
VICTOR T. THOMAS

Victor T. Thomas Bio

Victor Thomas is the newly elected President of the Regina & District Chamber of Commerce now in its 125th year. He is a proud Canadian, born and raised in Regina, Saskatchewan. A graduate of Luther College High School in Regina, he holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) from the Paul J. Hill School of Business at the University of Regina and has completed his Master of Administration in Leadership (M.Admin.) from the Kenneth Levene Graduate School of Business at the University of Regina. He is the youngest graduate of the Directors College Program where he earned the designation Chartered Director (C.Dir.) through the DeGroot School of Business at McMaster University and holds the reciprocal designation of Administrateur de Sociétés Certifié (A.S.C.) from Laval University.

Victor also holds certificates in French studies from both York University and Université St. Anne in Nova Scotia. To further his international perspective, he studied one summer at the University of Ulsan, South Korea where he focused on the rise of the Hyundai group of companies.

As an undergraduate student at the University of Regina, Victor was highly involved and was elected President of the University of Regina Students' Union (URSU) where he worked full time and directly oversaw a staff of 60 employees and a budget of \$3.4 million.

As URSU President, Victor served on an unprecedented eighteen boards and committees including the University of Regina Board of Governors and the University of Regina Alumni Association's Board of Directors. In 2005, he was invited and presented to the Canadian Federal Government Caucus on Post-Secondary Education regarding student issues. During the 2006 Federal Election he moderated one of the largest candidates forums in Western Canada for the riding of Regina - Wascana.

Victor remains heavily involved in his community. Since 2008, he has served on the Board of Directors of SaskEnergy Inc., the Government of Saskatchewan's natural gas distribution Crown Corporation which has an asset base of \$1.6 billion and over 1,100 employees. On the Board, he chairs the Human Resource and Compensation Committee as well as the Legal Services Committee. He has served on the Regina & District Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for the past five years and the Red Cross Council for Southern Saskatchewan where he is Vice President. He is also on the University of Regina Senate and is the Western Canadian Advisor for the Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO).

Victor was also honored to serve as a member of the Next West Council for the Canada West Foundation and the Queen City Advisory Committee for Conexus, Saskatchewan's largest Credit Union. In 2007, he was recognized for his leadership as a member of the '35 under 35' in Canada by Arrow Leadership.

Having been an international traveler from an early age, Victor is passionate about continually learning and nurturing a global perspective. Victor has worked with companies in the areas of governance, strategy and business development throughout Canada as well as Australia, United States, India, UAE, Panama and South East Asia.

With community service, post-secondary education and strong business acumen as his foundation, Victor is now turning his boundless energy into expanding a multi-national corporation to Canada as Executive Director. In his spare time, he loves a competitive game of basketball.