



BCEIA
British Columbia
Environment Industry
Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MACDONALD BALLROOM E
FAIRMONT CHATEAU WHISTLER
WHISTLER, BC

MAY 25, 2022
4:00 – 5:00 PM

PROGRAM

3:30

Registration Open

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AGM Call to Order

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BEST 2022 Opening Reception

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2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENVIRONMENT INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (BCEIA)

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 4:00 PM

Macdonald Ballroom C
Fairmont Chateau Whistler
Whistler, BC

1. Establishment of Quorum
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes from the 2020 AGM held on October 21, 2021
4. Report from the President, Kate Branch
5. Financial Reports
 - a. Year ending March 31, 2021
 - b. Year Ending March 31, 2022
6. Approval of Special Resolution to amend Bylaw No. 5.5 to allow the past two years of pandemic board service be negated when calculating the maximum term length of directors. If passed, this will allow current directors (should it be their wish) to continue serving over the next two years. This will allow time to prepare proper succession on various association programs that were curtailed in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic.

Bylaw 5.5 currently states:

Each Board position has a 2 year term with the option to apply for a 2nd term at the completion of the initial term. If a Board Member completes 4 years consecutively they cannot renew for another term unless the person applies to join the Executive. If voted to join the Executive, the Board Member has an increased limit of 6 years to serve on the Board. If a Board Member's term is an odd year to an outgoing position on the Executive they may apply for the open position part-way through their term, but are still limited to a 6 year consecutive limit. Board Members with expiring terms may re-apply to serve on the Board after 1 year.

It would be amended to include:

Due to circumstances relating to the curtailment of activities because of the novel coronavirus pandemic, directors serving in the years 2020-2021 are eligible to remain on the board for an additional two years (should they wish to extend their individual terms).

7. Committee Reports
BEST, Membership, Communications, Brownfield, Hazardous Waste, Business Development, First Nations, Scholarship
8. Nominating Committee Report & Vote Procedure
9. Election of Returning Directors
10. Introduction of New Board Candidates
11. Election of New Directors
12. BCEIA "Members at Work" Photo Awards 2019 – 2021
13. New Business
14. Adjourn

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENVIRONMENT INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (BCEIA)
(the "Association")**

Friday, October 29, 2021, 11:00 AM
Online via Zoom

Present:	Ms. K. Branch	Member & Officer, President
	Mr. B. White	Member & Officer, Past President
	Mr. V. Lanji	Member & Officer
	Mr. M. Sumal	Member & Officer
	Ms. K. Tu	Member & Officer
	Mr. S. Babulic	Member & Director
	Mr. P. Hamata	Member & Director
	Ms. T. Jackle	Member & Director
	Ms. S. Kennedy	Member & Director
	Mr. D. Kettlewell	Member & Director
	Ms. R. Parmar	Member & Director
	Mr. A. Way	Member & Director

Also present:

Ms. A. Castellani	Member
Ms. G. Carl	Member
Mr. C. McCue	Member
Ms. K. MacDonald (BCEIA)	Membership Administrator

Ms. Branch chaired the Meeting

1. The Chair noted that the meeting had been properly convened in accordance with the by-laws, notice having been sent by email on October 18, 2019. The Meeting was called to order at 11:10 am following the establishment of quorum.
2. The minutes of the annual general meeting held on May 8, 2019 were approved.
3. The chair provided a brief President's Report, outlining the BC Society Act's allowance to hold the 2020 AGM in 2021 (due to the pandemic) so long as the meeting was held prior to November 1.
3. Following an overview provided by Ms. Branch, the unaudited interim Financial Statements for the twelve months ended March 31, 2020 were unanimously approved following a motion by Mr. B. White and seconded by Mr. D. Kettlewell.
4. The 2020 Committee Reports were reviewed. Of particular note:

