

BIO

My name is Hans Petersen and I am the CEO of Agri-Trans Services Inc., based in Armstrong. After having lived many years abroad in Europe, I returned home in 2010 to live on my family farm in Spallumcheen. Five generations of my family have lived in the North Okanagan and as such I have a strong connection to the community and area.

My first term as a director for the Armstrong Regional Cooperative has been a rewarding experience. I've had the opportunity to serve as Finance Chair and Vice President and have completed the Federated Co-op Directorship training course. While the last 3 years of my term have flown by, it has been a period of tremendous change and challenge. COVID-19 brought out the best in the ARC as an organization and I feel an enormous sense of pride in how the well the staff and board navigated the challenges posed by the pandemic and still managed to return patronage to the members. In addition, it has been exciting to participate in the ARC's strategic vision of diversification into areas such as liquor, storage and property development.

I love to putter around our farm and be involved in my kids' activities. I am an enthusiastic golfer and enjoy hiking around our beautiful Okanagan Valley. As a former Rotarian, I firmly believe in the sentiment of "Service above Self" and I hope to continue my service to the Armstrong Regional Co-op.

