



**Message from Honourable Alison M. Redford, QC
Premier of Alberta**

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I'd like to welcome everyone to the 2013 Pacific North West Economic Region (PNWER) Legislative Leadership Academy and Economic Leadership Forum. As a region we share many cultural, environmental, and economic ties. PNWER offers an opportunity to build strong relationships to benefit Alberta and the entire region.

The PNWER Winter meeting promises to be a productive forum that provides the opportunity to discuss the governance systems of Canada and the U.S. as well as to review current issues that face the region.

Alberta is a proud member of PNWER. We share the values held fast by the members of this organization, and we are excited to share with you everything that our province and beautiful Banff National Park have to offer.

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Honourable Alison M. Redford, QC

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Agenda

Sunday, November 12—Tuesday, November 12

Libby Dam and Columbia River Tour: Tour focuses on the economic, political, and environmental issues of the Columbia River and surrounding area traveling from Eureka, MT to Banff, Alberta.

Tuesday, November 12 *Legislative Leadership Academy*

- 12:30pm - 5:30pm **Capital Visit** - *McDougall Centre, Calgary*
- 6:00pm - 8:30pm **Registration** - *Oval Room, Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff, Alberta*
- 8:00pm **Hospitality Suite** - *Suite 611, Fairmont Banff Springs* hosted by FortisBC

Wednesday, November 13 *Legislative Leadership Academy*

- 7:30am - 5:00pm **Registration** - *Oval Room, Fairmont Banff Springs*
- 8:00am - 9:15am **Welcome Breakfast and Discussion** - *Conservatory*. Featuring **Dr. Don Alper**, Director of the Center for Canadian-American Studies and the Border Policy Research Institute, Western Washington University; and **Prof. Mike Treleven**, Department of Political Science, Gonzaga University. Hosted by BP.
- 9:15am - 10:30am **Legislative Academy Session #1** - *Conservatory* - Presentation on the basic structural differences between the Canadian and U.S. government systems, featuring **Dr. Don Alper** and **Prof. Mike Treleven**. Manual online at www.pnwer.org/2013wintermeeting/manual.aspx
- 10:30am **Coffee Break** hosted by Capital Power
- 10:45am - 11:45am **Legislative Academy Session #2** - *Conservatory*. Facilitated roundtable discussion on the campaign, elections and leadership process in both states and provinces.
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm **Luncheon** - *New Brunswick*. "Presentation on Consensus Government" featuring the **Hon. Jackie Jacobson**, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Northwest Territories. Hosted by Shell.
- 1:00pm - 3:30pm **Legislative Academy Session #3 "View from the Speaker's Chair"** - *Conservatory*. A comparative look at the role of the Speaker of the House and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly featuring **Speaker Mike Chenault**, Speaker of the House, Alaska State Legislature; **Hon. Jackie Jacobson**, Speaker, Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly; **Don Toth**, MLA, former Speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly; and **Sen. Tim Sheldon**, President Pro Tempore, Washington State Senate.
- 3:45pm - 5:30pm **Excursion to Banff Gondola**, weather permitting. Please meet in the bus circle and dress warmly.
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm **Legislative Academy Leadership Forum #4** - *New Brunswick*. Roundtable discussion on federal, provincial and state responsibilities .
- 7:00pm **Welcome Reception for Economic Leadership Forum** - *Conservatory*. Hosted by CAPP
- 9:00pm **Hospitality Suite** - *Suite 611, Fairmont Banff Springs* hosted by Devon Canada

Thursday, November 14 *Legislative Leadership Academy & Economic Leadership Forum*

- 7:30am - 5:00pm **Registration** - *Oval Room, Fairmont Banff Springs* (All delegates welcome to day's events)
- 8:00am - 9:00am **Breakfast / Private Sector welcome** - *New Brunswick*. Plenary discussion of federal and provincial/state relations, featuring **Prof. Mike Treleven**. Case study examples include cross-border energy infrastructure projects, Columbia River Treaty, and invasive species prevention strategy. Hosted by Nelson Mullins
- 9:15am - 10:30am **Legislative Academy Session #5 / Private Sector welcome** - *New Brunswick*. Facilitated roundtable scenario discussion of case studies examples of regional cross-border issues with shared federal -provincial/state responsibility.

Cross-border energy infrastructure projects - *Keystone, Kinder Morgan, MATL—New Brunswick Extension*
 Invasive species prevention - *Oak Room*
 Columbia River Treaty - *Norquay Room*

