



Wood Buffalo Economic Development Commission Chairman & Board of Director Candidates

Presented by: Lance Bussieres

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Chairman of the Board

Gregg Saretsky

- Born and raised in Montreal, Gregg grew up in Quebec and British Columbia, graduating from UBC with a BSc in Microbiology and a MBA
- 2010-2018 *WestJet* President and Chief Executive Officer
- 2012 Alberta's Business Person of the Year by Alberta Venture magazine
- Top New CEO of the Year for 2013 by *Canadian Business Magazine*, an award bestowed on a CEO who has transformed his company within the first five years of his appointment
- 2014 Gregg received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Concordia University
- 2015 Recipient of the *David Foster Foundation Visionary Award* as Canada's National Business Leader

Local Board Members

Doug Allen

- Long term resident of Fort McMurray since 1991
- Current CEO of the Guthrie Group of Companies
- Chairperson of the Corporate Ethics and Conduct Committee
- Chairperson of the Pension Investment Committee
- Former Senior Auditor with KPMG Peat Marwick
- Former Chairperson and Treasurer of YMCA of Wood Buffalo
- Past Treasurer of Wood Buffalo Housing and Development Corporation

Local Board Members

Andrew Boutilier

- Long term resident of Fort McMurray (graduated from Westwood High School)
- Current Vice President Fort McMurray CEDA International
- Former Director of Hockey (Edge School)
- Former President of the Fort McMurray Oil Barons/NAAA
- Current Board Member of the Northern Lights Hospital Foundation
- Recent Graduate of Queens Smith School of Business Executive Program

Local Board Members

Doreen Cole

- Current Managing Director with Syncrude Canada Ltd.
- Former Vice President with Suncor Energy
- Former Sr. Vice President with EPCOR
- 24 years experience in oil sands, refining, power and utility industries
- Former member of the Keyano College Board of Directors

Local Board Members

Dan Fouts

- Resident of Fort McMurray for the past 16 years
- Owner and Operator of Stony Valley Contracting
- Former member of the Northern Lights Health Foundation (Chair for 3 years)
- Former Co-Chair of the Western Canada Summer Games
- Former Wood Buffalo Housing Corporation Board Member

Local Board Members

Kristi Hines

- Founder and Director of Hines Health Services
- Former Occupational Health Nurse with Syncrude Canada Ltd. and Northern Lights Regional Health Facility
- Current Board Member:
 - Community Futures Wood Buffalo
 - Habitat for Humanity Wood Buffalo
 - Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce

Local Board Members

Ron Quintal

- Resident of the Wood Buffalo Region for the past 24 years
- Current President of the Fort McKay Metis
- President & Chairman of Fort McKay Metis Group Ltd.
- Presently Deputy Fire Chief Fort McKay Fire Team
- Originally from Lac La Biche, AB

Local Board Members

RJ Steenstra

- President and CEO of Fort McMurray Airport Authority
- Board Director - Airports Council International
- Board Director - American Association of Airport Executives
- Formally served on the Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce - Transportation Committee

Non-Local Board Members

James Rajotte

- Vice President Provincial & Municipal Government *Rogers Communications*.
- Retired Member of Parliament for Edmonton-Leduc after serving 15 years. While MP, James served as Chair of Parliament's Standing Committee on Finance and Chaired the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology.

Non-Local Board Members

Timothy Grant

- Executive in Residence, *Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta,*
- Retired Major-General, Canadian Forces having completed operational tours in Bosnia and Afghanistan. Tim eventually led the Canadian Forces during the Afghanistan war.
- Former Deputy Minister Transportation Province of Alberta
- Former Deputy Solicitor General Province of Alberta