

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT BOARD MEMBERS

**Andrea Bandol**  
Calgary  
Appointed 2018

A lawyer with experience as Legal Counsel to Court of Appeal in both public and private sectors.

**Jacqueline Biollo**  
Beaumont  
Appointed 2016

Consultant and former Town Councillor (Town of Beaumont).

**Shannon Boyer**  
Edmonton  
Appointed 2013

Lawyer (retired). Board member Surface Rights Board (SRB) and Land Compensation Board (LCB).

**Edmund Bruton**  
Calgary  
Appointed 2015

A lawyer with more than 30 years' experience in the oil and gas, energy marketing and power generation sectors. A member of the Calgary ARB from 2012-2014.

**Guy Buchanan**  
Calgary  
Appointed 2020

A civil engineer with over 40 years experience planning and developing large scale mixed use residential communities.  
Has served on numerous public and private boards including the Calgary Planning commission.

**Roxanne Carr**  
Sherwood Park  
Appointed 2018

A former mayor of Strathcona County and Councillor for Urban Ward.

**William Cocks**  
Medicine Hat  
Appointed 2018

Former lawyer as a crown prosecutor, public defender and solicitor before becoming Alderman/Councillor for Medicine Hat as well Chair for a variety of municipal committees.

**Andy Crooks**  
Calgary  
Appointed 2019

Lawyer advising private, public and business clients and has experience as director and senior officer of many not-for-profit organizations, including both public and private companies.

**Jeffrey Dawson**  
Red Deer  
Appointed 2011

An advisor with the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission. Former councillor for the City of Red Deer. Former ARB<sup>2</sup> and ADAB<sup>3</sup> member. Former director of Parkland Community Planning Services.

**Murray Dennis**  
Calgary  
Appointed 2016

Accredited municipal assessor and appraiser. Over 25 years as Assessor with Rocky View County and City of Calgary.

<p><b>Lynda Downey</b> Edmonton Appointed 2016</p>	<p>Former Director, Alberta Municipal Affairs. Over 20 years of experience working with property assessment and taxation, policy development and implementation of legislation.</p>
<p><b>Wayne Drysdale</b> Grand Prairie Appointed 2020</p>	<p>Senior Vice President of Nautical. Wayne has over 20 years of applicable government experience with an emphasis on strategic planning and public policy. Wayne previously served three terms as Grande Prairie-Wapiti's Member of the Legislative Assembly and served as Alberta's Minister of Infrastructure and Minister of Transportation.</p>
<p><b>Graham Gilchrist</b> Edmonton Appointed 2017</p>	<p>Professional Agrologist with over 25 years of experience serving the needs of rural Alberta with an extensive working knowledge in agricultural business and how property rights and surface rights impact the business success of any farm and ranch.</p>
<p><b>Petra Hagemann</b> Edmonton Appointed 2013</p>	<p>Former Regional Director of a national financial services company. Business owner. Over 10 years of tribunal experience. Board member of the Edmonton Assessment Review Board.</p>
<p><b>Brenda Hisey</b> Edmonton Appointed 2015</p>	<p>Registered Professional Planner with certification in Local Government Administration, over 25 years' experience in urban planning and land administration. A former member of Edmonton SDAB.</p>
<p><b>Bryan Horrocks</b> Lethbridge Appointed 2010</p>	<p>Engineer (retired) with more than 30 years' experience in municipal administration. Former city manager, City of Lethbridge.</p>
<p><b>John Wayne Jackson</b> Calgary Appointed 2018</p>	<p>Professional Engineer experienced in oil and gas.</p>
<p><b>Wayne Jackson</b> Edmonton Appointed 2015</p>	<p>Professional Planner with over 40 years' experience in urban and rural planning. Former senior manager and planner with Alberta Municipal Affairs and Oil Sands Secretariat.</p>
<p><b>William Johnston</b> Olds Appointed 2015</p>	<p>Municipal Government Services Consultant. Former Municipal Administrator, Mechanical Engineer.</p>
<p><b>J.A. Jack Jones</b> Edmonton Appointed 2017</p>	<p>A civil engineer and previous general contracting business owner. Over 35 years of experience managing construction projects throughout Western Canada, the Northwest Territories and the U.S. Nine years of service on the Edmonton Assessment Review Board.</p>
<p><b>Heesung Kim</b> Calgary Appointed 1994-2006 Appointed 2009</p>	<p>Architect with more than 30 years' experience in the business. Member, Calgary Alpha House Society Board of Directors. Former director, Victoria Crossing Business Revitalization Zone. Former member, Calgary Planning Commission; Calgary Development Appeal Board.</p>