10:30am	Coffee Break hosted by AltaLink
10:45am - 11:45am	Legislative Academy Session #6 / Private Sector welcome - New Brunswick. Roundtable discussion on institutional cooperation. How can we build more successful institutions to get things done in the region? What are the policy areas that successful cooperation is likely to occur? Featuring Dr. Don Alper and Sukumar Periwal , Executive Director, Strategic Policy and Planning, Intergovernmental Secretariat, British Columbia.
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Luncheon - Mt. Stephen's Hall. Featuring Dr. Ian Brodie , Director of Research, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary, former Chief of Staff to Prime Minister Harper. Hosted by Northern Properties REIT
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Economic Leadership Forum #1: Workforce– New Brunswick. A discussion on advancing regional collaboration: reciprocal engineer licensing agreements in the Pacific Northwest featuring co-chair Colin Smith , Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists, British Columbia (APEGBC). “Mobility of the Pacific Northwest's World Class Skilled Workforce: Encouraging Workforce Mobility for High Demand Sectors” featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Wo, President, Boreal Recruitment Solutions; • Brett Mattei, Political/Economic Officer, U.S. Consul General in Calgary; • John Brosda, Director, Industry Programs and Standards Enterprise and Advanced Education, Government of Alberta, and • Michele Morandini, Acting Director, Temporary Foreign Worker Program, Service Canada (Invited).
3:00 pm	Coffee Break hosted by CNRL
3:15 pm - 5:00pm	Economic Leadership Forum #2: Energy I - New Brunswick. Hosted by Northern Cross Yukon, Ltd. Co-Chairs: Rep. Charisse Millet , Alaska Legislature and Sen. Cliff Larsen , Montana Legislature. “Presentation on LNG in North America” by Gary Weilinger , VP External Affairs, Spectra Energy. "Update on B.C. LNG" by Norm Letnick , Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier for Intergovernmental Affairs and MLA for Kelowna-Lake Country, British Columbia. “Updates on energy legislation for the 2014 Session” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rep. George Eskridge, Idaho; • Rep. Jeff Morris, Washington; • Sen. Cliff Larsen, Idaho; • Rep. Charisse Millet, Alaska; • Rep. Deb Boone, Oregon; • Hon. Ken Hughes, Alberta; • Norm Letnick, MLA, B.C.
6:00pm	Legislative Leadership Academy Graduation Ceremony - Everyone welcome! <i>Cascade Ballroom.</i> Hosted by APEGA, APEGBC, APEGS
6:45pm	Reception - Conservatory. Hosted by APEGA, APEGBC, APEGS

Friday, November 15 Economic Leadership Forum

7: 30am - 12:00pm	Registration - Oval Room, Fairmont Banff Springs
8:00am - 9:15am	Breakfast - Cascade Ballroom. Breakfast keynote: Overview of the Calgary Floods , featuring the Hon. Kyle Fawcett (PC) , Associate Minister for Recovery and Reconstruction of Southwest, Government of Alberta. Hosted by Spectra Energy
9:15am - 10:30am	Economic Leadership Forum #3: 2013 Alberta Flood, Insights and Lessons Learned from Disaster Response and Recovery - Cascade Ballroom. Co-chairs: David Hill , Director; Centres and Institutes and Research Advocacy (CIRA); and Eric Holdeman , Director, PNWER Center for Regional Disaster Resilience. Panel discussion featuring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andre Corbould, Chief Assistant Deputy Minister for the Alberta Flood Recovery Task Force; • David Ardell, Director, Infrastructure Branch Environment and Sustainable Resource Development; • Deb Kaweski, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Disaster Recovery Team; and • David Galea, Executive Director of Public Safety Issues, Alberta Emergency Management Agency
10:30am	Coffee Break hosted by Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors

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10:45am - 12:30pm	Economic Leadership Forum #4: Market Access, <i>New Brunswick</i>. Hosted by Cenovus Co-Chairs: Donna Kennedy-Glans , MLA for Calgary-Varsity, Alberta Legislative Assembly and Scott Rudderham , Senior Vice President, Operations, Canpotex. “Regional infrastructure requirements for the transportation of commodities, oil, and gas to market” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter Howard, President and CEO, Canadian Energy Research Institute;• Don Moe, VP, Supply and Marketing, MEG Energy;• Terry Finn, Executive Director, Government Affairs, BNSF Railway;• Everett King, President and CEO, Ambre Energy North America, and• Ken Veldman, Director, Public Affairs, Prince Rupert Port Authority.	
12:30pm - 1:45pm	Luncheon - <i>Cascade Ballroom</i>. Luncheon keynote: Expanding Natural Gas Markets featuring Sean Lalani , President, Natural Gas Fuels Division, Ferus. Hosted by Puget Sound Energy	
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Economic Leadership Forum #5: Transportation - <i>New Brunswick</i>. Hosted by CN. Co Chairs: Sen. Curt McKenzie , Idaho and Bruce Agnew , Director, Cascadia Center for Regional Development. “Challenges of moving oil and gas to tidewater; update on pre-clearance for passenger rail and transportation hubs,” featuring <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giles Cheyne, Sr. Manager, Business Development, Rocky Mountaineer;• Michael Reeves, President, Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition;• Terry Finn, Executive Director, Government Affairs, BNSF Railway;• David Miller, Assistant Vice President, Government Affairs, CN• Rick Gateman, President, Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project, TransCanada;• Dave Cowen, General Manager, The Butchart Gardens, and• Kerri Woehler, Rail Operations Program Manager, Washington State Department of Transportation (via teleconference).	
3:30pm	Coffee Break hosted by Marathon	
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Invasive Species - <i>Oak Room</i>. Co- Chairs Rep. Eric Anderson , Idaho and Alana DeLong , MLA for Calgary Bow, Alberta. “Economic Threats on the Horizon: Invasive mussels in Lake Winnipeg and the region’s evolving aquatic invasive species strategy,” featuring <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kate Wilson, Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Department, and• Travis Ripley, Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Policy Branch, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Department	Market Access - <i>New Brunswick</i>. Co-chairs: Donna Kennedy-Glans , MLA for Calgary-Varsity, Alberta Legislative Assembly and Scott Rudderham , Senior Vice President, Operations, Canpotex Work session to develop an action plan and next steps
6:00 pm	Light Reception - <i>Ivor Petrak Room</i>. Hosted by Enbridge	
9:00 pm	Hospitality Suite - <i>Suite 611, Fairmont Banff Springs</i>. Hosted by Tervita	

Saturday, November 16th *Economic Leadership Forum*

8:00 am	Optional Continental Breakfast - <i>Cascade Ballroom</i>
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	PNWER Executive Committee Meeting - <i>Cascade Ballroom</i>. Open to all participants
12:00pm - 2:00 pm	Policy Tour: SAIT Polytechnic, MacPhail School of Energy, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Arctic Caucus Luncheon - <i>Cascade Ballroom</i>.

