



Lower Athabasca Regional Plan - Review Panel Member Biographies

Ms. Winona Twin (Member)

Elected Sawridge Band Councillor and 2014's Councillor of the Year, Ms. Twin's professional experience includes a heavy focus on Traditional Land Usage and Management. Based out of Slave Lake Alberta, Ms. Twin currently works as a Consultation Liaison for Iyinowok Consultation Referral and Coordination Center, demonstrating an Albertan viewpoint based on sound research and expressed community need, further demonstrating community commitment in her voluntary work with Victim's Services and the Youth Justice Committee. The first female councillor elect for the Sawridge Band, Ms. Twin is both a progressive voice for northern communities and a champion for traditional values and indigenous rights.

Mr. Jeffrey Gilmour (Chair)

For over 20 years, Mr. Gilmour served as a senior manager and lawyer in the Department of Justice and represented the Government of the Northwest Territories before various federal tribunals. In 1998, he completed his term as Secretary to Cabinet and Deputy Minister to the Executive, Government of the Northwest Territories. For the past 12 years he continued his interest in administrative law by participating as a board member on the Municipal Government Board and a part-time board member on the recent Energy Resources Conservation Board which was dissolved in June 2013. In this capacity, Mr. Gilmour has been involved in conducting fair and just hearings, applying the relevant legislation, policies and rules of practice. Each hearing required the necessary written decisions addressing each issue raised in evidence before the panel. For the past 15 years, Mr. Gilmour has been a Research Associated with the Artic Institute of North America (AINA) which is affiliated with the University of Calgary. Since 2005, he has served as Honorary Consul for the Republic of Mali in Alberta.