

BILL DIEPEVEEN MEDIATION ASSOCIATES

14620-90 Ave

Edmonton T5R 4V3

thedieps@telusplanet.net

Phone 780-483-5693 cell 780-218-8656

Bill Diepeveen is a mediator and conflict management specialist whose work has been acknowledged with numerous awards and speaking engagements both nationally and internationally.

His passion for the field has led him on a career path that included volunteering as a mediator mediating neighbor disputes to the development of an internationally recognized dispute resolution program with Alberta Municipal Affairs.

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bill Diepeveen Mediation Associates

1990-

Principal

Mediated multiparty disputes and provided training for public and private sector clients.

Alberta Municipal Affairs

1998 to 2013

Manager, Municipal Dispute Resolution Services

While at Municipal Affairs, Mr. Diepeveen designed and implemented a province wide program providing comprehensive dispute resolution services for municipalities. The work included mediating a number of high profile, politically sensitive, disputes as well as facilitating committees comprised of senior representatives from both the AUMA and AAMDC.

Alberta Environment

1981 to 1988

Coordinator, Community Engagement

As a senior member of the team, Bill provided public engagement and dispute resolution services for projects involving the oil industry and community stakeholders.

CLIENTS

Dispute resolution and facilitation services

Bill Diepeveen's client list includes municipal clients from across Alberta. He has mediated numerous intermunicipal disputes on various topics including annexations, road agreements, cost sharing, regional services and land use. He has also provided facilitation and dispute resolution services to Alberta's municipal associations and Government of Alberta Ministries.

Training

Bill has been providing training in the field of dispute resolution to municipal, provincial and private sector clients across Canada since 1990. He is an instructor in the ADR Institute of Alberta's certificate program.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Bill was one of the original mediators involved in Edmonton's Community Mediation program as well as Alberta Justice's Civil Claims Mediation program. He served as Board Member and Chair of The Network: Interaction for Conflict Resolution.

He is currently the Chair of the Board of Governors of The King's University College.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bill has received over 450 hours of training as a mediator from numerous organizations including The Banff Centre, Banff, AB; San Francisco Boards, San Francisco; CDR Associates, Boulder, Col; The Whistler Center, Whistler, BC; ADR Education, Salt Spring Island, BC; and the Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society, Edmonton.

MEMBERSHIP

Bill is a member in good standing with the ADR Institute of Alberta.

EDUCATION

BA Psychology and Political Sciences - University of Alberta
Professional Diploma in Education - University of Alberta
Masters in Social Work - Wilfred Laurier University

REFERENCES

Drew Hyndman, Senior Planner Rocky View County
Phone 403-520-6285 Email:dhyndman@rockyview.ca

Vern Hartwell, Chair NRCB, Former Reeve Strathcona County
Phone 780-422-1628 Email:vern.hartwell@gov.ab.ca

Dave Dymtryshyn
Phone 780-929-1367 Email:ddmytryshyn@gmail.com