

# AARCS 2017 Board of Directors



## President Lisa Makinson



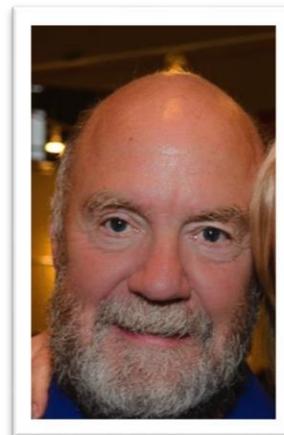
Lisa is a Chartered Accountant with over 20 years' progressive experience. In 2008, Lisa joined Suncor Energy Inc.'s Finance organization and in 2011 was promoted to the role of Finance Director for the in Situ business unit. In early 2014, Lisa moved to the Finance Director role in Major Projects and is responsible for overseeing the finances on the Fort Hills mining and extraction project currently being constructed north of Fort McMurray.

Lisa was born in St. Catharines, Ontario and attended Brock University where she obtained her Bachelor of Accounting Honours Co-op degree. In 2000, Lisa obtained her Certified Public Accountant designation from the state of Illinois. Lisa is the proud owner of two beautiful rescue kitties, Leo and Bailey. She's loves playing golf and riding motorcycles with her husband and despite being from Ontario, actually really likes Calgary's weather.

## Vice President B. (Church) Churchman

B. Churchman, known as "Church", is retired with the City of Calgary where he spent many years in the Development and Inspections Area as a Senior Planning Tech in Antenna Services.

Church also serves on the board for the Calgary Safety Council. Church started as a foster parent for AARCS and fostered AARCS' first pregnant dog nine years ago. Since that time he has been actively involved in many aspects of the organization. He volunteers as a rescuer on the weekends and has held a seat on the Board of Directors for eight years. In his mind there is always room for another dog.



## Treasurer Alison Steeves



Alison obtained her Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Saskatchewan, and she then joined Ernst & Young LLP in Calgary and received her Chartered Accountant designation.

Alison has been employed with Suncor Energy since 2011, and has held various finance roles, most recently supporting Suncor's Major Projects organization.

Alison is looking forward to combining her professional skills with her love of animals, in supporting the valuable work that AARCS does. She shares her home with her husband and their AARCS rescue dog, Lucy.



**Secretary**  
**Randy Vanee**

After college Randy began his career with The City of Calgary and subsequently worked in many technical and leadership positions for their Information Technology department. Randy obtained his PMP (Project Management Professional) designation in 2000 and has since managed various IT projects across The City of Calgary such as the city's 311 program, IT asset management and other large initiatives. Randy continues his career at The City of Calgary working as a Program Manager in the IT Service Management area.

Randy has a daughter 15 and son 18 who both love animals and assist with the foster dogs they take in. Outside of his professional career and AARCS, Randy keeps busy with his children's various activities, enjoys travelling and numerous outdoor adventures including camping, golfing, hiking, and motorbikes. Randy joined AARCS with his daughter in 2009 as a volunteer and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2011. He looks forward to continuing his volunteer work with AARCS and is happy to see the organization continuing to grow and improve.



**Brianna Bridgman**  
**Board Member-at-Large**

Brianna Bridgman is a marketing and communications professional. She currently works at TELUS, leading a national team of proposal managers, project managers, and marketing specialists. She has also worked in business process improvement and change management, project management, and internal communications roles.

Brianna has a Master's degree in Communications and is a Project Management Professional (PMP). She has sat on two Boards in the past for community sports leagues and is looking forward to sharing her knowledge and expertise with AARCS.

**Ingrid Roxas**  
**Board Member-at-Large**



Ingrid has a Bachelor of Science and Masters Degree in Business Administration. She oversees a team of business strategists at The City of Calgary's Office of Land Servicing & Housing (OLSH) where she is responsible for the development and implementation of OLSH's business strategies, process improvements and performance measurements, corporate reporting, change management and leads OLSH's project management office.

Ingrid has had a passion for animals her whole life and happily shares a full house with her husband and their pack of seven dogs. She is also an active volunteer and adoption specialist at the Cochrane and Area Humane Society (CAHS) Ingrid joined AARCS as a Board Advisor in 2015 to continue to actively broaden her horizons where she can apply her experience and knowledge from working with CAHS, as well as apply her professional experience in assisting AARCS increase awareness on animal welfare.

**" Leadership is the capacity to  
Translate vision into reality."**

- Warren G Bennis

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**Erin Sheley**  
Board Member-at-Large

Erin joined AARCS as an advisor to the Board in 2016 and officially joined us as a Board Member in 2017. She has been an Assistant Professor at the U of C Faculty of Law since August 2015. Before coming to Calgary she was a Visiting Associate Professor at the George Washington University Law School. While practicing as a litigator in the Washington, DC offices of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP she was commended by the Humane Society of the United States for her pro bono work assisting in the prosecution of dog fighting sponsors.

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