<b>Gregory Krischke</b> Leduc Appointed 2019	Former Mayor with the City of Leduc. A driven leader with more than 45 years of experience in strategic planning, municipal leadership, collaboration, entrepreneurship and leading teams.
<b>Jerry Krysa</b> Edmonton Appointed 2010	Accredited municipal assessor (retired) with over 25 years' experience; Former Manager, City of Edmonton Assessment Review Board.
<b>Walter Krysiniski</b> Calgary Appointed 2013	Assessor (retired) with more than 30 years' experience. Former district assessor, City of Calgary.
<b>Larry Loven</b> Edmonton Appointed 2010	Management Consultant. Senior project experience in environmental, energy, EPC and real property services. A former member of the Edmonton Environmental Advisory Committee, Infrastructure Technical Advisory Committee, and Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.
<b>Patricia MacKenzie</b> Edmonton Appointed 2015	Consultant in environment, corporate social responsibility, education, and health. Former Municipal Elected Official and past President of AUMA; Law Enforcement Review Board, teacher.
<b>Paul Mazumdar</b> Calgary Appointed 2017	Extensive experience as a Public Administrator and Urban Planner. A lawyer member of Calgary's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.
<b>Andrew Melton</b> Calgary Appointed 2019	Real Estate Professional – 35 years in the real estate industry; brokerage management throughout Alberta and western Canada.
<b>Felix Michna</b> Lethbridge Appointed 2015	Retired planner (35 years in public and private sectors). Former head City of Lethbridge Planning Dept., Real Estate & Land Development. Former planning advisor w/engineering & planning consultant firm. Former volunteer consultant in international land development & design projects.
<b>Robert Mowbrey</b> Edmonton Appointed 2010	Over 40 years' experience as CEO and president of credit union financial institutions. Certified management accountant. A former member of the Edmonton ARB.
<b>Laurie Mozeson</b> Edmonton Appointed 2019	Legal professional as a prosecutor with both the Federal and Alberta Departments of Justice, and as a Sitting Justice of the Peace (Commissioner) to the Provincial Court of Alberta, Traffic Court Division. Appointed Citizenship Judge for Edmonton, Northern Alberta, and the Northwest Territories.
<b>Dierdre Mullen</b> Okotoks Appointed 2017	Former Realtor/Broker and business owner with experience in appraisal and assessment. Former ARB member.

