

## BIO – Mohammad Choudhary



The past three years as a director with Armstrong Regional Cooperative (ARC), has been a privilege to serve the community. The opportunity to make an impact to the membership, through good cooperative governance is paramount. Good corporate governance creates transparent rules and controls, provides guidance to leadership, and align the interests of stakeholder. It helps build trust with the membership. I believe my current experience as a Board of Director of Armstrong Regional Cooperative and past experience as a Director of Southern Plains Co-op (Saskatchewan), is an asset to ARC. I respect and understand what the Co-op model means.

My professional experience has stemmed from working with MNP and Deloitte. This background has helped me work in various senior roles in management with organizations, such as First Nations, School District and Municipalities. It's important to have a board member that has a strong understanding of the co-op's financial position. As such, I will continue to help in making financial decisions for the organization, that will come handy as ARC look towards growth.

The ARC's business model has sparked my interest from the beginning and I feel I can continue to make an impact with my background. As someone with experience in the Co-op business model, I would be a great addition again to the board. I look forward to working collaboratively to achieve our business and community goals. I believe in diversity and building a sense of community.

The board is a group of members that have been elected to make decisions for the co-op on behalf of all the other members. I am here to serve all members and will come with an unbiased opinion to serve all members, customers, employees, and stake holders. I have one voice and like all members one vote. How I use this voice to serve all depends on what I bring to the table.

I bring to the table financial literacy, prior board experience, senior management experience, willing to share ideas, collaborative, eager to participate, prepared, attentiveness and a burning desire to do the right thing for the membership.