



Ukrainian Selfreliance

Michigan Federal Credit Union

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Ukrainian Selfreliance Michigan Federal Credit Union's Annual Meeting will take place on **Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM** in the St. Josaphat Banquet Centre, 26440 Ryan Rd, Warren, MI 48091.

In accordance with our Credit Union by-laws, the Nominating Committee has placed in nomination the following candidates to fill three (3) vacancies on the Board of Directors:

- Olena Danylyuk, PhD. for a 3-year term
- Peter Onyskiw for a 3-year term
- Rev. Deacon Zenon Czornij for a 3-year term

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Zenon Czornij – Chair
Oleh Karanec
Vera Petrusha
Alexander Tolksdorf

Nominations will not be accepted from the floor. Nominations may be made by petition provided the member:

- Is 18 years of age or older.
- Submits a signed statement that they agree to the nomination and will serve if elected.
- Submits a petition with original verifiable signatures, signed by 1% of the members with a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 500 members.
- Submits a statement of qualifications and a short biographical summary.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Andre Vygnanski

COMMITTEES

Assets and Liabilities
Peter Onyskiw – Chair
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Ihor Kuczer – Chair
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Nominating
Stephan Stasiw – Chair
UACUA Board Member
Olena Danylyuk, PhD

The nominating petition and prerequisites must be received at the Credit Union office located at 26791 Ryan Road, Warren, MI 48091 no later than **March 11, 2024**. Elections will not be conducted by ballot, unless there are more nominees than vacancies to be filled.

A hot luncheon and refreshments will be served following the meeting. In addition, members present will be eligible to win prizes.

Roman Nestorowicz

Secretary, Board of Directors



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Rev. Deacon Zenon Czornij

Zenon Czornij is an alumnus of Immaculate Conception Elementary and High Schools in Hamtramck. He earned his undergraduate Chemistry degree at Wayne State University and completed his graduate degree in Chemistry at the University of Detroit. In 1984, he entered employment at BASF Corporation, taking on various leadership functions in both the technology and design disciplines. He oversaw and managed teams and projects in several countries in the Americas, Europe, and Asia, himself taking an international assignment in Germany spanning multiple years. During his BASF tenure, Zenon was active in many industry groups, chairing and serving of the advisory board for international technology conferences relating to color. He's presented numerous papers and authored several publications. He is listed as an inventor on multiple patents. He retired from BASF in 2022 after 38 years with the firm. After earning his Master of Arts Degree in Theology from Holy Apostles College, Zenon Czornij was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in 2019 and is assigned to Immaculate Conception Church in Hamtramck in the Eparchy of St Nicholas. He teaches catechism and serves on the Eparchial Catechetical Commission. He is the Immaculate Conception Parish Council Executive Board Secretary and sings in the church choir. He remains active with several Ukrainian professional and community organizations. Zenon is in his fifth year on the USMFCU Supervisory Committee and is the current Chair. Zenon has been married to Sheila for 32 years. They currently reside in Brighton.

Olena Danylyuk, PhD

Dr. Olena Danylyuk, born in Lviv, Ukraine, is a highly skilled scientist, project manager, and consultant focusing on technology commercialization, intellectual property management, and clinical trials. She earned her MS in Biochemistry from Lviv State University, Ukraine, and a PhD in Medical Biology from the Maria Sklodowska-Curie Memorial Cancer Center and Institute of Oncology, Warsaw, Poland, in 2002. Since 2004, Dr. Danylyuk has been an associate professor at Wayne State University. In 2022, she joined the Henry Ford Innovation Institute at Henry Ford Health. Dr. Danylyuk is deeply engaged in the Ukrainian community and various civic organizations. She has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Selfreliance Michigan Federal Credit Union since 2007 and currently serves as its Vice President. Since 2019, she has been a board member of the USA's Ukrainian National Credit Union Association. A committed member of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLA) since 2010, Dr. Danylyuk was honored with the "Young Woman Achievers Award" in 2011. She currently holds the position of Vice President of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, Detroit chapter, and the Ukrainian American Civic Committee of Metropolitan Detroit. As Vice President of the Holodomor Genocide Committee of Michigan, she co-authored "Holodomor – Genocide in Ukraine," a set of learning materials for students in grades 6-12, under the Governor's Council on Genocide and Holocaust Education in 2018. She was named "Ukrainian of the Year" 2019 by the Ukrainian Graduates of Detroit and Windsor.

Mr. Peter Onyskiw

Peter Onyskiw was born in Detroit, Michigan. He is employed as an Environmental Manager at PVS Chemicals, Inc. Prior to joining PVS Chemicals, Peter held various positions in Environmental, Health, Safety, and Engineering at AkzoNobel Coatings Inc. He has worked in the chemical process industry for over 44 years. Peter received his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Wayne State University and his Master of Science in Systems Engineering from Oakland University. Peter and his wife Helen have been married for 39 years and reside in Warren, Michigan. They have four children: Natalie, Peter Jr., Lesia, and Christina. They are also proud grandparents of Eli, Scott, Katie and Roman, Milo, and Matthew. Peter is active at Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church where he serves as an usher and President of the Church Council. He was a past member of the Immaculate Conception School Board and Sunflower Festival Committee. Peter is serving his third term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian Selfreliance Michigan Federal Credit Union, and currently serves as Treasurer. He previously served as Chairman of the Supervisory Committee of the Ukrainian Selfreliance Michigan Federal Credit Union.