and I bring in first-hand knowledge of how vital Alterna is to members' financial success. As a small business owner, I also have a business perspective to bring to the table. Putting this all together, I am well prepared and would work hard to make a personal contribution toward supporting the momentum in this dynamic organization.