

Parkinson Alberta Board of Directors Biography

Ken Papp, Calgary

Born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Ken made his career in the professional financial services industry. Over his 25 years' experience, Ken has held the roles of Senior Business Conduct Examiner (Auditor); Investment Advisor (IA); Investment Associate (IR); Manager, Operations; Branch Administrator (BA); Officer, Operations; and, Chief Compliance Officer (CCO). As well, Ken has over 5 years' experience in the funeral services industry as a Funeral Attendant and Licensed Embalmer. Ken has volunteered in the past with several church youth groups, the Mustard Seed, and Alberta Youth Outreach Foundation (AYOF), and also served on his church council.

Diagnosed with Parkinson disease (PD) in 2014, at age 47, Ken understands the unplanned health challenges and life changes that are due to this difficult and debilitating neurological disease. It is Ken's hope that one day there will be a cure for PD, but in the meantime, he is committed to the value of volunteering with and being a member of Parkinson Alberta (PA), working towards advocacy, education, ongoing support, research funding, and promoting further acceptance for those affected by PD and their families.

It is Ken's desire and objective to contribute by helping where needed most, where his overall experience and leadership skills may be best utilized.