

Candidate Biographies  
ZooShare Board of Directors  
AGM 2025

6 Board Positions are available.

Running for re-election:

Daniel Bida

Daniel is the Founder and former Executive Director of ZooShare, and is the President of ReGenerate Biogas Inc.

He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and holds a B. Comm from McMaster University. Before he founded ZooShare Biogas Co-operative in 2011, Daniel worked as a financial analyst covering the global utilities sector. Daniel is passionate about food, energy and the environment, and is motivated by opportunities to turn waste into value for these industries and for local communities.

Newton Chan

Newton is currently the Board Secretary at ZooShare Biogas Co-op.

Newton is a technology executive with a skillset in strategic planning, program management, P&L management, and business development. He has spent over 11 years consulting Fortune 500 companies and public sector agencies on large-scale technology implementations.

Newton has an MBA from the Rotman School of Management and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Engineering from the University of Waterloo. He is passionate about solving the climate crisis and lends his business expertise to non-profit environmental organizations.

Matt Colautti

Matt is the Chair of the ZooShare Education Committee.

I am a Scarborough-based physics educator and former engineer who is passionate about STEM and bringing science to life with experiential, hands-on learning. I am a curriculum writer, technology advisor, and leader in the education sector, and was one of five Canadian teachers selected as a 2022 National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellow. With five years in the engineering sector and over a decade of experience in science teaching, I would bring to the ZooShare Board a unique perspective on how to build educational programming for K-12, further community outreach, and extend the impact of this one-of-a-kind project to the GTA and beyond.

Barry Green

Barry is the ZooShare Co-op representative on the ZooShare Limited Partnership Board.

Barry is a retired Electrical Engineer. He worked for over 40 years in the electric utility industry with Ontario Hydro, Ontario Power Generation and in private consulting, working primarily in Power Systems Operations and Planning, Environmental Affairs and Regulatory Affairs. In his professional career, Barry participated actively as OPG's representative on various committees of the Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and the North American Energy Standards Board.

Barry has a BSc and M.Eng. from the University of Toronto and, prior to retirement, was registered as a Professional Engineer with Professional Engineers Ontario.

### Gideon Sheps

Gideon is the current Vice-Chair at ZooShare.

Gideon works for Kyndryl Canada Ltd., where he leads technology transformation projects for clients in the finance & energy sectors. He has over 30 years experience in information technology management and software development. He holds a BSc. In Computer Science from the University of Toronto, as well as post-graduate credentials in International Business from the University of Surrey Business School and in Financial Risk Management from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Gideon's experience ranges from four person technology start ups to Fortune 50 global giants; in Canada, the USA, Europe and Asia. He has been a volunteer at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehab for over 15 years, and is a former board member/chair of the Ontario Autism Coalition.

Newly Nominated:

### Ravi Bhanabhai

With over 15 years of experience spanning engineering, construction, government analytics, and environmental investment, Ravi Bhanabhai brings a unique blend of technical acumen, regulatory insight, and strategic leadership to the boardroom. A committed advocate for sustainable innovation, Ravi Bhanabhai has invested in pioneering ventures such as ZooShare, Solar Share, and Teysha Technologies, and maintains strong ties with environmental investment firms, including a UK-based group focused on green technology. In their public sector roles, Ravi Bhanabhai has led initiatives in data science, governance, and policy compliance—driving strategic planning and fiscal responsibility across complex regulatory environments. Their expertise supports organizations in navigating evolving compliance landscapes while aligning with long-term sustainability goals.

As a seasoned technical champion and angel investor, Ravi Bhanabhai offers a powerful network and a proven track record of supporting mission-driven organizations. Their leadership is grounded in a deep commitment to environmental stewardship, innovation, and collaborative governance.

### Michael Driedger

Mike is a kind and dedicated leader who has been working in the environmental sector for over 20 years. As a program director at Evergreen (national charity and not-for-profit), Mike is part of the senior leadership team. His current portfolio at Evergreen, and through much of his work history, includes many programs focused on environmental education. As a director, Mike is responsible for fundraising and generating direct revenue through his programs and projects at Evergreen Brick Works.

Mike has a BA in Environmental Studies with a Sociology Stream and a post-graduate certificate in Environmental Management and Assessment.

Throughout life, Mike is an enthusiastic cyclist and a strong proponent of active transportation and accessibility issues. He's married, has a mischievous cat, and loves exploring the sights, sounds, and tastes within cities near and far.

Mike is already an invested member of the ZooShare Co-op, having held ZooShare bonds since 2016.