<b>Diane Nickle</b> Edmonton Appointed 2017	Former manager and municipal advisor, Alberta Municipal Affairs. Fourteen years' experience in the application and development of the legislation and regulations related to the provincial equalized assessment and education property tax.
<b>Mark Oberg</b> Barrhead Appointed 2018	Semi-retired local government manager and was previously a County Councillor, Town Manager, AAMDC Director and has served on numerous boards and committees.
<b>Peter Obiefuna</b> Edmonton Appointed 2019	A former software architect who started out as a physiology lecturer in his native Nigeria and Jamaica before moving into IT, where he began developing an interest in law as a volunteer African Community Liaison with the Edmonton Police Service. He completed his LLB from the U of A.
<b>Lorelle Pesowski</b> Calgary Appointed 2016	Registered planner with over 25 years of municipal and regional experience (Rocky View County and The City of Calgary).
<b>Debi Piecowye</b> Edmonton Appointed 2018	A lawyer with administrative law and municipal experience.
<b>Donald Roberts</b> Chestermere Appointed 2015	A senior executive with a utility corporation and major regional financial institution. Experienced in business and management including agriculture, real estate, mining, manufacturing, and processing. Agri-Business practice leader for an international accounting and consulting firm.
<b>Ronald Roy</b> Calgary Appointed 2015	Realtor/Mortgage Broker, and served as a Member of Calgary ARB. Former Human Resources Manager with Canadian Armed Forces.
<b>Barbara Samuels</b> Calgary Appointed 2015	Consultant for 20 years, Policy and Program Developer with 17 years as Director of Planning at the University of Calgary.
<b>Gail Sokolan</b> Calgary Appointed 2017	Registered planner with over 25 years of primarily public sector experience. She is a former manager of the Affordable Housing Division with the City of Calgary and a land-use planner with the City of Calgary, Rocky View County, and the former Calgary Regional Planning Commission.
<b>Sheldon Steinke</b> Crowsnest Pass Appointed 2016	Over 30 years of municipal experience including CAO of Crowsnest Pass, Town Manager (Coaldale) and County Manager (Lethbridge #26). Former Commanding Officer with Canadian Armed Forces.
<b>Kavita Thind</b> Edmonton Appointed 2018	Over 15 years of land development experience. An independent consultant and a Board Member to the Subdivision and Development Appeals Board for the City of Edmonton.
<b>David Thomas</b> Lamont	Lawyer, former teacher, member of the town council and Regional Landfill Commission for Drayton Valley. Owner of a Cattle Ranch and MGB Member

Appointed 2015	(2000-2012). A former member of the Surface Rights Board (SRB) and Land Compensation Board (LCB).
<b>Kathryn Thompson</b> Calgary Appointed 2013	Assessor (retired) with more than 30 years' experience. Former manager, business services, assessment business unit, City of Calgary.
<b>Michael Vercillo</b> Lethbridge Appointed 2010	Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) with more than 25 years' experience as a Certified Management Accountant (CMA). Former chief financial officer of health and housing organizations. Former member, Lethbridge ARB.
<b>Miles Weatherall</b> Medicine Hat Appointed 2018	Senior Management Consultant and experienced committee working with various levels of the Judiciary.
<b>Frank Wesseling</b> Cochrane Appointed 2010	Professional planner with more than 30 years of municipal & regional planning experience. Former director, Palliser Regional Planning Commission. Former director of planning for both Medicine Hat and Cochrane.
<b>Earl Williams</b> Calgary Appointed 2010	An executive with more than 35 years' experience in real estate development, portfolio management, and human resources. Former real estate practice leader with an accounting firm. Former Chair, Calgary Board of Tourism.
<b>Harold Williams</b> Darwell Appointed 2013	Assessor (retired) with more than 30 years' experience. Former councillor, Summer Village of South View. Former Director of Linear Assessment and former Executive Director of Assessment Services, Alberta Municipal Affairs.
<b>Dennis Woolsey</b> Stony Plain Appointed 2010	Senior Management position with MGB 1997-2015. MGB member since 2010.
<b>Lana Yakimchuk</b> Cremona Appointed 2011	Teacher and farmer with more than 35 years' experience. Former councillor, Mountain View County. Member, Olds Hospice Governance Committee. Former member, Mountain View County SDAB.
<b>Ike Zacharopoulos</b> Calgary Appointed 2015	Real Estate Executive and Consultant with over 30 years' experience. Former Director of Real Estate and Taxation with CP Rail and Altus; former member of Calgary ARB and MGB; former Hearing Chair, Appeals Commission for Alberta Workers' Compensation.
<b>George Zaharia</b> Edmonton Appointed 2013	Former Farmer. Manager with more than 25 years' experience in public organizations. Director, Canada Ukraine Chamber of Commerce. Former Vice-Chair, Edmonton ARB.
<b>Jerry Zezulka</b> Medicine Hat Appointed 2010	Real estate appraiser with more than 40 years' experience. A former executive with property appraisal firms.

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