

## **Helmut Pastrick**

Helmut Pastrick is **Chief Economist** for **Central Credit Union 1**, the central financial facility and trade association for the B.C. and Ontario credit union systems.

Pastrick is the editor of the Economic Analysis of British Columbia and the Economic Analysis of Ontario publications. These sources provide authoritative, unbiased analyses and insights on the provincial economy. Typical issues include forecasts of provincial and regional economies, housing markets and non-residential construction. In addition, Pastrick provides economic analysis and forecast services to the credit union system.

Prior to joining the Central 1 Credit Union in 1997, he spent many years with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation in BC analyzing and forecasting the provincial housing market and economy.

Helmut Pastrick is the past President of the Association of Professional Economists of BC, a member of the Canadian Association for Business Economics, and the BC Economic Forecast Council.

He is frequently called upon by the media to provide comments on economic events; and his presentations are in demand by many organizations and groups, including credit unions, trade and professional associations, and service clubs.

Central 1 represents a consumer-oriented, full-service retail financial system that serves 2.9 million members and holds \$70 billion in assets and is owned primarily by its member credit unions, 45 in B.C. and 126 in Ontario.