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Alberta Economic Development Authority appoints new board members for 2011-2014

Calgary... The Alberta Economic Development Authority (AEDA) has appointed 16 new members to its board of management for the 2011-14 term.

The new members represent a cross-section of industry sectors and will join 41 continuing members of the AEDA board to advise the Alberta government on ways to strengthen the Alberta economy. Each volunteer member participates on one of AEDA's five standing committees, which identify challenges to be addressed in key areas of Alberta's economy, including productivity and competitiveness, energy and the environment, and transportation.

Members are selected based on their business competencies, years of experience and their knowledge of key economic areas. Typically, they are leaders and decision makers within their organizations.

AEDA is a unique partnership between government and business, academic, and municipal sectors. Board members form a network of sector leaders who study issues, consult with experts, and provide strategic advice and recommendations to the provincial government to enhance economic growth and long-term prosperity for the province.

Premier Ed Stelmach serves as executive chair of the board of management, and Minister of Finance and Enterprise Lloyd Snelgrove is the executive vice chair. Formed in 1994, the authority strives to ensure industry's voice is heard when public policy is being developed. In addition, the provincial government consults with AEDA on strategies or policies it is considering.

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Backgrounder: New and returning members of AEDA board of management

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New Members

Craig Armstrong
President and Chief Executive Officer
Millar Western Forest Products Ltd.

John K. Assman
President and Chief Executive Officer
Landtran Systems Inc.

Sue Fawcett
President
Fawcett Financial

Don Gnatiuk
President and Chief Executive Officer
Grande Prairie Regional College

Kevin Gregor
Managing Partner
Odgers Berndtson

Paul Guthrie
Vice-President
Law and Risk Management
Canadian Pacific

Larry Kaumeyer
President and Chief Executive Officer
Almita Piling

Heather Kennedy
Vice-President, In Situ Projects
Suncor Energy

Dr. Mike Mahon
President and Vice Chancellor
University of Lethbridge

Kim McConnell
Founder
AdFarm

Carl Rosenau
President
Rosenau Transport Ltd.

Trevenen (Trev) Ruberry
Co-owner and Vice President
Western Sky Management Inc.

Rocky Sinclair
General Manager
Alberta Indian Investment Corp.

Mark Terrill
President and Chief Executive Officer
Jones Brown Inc.

Randy Upright
Chief Executive Officer
Manpower Services

Al Ward
President and Chief Operating Officer
Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.

Returning Members

Robert G. Brawn, P.Eng., Board Chair, Calgary

Pierre Alvarez, Calgary

William E. Andrew, Calgary

Dave Collyer, Calgary

Jim McCormick, Calgary

Val Mirosh, Calgary

Robert H. Stan, Calgary

Scott Thon, Calgary

Larry Wall, Sherwood Park
Stephen J. Wuori, Calgary
Ian MacGregor, Calgary
Leah Lawrence, Calgary
Michael M. Wilson, B.Sc., (Chem.), P.Eng., Calgary
Jane Halford, C.A, Edmonton
Brian Heald, Calgary
Richard J. Maloney, Okotoks
Dave Mowat, Edmonton
Dr. Benno Nigg, Calgary
Ian W. Reynolds, Edmonton
Bruce Graham, Calgary
Les LaRocque, Calgary
D. (Don) J. McFarlane, P. Eng., Edmonton
Garry Mihaichuk, Calgary
Donald J. Oborowsky, Edmonton
Jim Rakievich, Edmonton
Mel Svendsen, Calgary
Ron Woodward, Red Deer
Subhash Karkhanis, Sherwood Park
John Kolk, Picture Butte
Bern Kotelko, Vegreville
Corey Marshall, Calgary
Janet Plante, Grovedale
Bob Tarleck, Lethbridge
Dennis Apedaile, Calgary
Celine Belanger, Calgary
P.T. (Tom) Brown, P.Eng., Kelowna, B.C.
Scott Clements, Fort McMurray
Michael Colborne, Calgary
Ron Gilbertson, Edmonton
Reg Milley, Edmonton
Peter Wallis, Calgary

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