



## HMECU's New President and CEO

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After an exhaustive search, conducted by HMECU's CEO Search Committee, the Board of Directors of Healthcare and Municipal Employees' Credit Union is pleased to announce the appointment of Lew Figol as HMECU's new President and CEO.

Effective January 2, 2019, Lew will assume the President and CEO role from our recently retired Doug Mann. HMECU is delighted to have Lew join our team and is looking forward to working alongside him as we build on our culture of service excellence for our membership and communities.

Lew brings over 30 years of leadership experience, including more than 20 years as CEO of small and mid-sized credit unions. His goal is to provide the best and most innovative services possible to the membership of HMECU.

"The CEO Search Committee and Board of Directors are excited to welcome Lew to the HMECU family and look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead with Lew at the helm." said James Cardwell, HMECU Board Chair.

Lew's career started in Ontario, taking him to two different provinces, and back to Ontario in 2008. Lew brings expertise in leadership, financial management, strategic planning, marketing, and lending. Lew has most recently served as the Chief Member Service Officer at Your Neighbourhood Credit Union, in Kitchener, ON, with over 57,000 members and 17 branches.

"I am thrilled to join this talented and dedicated team. Healthcare and Municipal Employees' Credit Union has served its members for over 80 years, supporting working families in our community, I'm determined that we will continue to provide the very best, innovative products and services to our members." said Lew Figol. "I've already heard from members first-hand how much the HMECU team cares about our members - it is this which sets us apart from our competitors and why our members value us so highly" Lew added.

### **About HMECU**

Healthcare and Municipal Employees' Credit Union has a strong history of proudly serving the employees and families of healthcare and local municipal government for over 80 years. HMECU has branches and offices in Hamilton, Burlington, and Brantford.