

NEWS RELEASE

Red Deer Regional Airport Authority welcomes five new Board Members

Red Deer – December 13, 2012 - Red Deer Airport is pleased to announce the appointments of five new members - Michael Kerr (B.Sc.,MBA), Beverly Krausher, John Cuthbertson, Dave Minhas (CA) and Jason Scheyen (BComm, MPAcc, CA) to its Board of Directors. Michael and John were appointed by the City of Red Deer and Beverly, Dave and Jason by the County of Red Deer

"We welcome these talented individuals to the board," said Bernie Papp, Chair, Red Deer Regional Airport Authority Board of Directors. "These individuals bring diverse experience that will contribute to the guidance and governance mandate of the Board."

Kerr is the Technology Development Advisor – Central Alberta Regional Innovation Network – Alberta Innovates Technology Futures. He has a degree in Chemistry and an MBA and holds a trucking and private pilot license. He spent 13 years with the National Research Council, and UNBC and CNC instructing (entrepreneurship, operations management, marketing).

Cuthbertson established the firm of Cuthbertson Sandall Chartered Accountants in Red Deer and after 32 years in public practice is retired. An avid pilot and aircraft owner, Cuthbertson has been active with the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Board of Governors of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and the David Thompson Heath Trust.

Krausher owns and operates Great Strides Fine Shoes in downtown Red Deer and in 2011 opened a second location in Lethbridge, AB. Krausher has a background in Business Management and Accounting and was previously a member of the management team that brought the Red Deer Rebels Hockey Club to the City.

Minhas is a partner with the Red Deer firm of Heywood Holmes and Partners LLP, Chartered Accountants. Minhas is enrolled in the PKF North America Leadership Program, taking courses in Business Valuations and is an active member of the Red Deer Business Club.

Scheyen is the Chief Operating Officer at Strata Energy Services Inc. Scheyen's background includes a Bachelor of Commerce degree, various capacities in the education field, work in oil & gas companies, a CA designation, a Masters of Professional Accounting degree, level II of the CFA program, and a Canadian Securities Course. Scheyen also has previous board experience with Strata, Red Deer Chamber of Commerce and Agri-Trade.

"We welcome all five new members to the board and at the same time extend our deepest thanks to Al Tait, Greg Bott and Nancy Saik for their contributions to advancing the airport for Central Alberta," says RJ Steenstra, Red Deer Airport Authority CEO.

The Red Deer Regional Airport Authority is a not-for-profit, non-share Capital Corporation tasked with governing and managing the Red Deer Airport in the best interest of the Central Alberta region. Red Deer Airport reports to a 12 person board with representation from the City of Red Deer and the County of Red Deer.

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