Edmonton SDAB Board Member Biographies

Mark Young

Board Member since March 2014.

Mr. Young practiced law as a litigator for 30 years in the public sector. In addition to his law degree, he has an Engineering Degree and a Masters of Business Administration Degree.

Kathy Cherniawsky

Board Member since January 2013.

Ms. Cherniawsky obtained her Master of Laws Degree at the University of Alberta. She taught classes at the University of Alberta, Grant MacEwan University, and NAIT, and worked in private practice in Edmonton, with a focus on administrative law.

Gwen Harris

Board Member since April 2016.

Ms. Harris was admitted to the Alberta Bar in 1995 and has been involved in quasijudicial appeal adjudication as chair of the Child Welfare Appeal Panel and as a hearing chair with the Appeals Commission for Workers' Compensation. Gwen has been extensively involved with the Civil Claims Mediation Program in the Provincial Courts of Alberta. She has been an active volunteer and is currently serving on a number of boards.

Elaine Solez

Board member since May 2015.

Ms. Solez has been active in community leagues for 25 years, focusing on planning and development matters. She was formerly employed by Government of Alberta, where she worked as a senior manager in the areas of planning, policy, performance measurement, and evaluation in the ministries of Education and Justice.

Lyall Pratt

Board Member since May 2015.

Mr. Pratt has 47-years' experience in geomatics, with 32 years as an active Alberta Land Surveyor. He has been Director of Practice Review for the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, a guest lecturer in Geomatics Technology at NAIT and SAIT, and recently retired from active practice.