

Steve Allan

Steve is a Fellow of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta. He practiced in the area of corporate restructuring, insolvency and forensic accounting and throughout his career was involved in some of the most high profile and complex files in Alberta. He is a graduate of the University of Calgary with a B.Comm degree and holds the ICD.D designation with the Institute of Corporate Directors.

Steve is Chair of Calgary Economic Development and the McMahon Stadium Society, and Board Vice-Chair of the Opportunity Calgary Investment Fund and Neyaskweyahk Trust of the Ermineskin Cree Nation. Steve served as Chair of the Canadian Tourism Commission (now known as Destination Canada) for seven years and he recently completed a five year term as Governor of the University of Calgary. He also served as Co-Chair of the Calgary Poverty Reduction Initiative and chaired the Committee to Refresh Calgary's Economic Strategy.

Steve is currently serving on the City of Calgary's Event Centre Assessment Committee and the Foothills Athletic Park Redevelopment Advisory Committee.

Steve served as a Director of Compton Petroleum Corp. and chaired Compton's Audit Committee. He also served as the Chair of the Independent Review Committee of Citadel Group of Funds. He currently serves as a Director of three Limited Partnerships, two involving real estate development and one focused on distress business opportunities. Steve is one of the founders of the Top 7 Over 70 Awards program, and serves on the board of the successor organization, InterGen Canada, dedicated to creating opportunities for retired business people to mentor entrepreneurs.

He is Past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta and has volunteered for the Institute (now CPA Alberta) throughout his career.

Steve has been a committed member of the Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown since 1980 and served as Club President in 1994-95. He served as Governor of Rotary District #5360 in 2009-10. He remains active with Rotary as a mentor in the club's Stay in School program and is one of the stewards of the Rotary Tom Jackson Stay in School program, focused on First Nations students.

Steve has served as Trustee of the Calgary Zoological Society, a Director of the Calgary Foundation, a Director of University Technologies Inc., and was a member of the Committee to End Homelessness in Calgary.

Steve has been a volunteer of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede since 1974 and served as Chairman of the Board and President of the Stampede from 2005-2007. He also recently stepped down as Chair of the Calgary Stampede Foundation after fulfilling a ten year term on that Board.

Steve was inducted into the Alberta Order of Excellence in October 2017. He was recognized as Calgary's 'Citizen of the Year' for 2006. He also was recognized with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Institute of Chartered Accountants and was named Distinguished Alumni of the Year by the Calgary Board of Education in 2009. He is very proud to be an Honorary Treaty Seven Chief, "Rides Many Horses".

A former marathoner, Steve still enjoys running, fitness, skiing, cycling and golf.