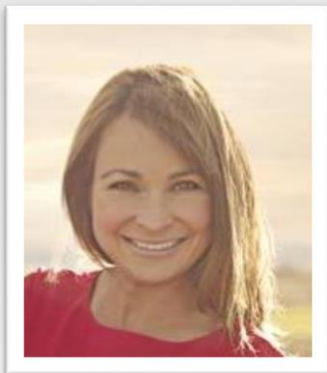


# AARCS 2016 Board of Directors



## President Clarissa von Stetten



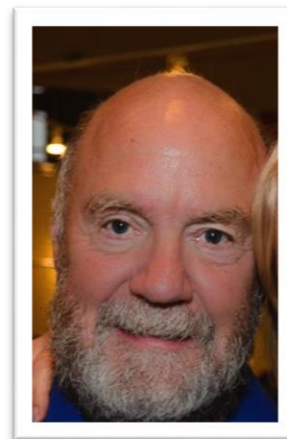
Eight years ago, Clarissa started volunteering with AARCS after reading the story of Sandy, a dog rescued with an ingrown collar and Mozart, a dog with more scars on his emaciated body than hair. She soon started fostering and nearly 300 animals have come and gone through her home. She has dedicated her life to the plight of animals and found her passion within AARCS. Clarissa started to help raise funds, volunteer and raise AARCS' public awareness. She joined the Board of Directors, which she has chaired and served as President for seven years.

Clarissa holds an MBA, as well as a Bachelor of Commerce and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics with Honors. Professionally she is the Managing Director of a property management company, and prior to that she worked in oil and gas research for an investment bank and in the communications department of the Canadian Space Agency. Nothing means more to Clarissa than her family and her 27 rescued animals and her devotion to seeing AARCS fulfill its mission.

## Vice President B. (Church) Churchman

B. Churchman, known as "Church", is employed with the City of Calgary 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 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.

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**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.

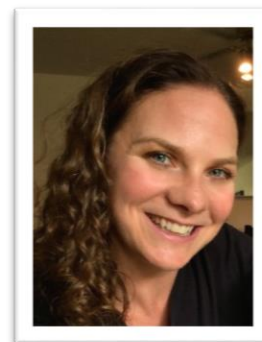


**Brianna Bridgman**  
**Board Advisor**

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.

**Sheila Hyatt**  
**Board Member-at-Large**



Sheila is a lawyer by trade. She began her legal career as a litigator at BD&P and later transitioned into her current role as in-house legal counsel at Canadian Natural Resources Limited. Her current position focuses both on managing the company's commercial litigation and on fostering dispute resolution with the company's commercial partners.

Sheila became involved with the AARCS Board of Directors in March of 2013, first as an advisor and later as a board member in the capacity of Corporate Secretary. She is currently a Member-at-Large. Sheila has been passionate about animal welfare all her life and believes all animals deserve to live in a world without cruelty. She also believes there is no better stress relief than the love of an animal companion! She shares her home with her husband, son and two rescued cats.

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

- Warren G Bennis

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**Sean MacLachlan**  
Board Member-at-Large



Professionally, Sean is a partner at the law firm of Carscallen LLP where he practices in the corporate/securities group. His practice focuses primarily on corporate transactions, corporate governance, compliance and commercial negotiations. He regularly advises boards of directors on governance matters and assists in understanding legal risks and incorporating those risks into the overall business plan of the organization. Sean advises clients in many industries ranging in size from start-ups to multi-national organizations.

Sean started as an advisor to the board in 2014 and officially joined as a Member of the Board in 2015. He is a proud owner of three dogs, Menina, Gilbert and Zach. He is passionate about the work that AARCS does, and the benefits the organization offers to the betterment of animals and the community.



**Jason Pare**  
Board Advisor

Jason is an architect and designer that has been practicing in Calgary for the last 7 years. During this time, Jason has worked on projects that vary in scale and complexity, bringing a thoughtful approach to everything that he does. In addition to architecture, Jason is a director of the Crossroads Community Association where he chairs both the development and traffic committees. In his spare time, Jason likes to explore both the city and the mountains with his daughter, Gabriella. He also claims to be undertaking some home renovations, but those close to him have only witnessed demolition and little progress. Jason was drawn to AARCS after hearing numerous stories of compassionate rescue work that the society has undertaken within the community and he is committed to helping with the strategic growth of the organization.



**Adena Cheverie**  
Board Advisor

A transplanted Nova Scotian, Adena is a dynamic and skilled Economic Development Professional with experience in

municipal, corporate and non-profit settings. She currently serves as the Economic & Community Development Officer for Mountain View County where she is responsible for leveraging the county's existing industries for inter-municipal projects, is committed to helping businesses grow to their full potential and has a passion for supporting rural-based women entrepreneurs in

particular. In addition to this Adena is a Director on the Economic Developers of Alberta board, former director for Rocky View Junior Derby Association and has volunteered with Three D Coaching, Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta and Nova Scotia, Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie and the Pictou Food Bank.

Adena is a graduate of Cape Breton University with a Bachelor of Arts Community Studies, lives in Carstairs with her fiancé and two dogs; a Great Dane named Hades and a Mastiff x American Bulldog, Hank. Adena joined as a Board Advisor in 2015.

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**Ingrid Roxas**  
**Board Advisor**

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.