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Bill Diepeveen is a nationally recognized senior mediator and conflict management specialist. His experience includes working with municipal clients (including municipal associations) as well as those in the agricultural community, oil and gas sector, first nations, and local community groups.

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

Bill's current interest and expertise is in the area of multi-party and inter-municipal mediation and facilitation. His expertise in the field has been acknowledged with numerous awards and speaking engagements both nationally and internationally.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BILL DIEPEVEEN MEDIATION ASSOCIATES

1990- present

Principal

Provides mediation, facilitation, and conflict management training to a diversity of clients including municipalities, provincial government agencies and private industry.

ALBERTA MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

1998 to 2013

Manager, Municipal Dispute Resolution Services

Designed and implemented a province wide program providing comprehensive dispute resolution services for municipalities. Provided mediation services and training to municipalities to address issues related to annexations, waste management, rural urban cost sharing, land use appeals as well as internal staffing issues.

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT

1981 to 1998

Coordinator, Community Engagement

Provided public engagement and dispute resolution services for projects involving the oil industry and community stakeholders.

SELECTED CLIENTS

Associations

Alberta Urban Municipalities Association in partnership with
Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties-
Rural Urban Cost Sharing Taskforce

Regional

Mackenzie Region

Capital Region Waste Management Committee

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Calgary Regional Partnership
Bow Valley Regional Waste Management Commission
Capital Region Board Affordable Housing Strategy
Peace River region municipalities

Inter-municipal

Village of Milo and Vulcan County
Edmonton and Leduc County
Calgary and Rocky View County
Okotoks and MD of Foothills

MEMBERSHIPS

ADR Institute of Alberta

EDUCATION and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bill has over 450 hours of mediation and facilitation training. In addition he has taught over 50 courses, and made presentations on topics such as interest-based negotiation, consensus decision-making, multi-party mediation, collaborative leadership, and preparing for mediation.

He has a BA in Psychology and Political Science from the University of Alberta and a MSW from Wilfred Laurier University.

REFERENCES

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