Report from **Alaska Arctic Policy Commission** and meetings in Reykjavik, Iceland by **Rep. Bob Herron**, Alaska

North American input to establishment of **Circumpolar Arctic Business Council** terms of reference Canada as Chair of the Arctic Council is developing ‘terms of reference’ for a new Circumpolar Business Forum they intend to launch in Feb 2014. Discussion will focus on specific input we should provide toward this effort.

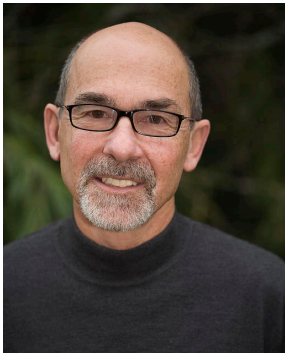
Note Arctic Caucus meetings continue in Yellowknife; see website for more details.



Speaker Biographies



Bruce Agnew has been the Policy Director of Seattle-based Discovery Institute's Cascadia Center since 1993. The Cascadia Center is a strategic alliance from Vancouver, BC, to Eugene, Oregon, promoting high speed passenger rail, Interstate-5 freight mobility, seamless border crossings, bi-national and bi-state tourism marketing, and sustainable community development. From 1987-93, Mr. Agnew was Chief of Staff for U.S. Representative John Miller from Washington state's first district. Before his congressional service, Bruce Agnew was elected to two terms on the Snohomish County Council, and served as President of the Puget Sound Regional Council in 1985. Mr. Agnew is a 1974 graduate of Stanford University, and a 1977 graduate of U.C. Berkeley, Law School.



Donald K. Alper is Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for Canadian-American Studies and the Border Policy Research Institute at Western Washington University. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from The University of British Columbia. His research interests focus on Canadian politics and British Columbia-U.S. transboundary issues. He was a founding member of the Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium and was elected president of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) for a two-year term, 1999-2001. Alper was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the International Council of Canadian Studies in 2007 and the Donner Medal by the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, also in 2007.



Rep. Eric R. Anderson, District 1, Idaho House of Representatives, is currently serving his fourth legislative term. He was born in Spokane, Washington and received his undergraduate degree in Political Science/Government. His credentials include: Cooperative Director, contracting/real estate development; board member of Northwest Public Power Assn., Northern Light Electric Cooperative, National Rural Electric Cooperative, International Foundation, NRA; received National Rural Electric, International Programs Award. He and his wife Nicky have two daughters: Krista and Alana. Anderson is the co-chair of PNWER's Invasive Species Working group.



David Ardell is a Professional Engineer with extensive experience with both the technical and regulatory aspects of water management issues in Alberta. David leads the Operations Infrastructure Branch of the Provincial Environment and Sustainable Resources Department that is responsible for river forecasting, flood hazard mapping, dam safety program and the operation and maintenance of approximately \$8 billion worth of Provincial water management infrastructure, including dams, canals and river diversion works. David is also providing support to the Provincial Flood Recovery Task Force as a Technical Lead. In his capacity today, he is here to share more information on the recent flood event in Southern Alberta with respect to the flood forecasting system and flood mapping program.

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Rep. Deborah Boone was appointed on August 4, 2004 to serve the remainder of the term for House District 32 when Elaine Hopson resigned in July 2004. Boone was re-elected by the citizens of House District 32 in November 2004 to serve as their representative. Boone was born and raised in Portland, Oregon. Deborah worked for 16 years as a legislative assistant to seven individual legislators, She is the co-owner of a construction company, and she has owned and operated a restaurant and catering business. She worked as a watershed council coordinator for 6 years, taught parenting classes and a welfare to work program at Clatsop Community College and worked as an educational assistant in Seaside schools. She currently serves her community as a volunteer firefighter.



Ian Brodie joined The School of Public Policy in 2013. He is Research Director and teaches in the Master of Public Policy program. From 2006 to 2008, Brodie worked as the Chief of Staff for Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper. In this role, he demonstrated a deep knowledge of the public policy process and the political context of difficult government decisions. He developed strong experience in dealing with competing interests and demanding stakeholder organizations. After leaving government, Brodie moved into international and multi-lateral finance working as Strategic Advisor at the Inter-American Development Bank. From 1997-2003, Brodie was Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Western Ontario; His academic work has been published in Comparative Politics, Canadian Journal of Political Science, and elsewhere.



John Brosda is the Director of Industry Programs and Standards, a branch within Apprenticeship and Student Aid division of the ministry of Enterprise and Advanced Education. Industry Programs and Standards facilitates industry sectors in establishing and maintaining apprenticeship training and assessment standards for the 49 designated trades and 11 designated occupations in the province. His branch is also responsible for facilitating the process of Foreign Qualification Recognition which to date has resulted in the recognition of a number of American and Irish trade credentials. This recognition aids in expediting the process of skilled tradeworker migration to Alberta for those bearing the specific credentials recognized. Mr. Brosda spent 18 years as an instructor and program chair at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and is a certified auto body technician.



