



Calgary Co-op Welcomes Two New Board Members as it Continues to Demonstrate Member-Focused Growth

October 15, 2026 - Calgary – Calgary Co-operative Association Limited (“Calgary Co-op”) is pleased to announce that **Leah Dickie** and **Chief Ouray Crowfoot** have been appointed to Calgary Co-op’s Board of Directors.

“We are thrilled to welcome Leah Dickie and Chief Ouray Crowfoot to the Calgary Co-op Board,” says **Sandy Edmonstone, Board Chair, Calgary Co-op**. “Their extensive experience will enable us to further strengthen the Board’s legal, financial and governance expertise, and their member-focused contributions and passion for community will shape this cooperative for years to come.”

Leah Dickie brings more than 20 years of leadership experience in governance, law and business. As General Counsel for a private real estate organization and a long-time Calgary Co-op member, she is passionate about supporting local communities, Alberta producers and the cooperative values that have made Calgary Co-op such an important part of Calgary life. She is an executive and legal leader for one of Canada's largest privately held real estate investment platforms.

“I am excited to join the Calgary Co-op Board and support its efforts to drive lasting community impact,” says **Leah Dickie**. “I am committed to helping Calgary Co-op continue delivering value to members while supporting the people, businesses and communities that make Alberta strong.”

Chief Ouray Crowfoot is a senior leader in governance and finance who previously served as Chief of Siksika First Nation, where he led major institutional and financial initiatives supporting long-term stability and financial independence. During his tenure he led the successful negotiation of an historic land claim settlement, one of the largest in Canadian history.

“I am grateful for the opportunity to join the Calgary Co-op Board and support the organization as it approaches its 70th anniversary,” says **Chief Ouray Crowfoot**. “Calgary Co-op has deep roots not only in Calgary but in the surrounding communities, and I look forward to working alongside the Board as we advance its member-focused growth strategy.”

The current Calgary Co-op Board of Directors, including its new members, consists of nine directors: Sandy Edmonstone, Board Chair; Suzie Smibert, Vice Chair; Victoria E. Bradbury; Rich McLellan; Bob Sprague; Angela Thompson; Chioma Ufodike; Leah Dickie and Chief Ouray Crowfoot.

The Board remains committed to driving value for members and ensuring Directors have the competencies required to provide effective oversight of its complex co-operative.

About Calgary Co-op

Owned by members, Calgary Co-op is one of the largest retail co-operatives in North America. Locations



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in Calgary, Airdrie, Cochrane, High River, Okotoks and Strathmore include food centres, pharmacies, gas stations, car washes, home health care centres, wine, spirits, and beer locations and cannabis. Calgary Co-op owns and operates Community Natural Foods, Beacon Pharmacies, and Willow Park Wines & Spirits and is the majority shareholder of Care Pharmacies. Approaching 500,000 members, 3,800 employees, assets of \$1.2 billion and annual sales of \$1.5 billion, Calgary Co-op is committed to delivering exceptional customer experiences through inspired team members. This November marks 70 years of Calgary Co-op. For more information, visit calgarycoop.com.

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