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### **PERSONAL / PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW**

- Retired municipal executive officer with extensive experience in a unique and diverse municipal environment.
- Mediator, Organizational Consultant, Coach and Facilitator for;
  - AB Justice,
  - Local government major organizational change initiative,
  - AB Municipal Affairs,
  - AB Regional Children and Youth Services,
  - AB Culture,
  - Govt. of Canada Agencies,
  - Not for Profit agencies,
  - Private Business,
  - Families.
- Unique and diverse professional background in business and social work.
- Extensive experience in a diverse range of volunteer activities provincially and locally including; The Senate University of Calgary; V.P. Alberta Association of Mediators and Arbitrators; President of international charity - CARO - Canadians Reaching Out to the World's Children Foundation; Chair of AB Health – S.E. AB. Family Care Clinic Initiative, and numerous other volunteer organizations.
- President of small family property development and professional business.
- A track record of commitment to public service in the interests of the public good.

### **MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

- Municipal
  - 2012-2014 - Municipal District of Acadia # 34 – Mediation and Collaborative Governance Initiative.
  - 2011 - The City of Brooks and County of Newell No. 4 - Co-Facilitation.
  - 2008 -Town of Magrath and County of Cardston - Co-Mediation.
- Civil – Ongoing services for Alberta Justice.

- Average between 12 - 15 cases per year - 2007- Ongoing
- Family - Divorce and Separation - AB Justice and Private Contract
  - Average of 10 – 15 per year - 2010 – Ongoing
- Organizational Workplace Disputes – Private Contract
  - Average of 1-2 per year - 2010 - Ongoing

## **TRAINING and EDUCATION**

- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.
- Master of Arts (M.A.) Social Welfare Policy-McMaster University, Hamilton ON.
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
- Registered Qualified Mediator (Q. Med.) – Alternate Dispute Resolution Canada and ADR Institute of Alberta.
- Registered Family Mediator (RFM) - Alberta *family* Mediation Society
- Executive Coach - Corporate Performance Coaching-Calgary AB.
- Certified Administrator - Organizational Learning and Assessment Systems-Human Synergistics.
- Registered Social Worker (R.S.W.) - Alberta College of Social Workers
- Collaborative Divorce Coach - Collaborative Professionals Assoc. Med. Hat

## **Professional Associations**

- Member of ADR Institute of Alberta.
- Member of ADR Canada
- Alberta *family* Mediation Society
- Collaborative Professionals Association Medicine Hat
- Alberta College of Social Workers
- Canadian Association of Social Workers

## **References**

- Mr. Gary Peers – Chief Administrative Officer – Municipal District of Acadia #34.
- Councillor J. Friesen – City of Medicine Hat