Rep. Mike Chenault is the Republican Speaker of the Alaska House of Representatives for the 26th Alaska State Legislature. He currently represents Alaska's 34th District, which encompasses most of the central Kenai Peninsula. He is a member of several committees, including the Labor & Commerce Committee, the Economic Development, Trade & Tourism Special Committee, and the Legislative Council. In addition, he serves on the Court System, Governor, Legislature, and the University Of Alaska Finance Subcommittees, for the 26th Legislature. Rep. Chenault has a wife, Tanna and four children: Brandon, Elisha, Shanda and Miranda. He graduated from Kenai Central High School in 1975.



Giles Cheyne, is Sr. Manager, Business Development, at Rocky Mountaineer. Based in Vancouver, BC, Giles Cheyne joined Rocky Mountaineer in 2013 as Senior Manager Business Development. With 15 years of experience, Mr. Cheyne assists in developing and implementing business strategy and direction at Rocky Mountaineer. Prior to joining Rocky Mountaineer, Mr. Cheyne held the position of Manager, Development and Analysis at Amica Mature Lifestyles Inc., a TSX listed luxury retirement residence owner, operator and developer. A member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS), Mr. Cheyne holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Management Studies from Kingston University, London and received an Honours Bachelor of Science Degree from Swansea University, Wales.



Andre Corbould, is Chief Assistant Deputy Minister for the Southern Alberta Flood Recovery Task Force. Andre enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 1984 and spent most of his military career in the field. He commanded from the Platoon to the Division level and retired from the Army as a Brigadier General in 2012. Andre has deployed on several operational tours where he worked as an engineer and field commander. On retirement from the Army in April 2012, Andre was appointed as Assistant Deputy Minister of Regional Services in Alberta Transportation. In June 2013, Andre was appointed to his current role. Andre is a graduate of Civil Engineering from the Royal Military College of Canada. He holds a Masters in Management from the University of Canberra and a Masters in Defence Management and Policy from the Royal Military College of Canada.



David Cowen is proud to be associated with The Butchart Gardens, British Columbia's pre-eminent National Historic garden where he leads a team of 500 staff to deliver world-class horticulture, dining, shopping and entertainment experiences to nearly one million annual visitors. As a biology undergraduate, David's career began on the front line. He currently holds the position of General Manager, and is responsible for overseeing daily operations and strategic initiatives. A strong proponent of the Canadian garden tourism sector, Dave has been involved in tourism leadership for the past 25 years. He is the incoming Chair of Tourism Victoria, president of the BC Garden Tourism Coalition, a board member of the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority, co-chair of the Tourism Committee for the Pacific NW Economic Region and is active in SKAL.



Alana DeLong, MLA, was elected to her fourth term on April 23, 2012, as the Member of the Legislative Assembly representing the constituency of Calgary-Bow. Ms. DeLong is a member of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices; Standing Committee on Private Bills; and the Standing Committee on Families and Communities Committee. She is chair of the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta. As well, Ms. DeLong is chair of Alberta's delegation to the Pacific North West Economic Region. Born in Nelson, British Columbia, Ms. Alana DeLong obtained her bachelor of science (honours) in mathematics with a minor in theatre from the University of British Columbia. She then moved to Calgary, where she attended courses at the University of Calgary, master's in computer science Program.



Rep. George E. Eskridge has been an Idaho State Representative since 2001, representing District 1 in the B seat. Rep. Eskridge is a former PNWER president, current member of the board, and co-chair of the Energy II working group. Eskridge graduated from Sandpoint High School, served four years as a sailor in the United States Navy, and then earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Montana. He and his wife Jenise, have two sons and two grandchildren.

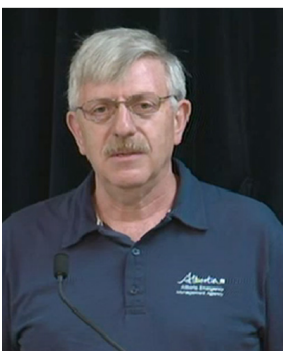


Hon. Kyle Fawcett was elected to his second term as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for Calgary-Klein on April 23, 2012. On June 25, 2013, he was sworn in as Associate Minister for Recovery and Reconstruction of Southwest Alberta. Previous to this, he served as Associate Minister of Finance and as parliamentary assistant for Treasury Board and Enterprise. Prior to serving as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, Mr. Fawcett provided research consultant services in support of both private industry and nonprofit projects. A graduate of the University of Calgary, Mr. Fawcett has a bachelor of arts degree in political science and economics. Born and raised in Calgary, Mr. Fawcett has kept active in the community coaching and mentoring junior and senior high school youth in northeast Calgary as part of the Alberta Mentorship Foundation for Youth program.

Speaker Bios



Terry Finn has served as BNSF's Executive Director of Government Affairs for the last half-dozen years, although he is soon to retire from the railroad. He is responsible for railroad relationships with state, provincial and local governments in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia and oversees BNSF's legislative and agency agendas in each. Terry's career also includes long experience with ports, particularly the Port of Seattle and with various transportation agencies in the Northwest. He is a governor-appointed board member of the Washington's Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board and a past-member of the Oregon Rail Advisory Committee, the state's Freight Advisory Committee as well as a past president of the Oregon Rail Users League. Go back far enough and you'll find he was once a journalist with United Press International.