- a) The FIRST NATIONS COMMITTEE report was presented by Mr. Babulic
- The First Nations scholarship has been set up at the University of Victoria with them to administer it; the scholarship will provide \$1,000 per year and be funded by proceeds raised through BCEIA's First Nations seminars and webinars.
- b) The BEST COMMITTEE report was presented by Committee Chair, Ms. Branch
- While the 2020 and 2021 conferences had to be held virtually, the committee is planning for a full in-person conference to be held in Whistler, BC in May 2022. The Call for Abstracts is now open.
- c) The SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE report was presented by Committee Chair, Mr. Lanji
- Strong showing of submissions this year
 - The scholarship call will be launched in November with submissions due in mid-March
- d) The BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE report was presented by Ms. K Branch and D. Kettlewell
- Decision was made to cancel the Annual Winter Social in Vancouver (as well as other networking events) due to public health restrictions
 - A similar decision was also made with regards to cancelling the Victoria Fall Luncheon

There being no further business Mr. Kettlewell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 AM. Adjournment was seconded by Mr. Way and unanimously approved.

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Balance Sheet

As of 31 March 2021

2021-09-09
Accrual Basis

	<u>31 Mar 21</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Royal Bank	239,041.58
Total Chequing/Savings	<u>239,041.58</u>
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	20,150.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>20,150.00</u>
Total Current Assets	259,191.58
Fixed Assets	
Computer	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>259,191.58</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Deferred Revenue	105,431.31
GST Payable	-147.01
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>105,284.30</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>105,284.30</u>
Total Liabilities	105,284.30
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	19,085.24
Retained Earnings	132,261.45
Net Income	2,560.59
Total Equity	<u>153,907.28</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>259,191.58</u></u>

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Profit & Loss

April 2020 through March 2021

2021-09-09

Accrual Basis

	<u>Apr '20 - Mar 21</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions Income	2,800.00
Indigenous Affairs and Business	1,730.00
Membership Dues	24,893.89
Program Fees	85.00
Total Income	<u>29,508.89</u>
Expense	
Bank Charges	1,619.84
Communication	622.44
Event Cost	-6,472.25
Insurance	1,125.00
Member Functions	844.28
Office Expenses	2,396.53
Professional Fees	7,630.00
Scholarship Award	1,500.00
Subcontract	16,978.50
Subscriptions	327.60
Web Design	405.21
Total Expense	<u>26,977.15</u>
Net Ordinary Income	2,531.74
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	28.85
Total Other Income	<u>28.85</u>
Net Other Income	28.85
Net Income	<u><u>2,560.59</u></u>

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Balance Sheet

As of 31 March 2022

2022-05-20
Accrual Basis

	31 Mar 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Royal Bank	279,794.30
Total Chequing/Savings	279,794.30
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid Expense	24,150.00
Undeposited Funds	446.25
Total Other Current Assets	24,596.25
Total Current Assets	304,390.55
Fixed Assets	
Computer	
Accum. Amorti.- Computer	-2,363.32
Computer - Other	2,363.32
Total Computer	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	304,390.55
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	5,856.61
Total Accounts Payable	5,856.61
Other Current Liabilities	
Deferred Revenue	104,831.31
GST Payable	
GST Filing Amount	2,978.57
GST Paid	-10.50
Total GST Payable	2,968.07
Total Other Current Liabilities	107,799.38
Total Current Liabilities	113,655.99
Total Liabilities	113,655.99
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	19,085.24
Retained Earnings	134,041.05
Net Income	37,608.27
Total Equity	190,734.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	304,390.55

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Profit & Loss

April 2021 through March 2022

2022-05-20
Accrual Basis

	<u>Apr '21 - Mar 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contributions Income	32,260.74
Membership Dues	38,599.20
Registration Income	26,705.00
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Total Income	97,564.94
Expense	
Advertisement	3,295.77
Bank Charges	2,352.10
Event Cost	16,500.00
Insurance	1,178.00
Licence	95.00
Office Expenses	3,082.15
Professional Fees	
Accounting	7,290.00
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Total Professional Fees	7,290.00
Scholarship Award	4,500.00
Subcontract	18,322.23
Subscriptions	3,367.60
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Total Expense	59,982.85
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Net Ordinary Income	37,582.09
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	26.18
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Total Other Income	26.18
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Net Other Income	26.18
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Net Income	37,608.27
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DIRECTORS & OFFICERS SEEKING RE-ELECTION

SEAN BABULIC

Seeking Re-Election – Board
Represents: GWAll Engineering

Hello – my name is Sean Babulic and I am a civil and environmental engineer based out of Victoria with GWAll Engineering. I am excited for the opportunity to continue my work on the BCEIA Board of Directors so that I can grow professionally through participation in board activities, increase my knowledge of various fields of the industry through communication with members and do my part to help make a difference in the environmental world through the general promotion of innovation and science.

