

Chris Trudel, B.Sc., PSL, RPF

Stakeholder Relations and Surface Land Professional

Achieving results by building positive relationships and constructive solutions

CAREER SUMMARY

14 years in project management and leadership roles for stakeholder consultation and land acquisition including 10 years in oil and gas, 2 years in telecommunications site acquisition and 2 years in forest land management. Areas of expertise include:

- **Aboriginal, Government, Industry and Public Stakeholder Engagement**
- **Regulatory expert** for land and consultation aspects of energy development, representative on several CAPP and AER industry policy committees and working groups
- Highly **adaptable communicator** with exceptional interpersonal skills
- **Experienced project manager** with a proven history of successfully leading individual and team initiatives at many levels in a variety of industries and volunteer organizations
- Extensive professional development in the areas of **communication, conflict management** and **Aboriginal relations**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ENCANA CORPORATION

2006 – 2015

Senior Surface Land Coordinator (1.5yrs)

Lead Coordinator (5yrs)

Surface Land Coordinator (3yrs)

- **Consistently delivered access to land for a wide variety of oil and gas developments by leading teams and being directly involved in consultation and negotiation with internal/external stakeholders including regulators, Aboriginal communities, industry peers, landowners, occupants and local government officials**
- Utilized advanced knowledge of land regulations to promote issue resolution in various CAPP and AER policy committees, and **community outreach initiatives**
- Industry subject matter expert for AER's first **Play Based Regulation** pilot application
- Protected company social license to operate by leading design and implementation of new **Stakeholder Management system** tracking consultation efforts and commitments
- Reached successful resolution on key projects representing company at formal Surface Rights Board hearing and **AER mediation proceedings**
- Led initiative to standardize and implement internal processes to meet Alberta **Aboriginal Consultation Guidelines**
- Reduced acquisition turnaround times by weeks by leading revised internal processes to manage Enhanced Approval Process in Alberta
- Reduced costs and prevented shut down of operations by acquiring unique key road use agreements with peer companies
- Mentored peers and direct reports, particularly regarding consultation and regulatory issues

STANDARD LAND COMPANY INC

2003 – 2005

Land Acquisition Specialist

- Negotiated surface leases and right-of-way agreements for telecommunications firms and oil and gas producers in urban and rural environments
- Negotiated cell tower lease on provincial park lands

EZRA CONSULTING LTD.
Land Use Forester

2003

- Negotiated land use agreements and formulated timber damage invoices

WELDWOOD OF CANADA LIMITED
Operations Supervisor, Land Use Department
Production Foreman/Quality Control, Sawmill

1998 – 2002

- Integrated land use planning and review of 300-500 disposition applications per year
- Initiated and led special project to apply for 1000+ land dispositions in under a year
- Supervised production crews of 20-30 unionized laborers and tradesmen

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Master of Arts in Professional Communication, Royal Roads – currently enrolled in distance learning

B. Sc. Forest Management, University of Alberta, graduated 1997

Leadership and Negotiation

- Aboriginal Relations Leadership Certificate, University of Calgary
- Conflict Resolution
- Negotiating Skills: “Getting to Yes”
- Crucial Conversations
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Risk Communication
- Interest Based Conflict Management
- Building Leadership Capacity

Surface Land Coordination

- Permanent Land Agents Licence
- CAPL Surface Rights Law
- CAPL Fiduciary Duties
- CAPL Groundwater (1/2 day)
- CAPL Preparing for SRB Hearing
- CAPL Ethics
- CAPL Directive 56/60
- CAPL Fundamentals of Surface Agreements

Projects Management and Health & Safety

- Project Management Essentials
- Safety Essentials for Leaders
- H2S Alive
- Mentally Active Driving

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Dentistry for All (Not for Profit Organization)

- **President/Treasurer of the Board of Directors** since 2015
- **Member of the Board of Directors** since 2010
- **Fundraising Chair** 2009 - 2011
- **Dental Mission Volunteer** (Guatemala) 2010 & 2012

Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen (CAPL)

- **Professional Surface Land (PSL) Designation** since 2011

College of Alberta Professional Foresters

- **Registered Professional Forester (RPF) Designation** since 2002

Glenlake Hockey Association

- **Volunteer – Head Coach** since 2011