David Galea is Executive Director, Public Safety Initiatives for the Alberta Emergency Management Agency. The Alberta Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) leads the coordination, collaboration and co-operation of all organizations involved in the prevention, preparedness and response to disasters and emergencies. This ensures the delivery of vital services during a crisis. These organizations include government, industry, municipalities and first responders. The Alberta Emergency Management Agency is accountable and responsible to our government, to Albertans, to their communities and to industry for the protection of people, their property and the environment from the effects of emergency events.



Hon. Donna Kennedy-Glans was elected as the Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for Calgary-Varsity on April 23, 2012. Donna chairs the All-Party Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, is a member of Treasury Board, and the Alberta government's Ministerial Working Group on Natural Resources and Environment. In addition, Donna is a member of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region. Donna was born near Tillsonburg, Ontario, and was raised on a cattle farm in rural southwestern Ontario, where her parents and extended family continue to farm today. She graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1981 and earned her Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Western Ontario in 1984.



David Hill was appointed as the Program Director for the Alberta Water Research Institute in October of 2007. David has 35 years of experience in water management in Alberta. He has been involved in many projects related to water management. David has participated in leading-edge research projects, and in the review of provincial and federal policy, legislation and regulation. David has been a member of the Alberta Water Council since its inception. He is the current President of the Canadian Committee of Irrigation and Drainage [CANCID] and sits on the Board of Trustees for Inside Education. He has presented and published technical papers on water management, sustainable development and integrated resource management in many Alberta, Canadian and North American venues.



Eric Holdeman is a nationally known emergency manager. He has worked in emergency management at a federal, state, and local government levels. Today he serves as the director, Center for Regional Disaster Resilience, which is part of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER). He is a prolific writer authoring numerous articles for professional journals and opinion pieces for local, regional and national newspapers including the Washington Post. He is a contributing writer for emergency Management Magazine where he writes feature articles and also has a regular column, "Eric's Corner." Eric has the United States' most popular blog on the topics of emergency management and homeland security at www.disaster-zone.com



Peter Howard joined the Canadian Energy Research Institute (CERI) in November 2004 and currently holds the position of President and CEO. Mr. Howard has over 40 years of experience specializing in engineering and technical applications in the oil and gas industry. Mr. Howard is a co-author of the Gas Energy Management Model, the LOGIS data retrieval system and has acted in a consulting role for numerous companies with regard to computer modeling, data mining and computer application development. Mr. Howard holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Alberta in Edmonton and is a registered Professional Engineer in the Province of Alberta.



Hon. Ken Hughes was elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for the constituency of Calgary-West on April 23, 2012. He was appointed to cabinet on May 8, 2012, and serves as Minister of Energy. Mr. Hughes holds an undergraduate degree in agriculture from the University of Alberta. He also has a master's in public administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (1981-1983) with a focus on public and corporate finance. Mr. Hughes is an entrepreneur and the founder of the insurance brokerage firm Alpine Insurance & Financial, Inc., with offices across Alberta. As a successful businessman Mr. Hughes is keenly aware of how the ebb and flow of the economy affects Alberta families. Mr. Hughes and his wife, Denise, have three children.



Hon. Jackie Jacobson was first elected to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories on October 1, 2007 to represent the Nunakput constituency. He was elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories in October 2011. His grandparents, Jimmy and Bella Jacobson, raised Mr. Jacobson, a lifelong resident of his home community Tuktoyaktuk, along with his five brothers and four sisters. Mr. Jacobson has been an active member of the Tuktoyaktuk community serving on the hamlet council as the mayor for two terms and as a hamlet councillor for two terms. Mr. Jacobson is a 23-year member of the Canadian Rangers now bearing the rank of Sergeant. Mr. Jacobson has been an active volunteer member of the Tuktoyaktuk Fire Department for the past 25 years.



Everett King is a seasoned executive with a strong background in manufacturing, mining, logistics and technology in the private and public sectors. He has held top management positions in business development, finance, operations, strategic planning, mergers, divestitures, investor relations, and treasury. Prior to becoming CEO of Ambre Energy North America in 2011, he was CFO for Ambre Energy North America and held the CFO role for the US Engineered Products Division of Rio Tinto Alcan Aerospace Transportation Group. He spent 23 years with The Marmon Group and was CFO and Group Vice President of several member companies. Everett has been instrumental in the success of several start-ups.



Sean Lalani is President, Natural Gas Fuels Division for Ferus. Lalani has been with Ferus since December, 2003. He played an instrumental role in the start-up of the company and quickly took on increasing responsibility as Vice President Risk Management and Vice President Business Development. In 2011, Mr Lalani became President of Ferus' Natural Gas Fuels Division, and is responsible for the build-out of the Natural Gas Fueling business across North America. Mr. Lalani holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Alberta.

Speaker Bios



Sen. Cliff Larsen represents District 50 from Missoula County in the Montana Legislature. A semi-retired business executive Cliff formerly worked as a University educator and also as a mental health specialist with the U.S. Veterans Administration. He currently ranches with his wife Trish raising cattle and horses. Elected to the Montana Senate in 2008 he has served on Judiciary, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Energy & Telecommunications and Legislative Audit committees. He is a delegate from the Senate to PNWER engaging in Energy issues. He is also a graduate of the Legislative Horizon Energy Institute sponsored by PNWER. He holds college degrees from Boise State University and Portland State University.



