



ALBERTA  
CHAMBER OF  
RESOURCES

# NEW MEMBER **WELCOME PACKAGE**

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# MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## **Re: Alberta Chamber of Resources Membership**

Welcome to the Alberta Chamber of Resources!

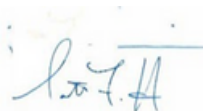
The ACR and its membership have successfully managed through the cyclical nature of this business for over 85 years. The resilience, determination and intellect of our members has helped to innovate and steward the natural resource industry in the province.

Our unique cross-sectoral membership provides an opportunity to network, learn, and collaborate on critical issues facing our industry. We look forward to working with you and providing a platform to facilitate good conversations and solutions that make our industry and province stronger.

We will often provide you with information on upcoming ACR events. These are great ways to increase your understanding and participate in discussions on key topics relevant to industry and the resource sector. These events are designed to inform our membership of new and breaking information as well as provide a platform for networking.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the ACR, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Hierath", with a horizontal line above it.

Scott Hierath  
Executive Director  
Alberta Chamber of Resources



# ABOUT US

The Alberta Chamber of Resources (ACR) is currently the only organization of its kind in Western Canada. Our network of over 135 members from all sectors of resource development in Alberta come together to discuss issues, solve problems and work together to create positive changes for the industry. Member representatives include high level executives, from top resource companies and resource related organizations.

*"At ACR, we have ballanced views and solutions; the unity we bring as an organization is influential."*

*~ 15-year ACR Member*

For over 85 years, ACR has been committed to improving workplace safety, developing innovative solutions and methods, best practices, Indigenous engagement and cross-sector cooperation.

# VISION STATEMENT

ACR's vision is a thriving and diversified resource sector that supports prosperity, a healthy environment, and quality of life for all Albertans.

# MISSION STATEMENT

ACR works to provide cross-sectoral perspectives to decision-makers on key resource issues.

# CORE FOCUS AREAS

## Enabling policy and regulatory support

- Land use, regulatory modernization/reform, water, biodiversity and air policy

## Resource industry of the future

- Conditions for success in a low carbon economy: economic, technical, policy, collaboration

## Indigenous engagement and partnership

- Membership education and sharing: economic reconciliation, capacity building strategies, Indigenous perspectives

## ESG standards and expectations

- Sharing and discussion of evolving trends to support investment and reputation

## Workforce

- Changing needs/expectations of students, grads, employers in an evolving economy

# BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership has its perks! Included with your company's membership, you receive:

- ✓ Relevant and up-to-date information on government policies and issues, emerging topics and best practices
- ✓ Preferred member pricing to all ACR events
- ✓ Access to members-only events
- ✓ Participation on industry committees
- ✓ Participation in the development of whitepapers and government submissions
- ✓ One LinkedIn post (other than the welcome post)\*
- ✓ Credit towards an ACR event ticket\*
- ✓ Credit towards a Partnership Package \*
- ✓ Option to write a blog to be posted on the ACR website and shared on LinkedIn \*
- ✓ Option to present at an ACR Board of Directors meeting \*
- ✓ One Company profile in the ACR newsletter\*
- ✓ Option to share events through the ACR Community Calendar \*

"Why am I a member of ACR?  
Simply put, the ability to influence change."  
~ 20-year ACR Member

\*Indicates benefits that expire within the first 12 months of membership and require ACR approval

# HOW TO GET INVOLVED

## COMMITTEES



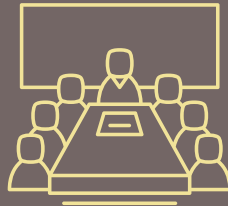
ACR has a number of committees that are open for members to join. Participating on the committees allows members to provide policy and regulatory support, contribute to the resource industry of the future, support Indigenous engagement and partnerships, and improve ESG standards and expectations

## EVENTS



ACR hosts a number of in-person and virtual events throughout the year. All members receive a discounted admission to these events. We encourage members to invite prospective members and colleagues. We also offer partnership opportunities at all events. This is a great way to showcase your brand and your support of ACR and responsible resource development.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



All members are welcome to apply for a position on the ACR Board of Directors. However, there are limited seats and the application must be approved by the ACR Executive Committee.

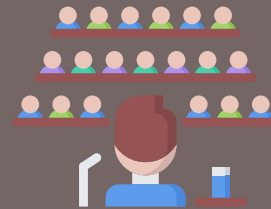
# JOIN A **COMMITTEE**



## **DAM INTEGRITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DIAC)**

The Dam Integrity Advisory Committee facilitates the exchange of information and best practices related to the responsible operation of resource sector dams in Alberta.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL FORUMS LEADERSHIP GROUP**



This group looks for opportunities to create discussions related to resource development as it relates to sustainability, environment and regulation.



## **INDIGENOUS RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Indigenous Relations Committee discusses challenges and opportunities in areas such as economic reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples on resource projects.

## **METALLIC AND INDUSTRIAL MINERALS WORKING GROUP**



This committee is involved in the extraction of non-hydrocarbon minerals including, limestone, aggregates and other products essential to society.



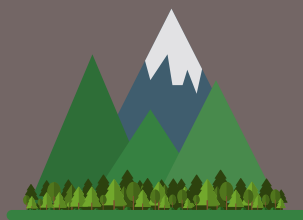
## **MINING INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MIAC)**

The Mining Industry Advisory Committee works closely with the University of Alberta to support and build upon the school's world-leading mining engineering program.

## **RESOURCE INDUSTRY OF THE FUTURE TASK GROUP**



The Resource Industry of the Future Task Group has prepared a white paper to outline conditions required for a thriving resource sector in a low carbon world.



## **RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

The Responsible Development Committee works with governments, member companies and stakeholders to encourage effective, balanced policy and efficient regulation.



# MEET OUR EXECUTIVE

ACR's Executive Committee is a member volunteer position on a two-year term. The Executive Committee develops the short and long term strategy for the organization based on the feedback received from the membership.

## **President**

Gordon Giles  
*Business Unit Leader,  
Business Development,  
Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries*

## **Vice President**

Naomi Tercier  
*Director, Sales and Distribution  
Western Region,  
Graymont*

## **Past President**

P. Kim Sturgess  
*Chief Executive Officer,  
WaterSMART Solutions Ltd.*

## **Treasurer**

Randy Geislinger  
*Managing Director, Energy,  
Corporate Banking,  
CIBC*

## **Director**

Craig Clifton  
*Vice President – Alberta,  
Clifton Associates Ltd.*

## **Director**

Dale Friesen  
*Senior Vice President,  
Corporate Affairs,  
ATCO*

## **Director**

Paul Taylor

## **Director**

Rob Gibb

# OUR GREAT TEAM

Our staff is small but mighty! Please feel free to reach out to any of our staff at any time. We love hearing from our members!



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