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Professional Overview and Philosophy

Kerry Brown is a mediator, facilitator of stakeholder engagement processes, and trainer of conflict management skills and processes. Kerry works with corporations, governments, First Nations and public stakeholders who are looking to obtain understanding and resolution of issues.

Mediation and Related Experience

- Mediations performed as a member of the roster for the Alberta Energy Regulator.
- Participation in Alberta Municipal Affairs mediations.
- Mediations for individuals and corporations with a focus on commercial conflicts, primarily in energy and agricultural related matters.
- Facilitation of many high conflict groups working through issues related to energy development and community values throughout Alberta and across Canada.
- Instructor/trainer of communication, public involvement, and mediation and negotiation processes and skills for the Justice Institute of British Columbia (University of Calgary); National Energy Board; Alberta Municipal Affairs; Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen; Southwest Alberta Sustainable Community Initiative; as well as several private and public companies involved in energy, agriculture, and financial services.
- Member of the design team for the Appropriate Dispute Resolution system adopted by the National Energy Board.
- Facilitation of ongoing Synergy groups in Alberta and member of Synergy Alberta Facilitation Team – helping communities, energy industry, municipal governments, regulators to work through issues in a collaborative manner.

Education and Training

- Bachelor of Commerce, Finance – University of Calgary (1981)
- Certificate, Conflict Management – Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society (2000)
- Certificate, Public Participation – International Association for Public Participation (2004)
- Co-Active Coaching – Coaches Training Institute (2003)
- Courses and seminars:
 - “Outrage Management” – Peter Sandman
 - “Theory U” – Otto Sharma
 - “Power and Love” – Adam Kahane

Professional Associations

- ADRI Canada
- International Association of Public Participation

References

- Deborah Eastlick
Vice President Stakeholder Engagement,
Alberta Energy Regulator
- Chris Van Tigghem
Director, Strategic Engagement
Department of Energy
Government of Alberta
- Gary Redmond
Executive Director
Synergy Alberta