Norm Letnick, MLA, originally elected in 2009, was re-elected to a second term as MLA for Kelowna-Lake Country on May 14, 2013. Norm currently serves as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier for Intergovernmental Affairs, responsible for the Francophone file. Norm also serves as chair of the Select Standing Committee on Health, vice-chair of the Cabinet Committee on Strong Economy and is a member of the Treasury Board. As a businessman Norm has owned two H&R Block franchises, a Motorola dealership, and a computer store. He has also served on the council of St. Charles Garnier Parish, as well as president of the Kelowna Gyro Club, the Rotary Club, the Banff Tourism Bureau and the Banff Rotary Club. Norm speaks fluent French, enjoys sports and helping others reach their full potential. He and his wife Helene have three children.



Consul Brett Mattei is Political/Economic Officer at the U.S. Consul General in Calgary. Mr. Mattei has served in the U.S. Department of State for many years with assignments all over the world. His work has been acknowledged by multiple awards and citations for valor and courage in conflict zones, including the Department of State's individual and group Meritorious Honor Award (five) and Superior Honor Award (three). Prior to his post in Calgary, Mr. Mattei he served at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, where he oversaw security and justice reform.



Sen. Curt McKenzie graduated from Northwest Nazarene University, magna cum laude, with a double major of Physics and History. He attended Georgetown University Law Center on a full-tuition scholarship. After graduating in the top 10 percent of his class, he went to work for a K Street law firm practicing intellectual property law. Since returning to Idaho, he has tried dozens of cases to verdict before Idaho judges and juries. Senator McKenzie has gained experience as a deputy prosecuting attorney and as an associate with a large regional firm before forming his own firm. He has served in the Idaho State Senate since 2002 and currently chairs the Senate State Affairs committee as well as numerous interim committees.



David Miller, is Assistant Vice President, Government Affairs at CN. In this position, he is responsible for implementing CN's government relations strategy in Canada. Mr. Miller joined CN in 2004. He has extensive public affairs experience having spent 10 years as a consultant with Hill and Knowlton Canada. He also has 13 years of experience with the Government of Canada working in a number of capacities. Prior to joining CN, he was Director of Operations and Senior Advisor, to the Prime Minister. He has also worked as western assistant to the Leader of the Opposition and as a special assistant to three Ministers of Transport. Mr. Miller served two terms as President of the Government Relations Institute of Canada.



Rep. Charisse Millett is a member of the Alaska House of Representatives, representing the 30th District since 2008. She is currently serving as Co-Chair of the Energy Special Committee, and is a member of the judiciary, labor & commerce, and state affairs committees. She also sits on the select committee on legislative ethics. She also serves on the Administration, Health & Social Services, and Transportation & Public Facilities Finance Subcommittees, for the 26th Legislature. Charisse Millett was a former Alaska State Legislative aide from 2005–2007 before being elected into office. A life long Alaskan, Rep. Millett enjoys hunting, sport fishing, travel, family, running, camping and boating. Rep. Millett has three children, Zachery, Ashley, and Zane.



Don Moe is VP, Supply and Marketing for MEG Energy. Don was appointed Vice President, Supply and Marketing in January 2012. Prior to joining MEG, Don worked as an energy industry consultant. He has held various industry leadership roles including Chief Executive Officer of ALTEX Energy, Vice President, BP Canada Energy Company, Chairman of the Board of BP Canada Energy Marketing Corp and Manager, North American NGLs for BP America. He has over 40 years of industry experience in all areas of oil & gas drilling, production, transportation & marketing. Don received a Bachelor of Science (Mechanical Engineering) from the University of Calgary in 1973 and is a registered Professional Engineer in Alberta.



Rep. Jeff Morris is a fourth-generation native of Guemes Island in Washington State. He was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1996. He has served as Speaker Pro Tempore, House Floor Leader, Chair of the Technology, Energy, and Communications Committee, Chair of Finance and currently Chair for the Technology, Energy and Economic Development Committee. As Principal of Energy Horizon Corporation Jeff directs the Pacific Northwest Economic Region's Energy Portfolio and consults for energy companies on commercialization and project development. Jeff represents the 40th District that includes San Juan County and parts of Skagit and Whatcom Counties.



Dr. Sukumar Periwal is Executive Director, Strategic Policy and Planning, for the Intergovernmental Secretariat of British Columbia. Dr. Periwal was born in New Delhi, India and educated in the United States and Britain. After completing his doctorate in International Relations at the University of Oxford, Sukumar was a tutor and research fellow at the Central European University in Prague, focusing on nationalism and political change in the post-communist states. He then worked for an Italian newspaper, *Il Foglio Quotidiano*, contributing columns on social and political trends around the world. Since moving to Canada in 1997, Sukumar has been working for the Government of British Columbia's Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat.



Sen. Kevin Ranker of Washington possesses an extensive and diverse background developing and advancing public policy, community development strategies and conservation initiatives both in the United States and internationally. Kevin has advanced key legislation focused on climate, energy, coastal and marine management, transportation, agriculture and equal rights. In 2011, he received a White House appointment to serve as an Advisor to President Obama's National Ocean Council. He is also the current President of PNWER. He lives on Orcas Island with his wife and daughter while his son proudly serves in the U.S. Navy. Kevin is an avid runner, sailor, paddler, fisherman and surfer.

