

UCT PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER (CHRIS) B. PHELAN

Christopher (Chris) B. Phelan of Calgary, Alberta, was elected UCT President at the organization's 131st annual convention held July 2018 in Savannah, Georgia.

Chris has been a member of Calgary North Council 1015 in Calgary, Alberta, since 1994. He has made his way through the local line of offices, earning his past local president honors. He has also been active on the ACT-UCT Regional Council level, serving through the regional council line of offices and receiving his past regional president honors in 2006. He is a Roses for the Living recipient on the regional level.

On the international level Chris has been on many committees and was UCT Chaplain during 2012-2013. He is also a Roses for the Living recipient on the international level.

Chris is a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Edmonton, Alberta, and the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology Applied Management program in Calgary. He has worked with CKF since 1983 and is currently director of sales western region, covering accounts in both Canada and the U.S. From 1978 to 1983 he owned three American Greetings card and gift shops. Prior to that he worked for six years for Wolco (now Walmart), his last position that of divisional manager in Burnaby, British Columbia.

He has also been involved with youth sports, coaching soccer for seven years at the community level and managing teams at the city and international levels.

Chris and his wife Corey have two daughters, Carley and Kerry who are also UCT members, and two grandsons.