

## **Biographies - 2016 WRLA Board Nominees**

### **Andrew Reimer**

I have been in this industry for over 10 years at All-Fab Building Components. During the summers I worked as a yard hand, truss assembler, drove forklift and the 3 ton. For my last couple of years of summer employment I was given the opportunity to move inside the office where I started working with the administration and sales teams within All-Fab.

Upon completion of my Business Administration Diploma at Red River College I was offered a job as an inside sales person at All-Fab. After a few years an opening came up as an outside sales person. I was happy to take on this role. During the past 6 years I have been able to grow my customer base throughout the Prairie Provinces. I really enjoy working closely with my customers to help them grow their business and be there as a trusted resource for their operations. The past two years I have been a proud member of the board of directors of the Manitoba Home Builders Association.

I have been married to my wife Jade for 5 years this coming August. We enjoy spending time with our dog, four nieces and travelling whenever the opportunity arises. In the past I have played and coached hockey. Now I'm a big Jet's fan.

I am honoured to be nominated for a position on the board of directors of the WRLA. As a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation in this industry I believe the industry offers a great opportunity for me and my family. If given the opportunity to work with the board members I would work hard and also look forward to learning from them. I think my knowledge and experience as a member of the NexGen group could be helpful.

I would be honoured to become a member of the board of the WRLA, the best building material association in Canada.

### **Wendell Gillert**

Born April 7, 1974 in Regina. The youngest of three boys, I spent the first 12 years of my life growing up on a farm near McLean Saskatchewan before moving to Regina in 1986. In 1990 I started with Allied Lumberland working at the Regina location after school, on weekends and during summer holidays. Doing inside sales, cash, and stock, as well as working in the yard helping customers and doing deliveries. After high school I started working full time in Regina until I was asked to help out in the Moose Jaw location as they were having trouble with staff. In 1998 I moved to Moose Jaw and was given the opportunity to start buying shares in the company. During the past 22 years I've been fortunate enough to work my way up in the company and I am now one of the major shareholders of Allied Lumberland. I have worked with many great people throughout my time here, customers, staff and suppliers. I have always believed that a person should be fair, honest, respectful, and truthful and I believe this is part of the reason that I have been able to work my way up through the company and develop long lasting relationships with my customers, suppliers, and employees. I look forward to many more years with Allied Lumberland.

Thank you for considering me to sit on the board of directors for WRLA.

**Joel Seibert**

Partner/ General Manager, Mountain View Building Materials LTD.

I have been with Mountain View Building Materials for 5 years. During my time here the company has grown exponentially. Being part of this growth, afforded me opportunities to work at all levels within the company. This gave me a unique introspective view of each department, and has helped me as a manger create cohesiveness between departments. Prior to this I was a contractor primarily focusing on wood working in the landscape industry.

Having been influenced by the Lumber and Building industry my entire life via my father, and my grandfather before him, I eagerly embrace the challenges my new role on the WRLA board will surely present. I am excited to go to work for the industry at the board level, which has afforded us all it has. As a total independent in the industry, I look forward to sharing my view point, and working with all WRLA members, past present and future, to ensure our organization continues to grow to meet our ever changing industry demands, and remain relevant well into our future.