Speaker Bios



Michael Reeves is President of the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition. Ports-to-Plains is a grassroots alliance of communities and businesses whose mission is to advocate for a robust transportation infrastructure to promote economic security and prosperity throughout North America's energy and agricultural heartland.



Scott E. Rudderham began his career with Canpotex in 1991 as a Freight Broker in the Ocean Transportation group. In 1993 he assumed the Sales and Marketing responsibility for the Latin America Market. Scott has held progressively senior positions and in 2004 was appointed Vice President, Operations, which includes global responsibility for product supply, rail fleet, rail transportation, terminal operations, and ocean transportation. In 2012 Scott was appointed Senior Vice President, Operations. Scott currently serves as Chairman for Transport Canada's Gateway Performance Table Bulk Committee, Chairman of Neptune Bulk Terminals, and as an Executive Director for WESTAC. Born and raised in Nova Scotia, he spent 14 years in private business prior to joining Canpotex. Married with three children, Scott currently resides in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.



Sen. Tim Sheldon is a native of Washington's 35th District which he currently serves as a member of the Washington State Senate as President Pro Tempore. He served seven years in the House of Representatives – including two years as deputy majority leader – before being elected to the Senate in 1997. He has authored major job-training, infrastructure, job-creation and sex-offender community notification legislation, and is committed to all his constituents regardless of political affiliation. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the Wharton School of Finance & Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, and Master's degree in Business Administration, from the University of Washington. He and his wife Linda have a daughter, Alexandra.



Colin Smith is past president of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of B.C. (APEGBC). Mr. Smith received his B.A.Sc. in Mining Engineering from UBC in 1965; an MS in Mineral Engineering and an MBA from Stanford in 1972; and an Executive Program Diploma in International Business from the National University of Singapore in 1986. He currently consults on infrastructure-related projects and is active in a number of voluntary pursuits including; Vice Chair of the Victoria Airport Authority; APEGBC's Discipline Committee; University of Victoria Engineering Associate; Past Chair of the West Coast Railway Association; Victoria Harbourside Rotary Club Member and is a Director of other Societies and Foundations.



Don Toth is a Current Member and Former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Saskatchewan. Don Toth was first elected to represent the Moosomin Constituency in the 1986 general election. He was named Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan on Dec. 10, 2007 and held that position until the 2011 election. Mr. Toth is currently Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy. Mr. Toth was born in Kipling and raised on the family farm near Langbank. Mr. Toth studied agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan and then entered the Full Gospel Bible Institute in Eston, Saskatchewan. Prior to his political career, Mr. Toth served his community on a number of boards and organizations and also served on an R.M. Council.



Ken Veldman is Director, Public Affairs at Prince Rupert Port Authority. The Port of Prince Rupert is Canada's leading edge port -- in trade growth, maritime safety, environmental stewardship and community partnerships. With the distinct advantage of being the closest North American port to Asia by up to three days, the Port of Prince Rupert is uniquely positioned on the shortest trade route between the world's most dynamic economies -- an ideal location to serve shippers and producers, facilitate trade and grow the Canadian economy. With five world-class terminals, including the fastest-growing container terminal in North America, and ample industrial land ready for development, the Port of Prince Rupert is growing Canada's trade with Asia's fast growing economies safely, responsibly and sustainably.



Gary Weilinger is vice president of external affairs for Spectra Energy Transmission's operations in Western Canada. He is responsible for stakeholder engagement, policy development, and public safety awareness as well as enhancing relations and communications with governments, aboriginal peoples, landowners, media and the public at large. Weilinger has significant experience in strategic planning, climate change policy, business reengineering, continuous process improvement, marketing, commercial operations and building relationships with stakeholders. In addition, with over 30 years experience in the downstream and midstream energy sectors, he brings a great deal of insight to the rapidly changing and growing natural gas industry in Canada. Weilinger holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario with a major in political science.



Kate Wilson is the Aquatic Invasive Species Program Coordinator for Alberta Environment & Sustainable Resource Development. She has worked on aquatic invasive species issues and management for the past several years both in Idaho helping to implement a prevention program and in Florida during graduate school. She is excited to be involved in the development of a brand new prevention program to protect Alberta's freshwater resources.



Mike Wo is currently the President of Boreal Solutions. The organization takes a unique and innovative approach to solving issues, eliminating bottlenecks, and creating new opportunities for Industry, Governments, and other organizations. Prior to this role, Mike was the Executive Director, Economic Growth & Development for the Edmonton Economic Development Corporation (EEDC). In his time with EEDC, he has acquired an in-depth understanding of the Alberta and Western Canadian Economy. His previous positions include roles in, Strategy, Research, Economics, Finance, and Consulting. Mike has an MBA Degree from the University of Western Ontario, an Undergraduate Degree in Commerce, and recently completed the Canadian Immigration Consultants certification program.

