

2026 EOCP Election

Member At Large

Sylvan Daugert



Biography:

I am the lead operator and Superintendent of Public Works for the Village of Masset on Haida Gwaii, where I have served since 2004. Over the course of my career, I have advanced through progressively responsible roles in public works and water operations, ultimately becoming the primary operator for our community's water system.

I have a long history of community service, including 19 years as a volunteer firefighter, as well as volunteer coaching and tutoring. I have also contributed extensively to local governance through service on several non profit boards. My board training includes achieving the Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director (ACCUD) designation. I currently serve as a director for our local credit union - Northern Savings Credit Union, GwaiiTel, our regional non-profit ISP, and for the Scholarship Foundation of the Pacific.

I am proud to be EOCP certified as a Water Treatment Level IV, Water Distribution Level II, and Wastewater Collection Level II operator. If selected for the EOCP Board, I would bring dedication, hard work, and professionalism, along with the perspective of a small community operator committed to supporting excellence across our industry.

Values Statement

I am the lead operator and Superintendent of Public Works for the Village of Masset on Haida Gwaii, where I have worked since 2004. My career reflects a deep commitment to small community infrastructure and public service. I served 19 years as a volunteer firefighter and have volunteered as a coach, tutor, and board member for several non-profit organizations. I hold the Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director (ACCUD) designation and currently serve on the boards of GwaiiTel and the Scholarship Foundation of the Pacific. I am EOCP certified in Water Treatment IV, Water Distribution II, and Wastewater Collection II.

What Interests you about this Position as a Director on the EOCP Board?

Serving on the EOCP Board represents an opportunity to deepen my contribution to an industry that has shaped my entire career. I have benefited greatly from EOCP standards, training, and certification, and I feel a strong responsibility to give back. This role would allow me to expand my experience in governance while applying the training I've completed, including my ACCUD

designation. I am particularly interested in supporting operators—especially those in small and remote systems—through mentorship, clear standards, and strong organizational leadership. I believe my operational background, governance experience, and commitment to service would bring meaningful value to the Board.

What are the most important functions of a Director of the EOCP Board?

To me, the most important function of an EOCP Director is to provide thoughtful oversight—offering a “second set of eyes” and a “sober second thought” to the excellent work carried out by the EOCP staff and management. A director must bring their values, experience, and judgment to the table while remaining impartial, objective, and focused on the long-term interests of the organization and the operators it serves. Effective directors ask good questions, ensure accountability, and support strong governance. They contribute diverse perspectives, uphold high ethical standards, and help maintain the trust and credibility that EOCP depends on across the water and wastewater industry. I also believe that a good director supports the organization and the staff by being actively engaged.