Additional speakers include:

Professor Mike Treleaven, Gonzaga University

Travis Ripley, Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Policy Branch, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Development

Kerri Woehler, Rail Operations Program Manager, Washington State Department of Transportation

Michele Morandini, Acting Director, Temporary Foreign Worker Program, Service Canada (Invited)

Deb Kaweski, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health Disaster Recovery Team

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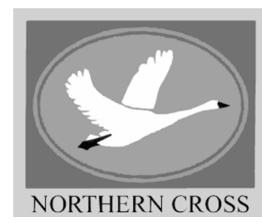
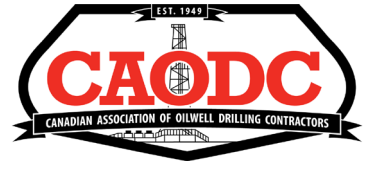
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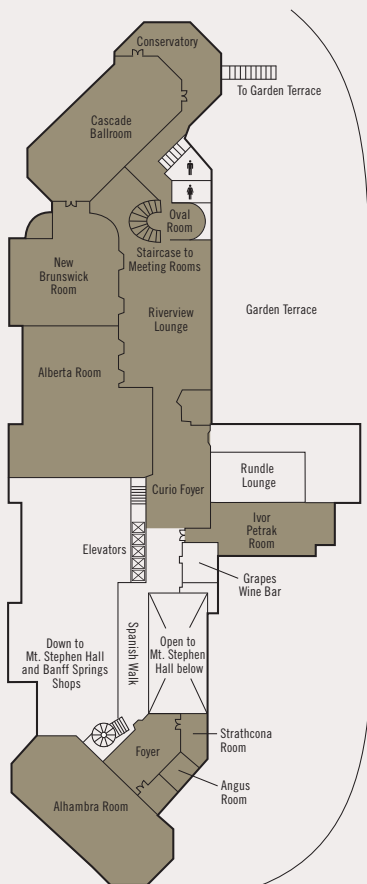




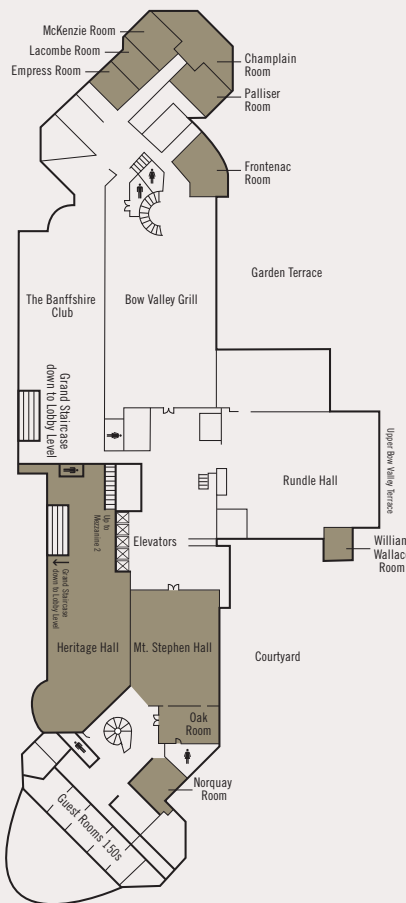
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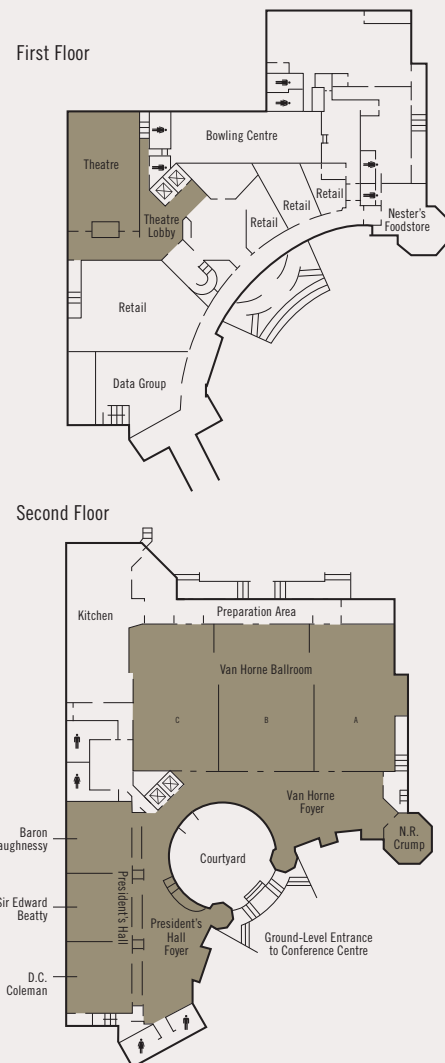
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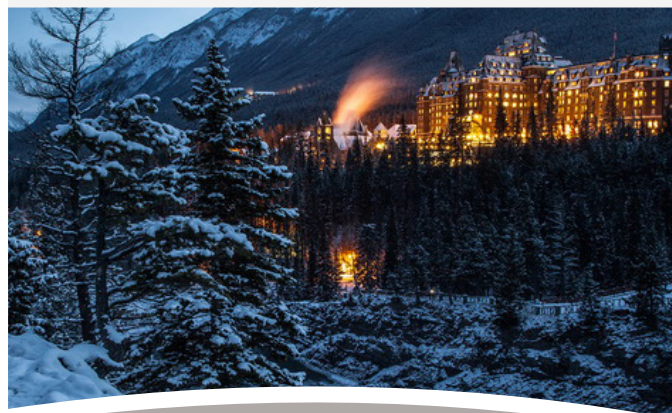
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