I attended the University of Waterloo and the Technical University of Denmark for Civil Engineering and have over 7 years of combined experience in the environmental and oil/gas industries as a contractor and consultant across North America. Currently, I work within the contaminated sites realm throughout southern Vancouver Island, performing investigations and managing remediation projects.

I was born and raised in northern Manitoba, where I spent my summers camping and fishing, and my winters skiing on very small “hills”. I have lived in Victoria for nearly 5 years, and still enjoy camping and skiing, along with tending to my garden, playing squash and spending time with friends and my growing family. Thanks again for the great opportunity!

JOHN HIBBARD

BEST & Scholarship Committees Member
Seeking Re-election – Board
Represents: SECURE

John’s industry experience spans 20 years in British Columbia working on Hazardous Waste, Site Remediation, Site Demolition and Water Treatment projects primarily within British Columbia but spanning the entire country. John previously sat on the BCEIA Board from 2012 to 2018 finishing his term as elected BCEIA Chair. During his time on the Board John helped kick-start several industry events including the BEST Conference in 2014. John also spent significant portions of time overhauling the BCEIA Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Conduct to comply with new Legislation in the Province and to modernize the organization. John holds a Bachelor of Commerce from UBC and a Masters in Environmental Management from Royal Roads University.

CHRIS GILL

Director, Brownfield Committee Chair
Seeking Re-election – Board
Represents: Stantec Consulting Ltd.

Chris Gill is currently an Principal and Practice Leader within Stantec Consulting Ltd.’s Environmental Services practice area. In this role, Chris leads a team of primarily site investigation and remediation-trained staff overseeing related ESA projects for a variety of clientele across western Canada.

PETER HAMATA

Director, Communications & HazWaste Committees Member

Seeking Re-election – Board

Represents: BC Hydro

Peter Hamata has accumulated over nine years of work experience in the environmental industry with roles in consulting, operations, managing and selling. While Peter was obtaining a Bachelor of Technology in Environmental Engineering Technology and a Diploma of Technology in Mining and Mineral Exploration from BCIT, he started and operated a successful hazardous materials abatement company which was hired to work in airports, industrial facilities, schools and residential buildings to safely remove asbestos, lead and mold. Peter has also worked in the contaminated soil remediation and hazardous waste processing sectors with Tervita and as a consultant with R.J. and Associates specifically for YVR's hazardous materials abatement projects, before moving onto Stericycle. Currently, Peter is a project Manager at BC Hydro. Other work experience includes heavy machinery operator / apprentice Bridgeman with Griffiths Pile Driving and a carpenter's assistant with Calrudd Construction. In his spare time, Pete likes to golf, curl, play hockey, scuba dive and camp.

SUSANNAH KENNEDY

Director, First Nations Committee Member

Seeking Re-election – Board

Represents: CARO Analytical

Susannah Kennedy began her career in the Environmental industry in 2007 soon after completing her degree in Chemistry at UNBC. Since then she has developed a breadth of experience in the scientific community, predominantly within the analytical laboratory sector, receiving her Professional Chemist designation in British Columbia in 2011. In her current role as Director of Client Relations at CARO Analytical, Susannah applies her deep understanding of customer needs and competitive dynamics to lead CARO's brand and drive service excellence. Susannah is also a very active participant of the industry within which she works. She has been a part of the Brownfield Committee of the BC Environmental Industry Association (BCEIA) since 2013, as well as a participant of the membership committee for the Association of the Chemical Profession of British Columbia (ACPBC) since 2014.

DAVID KETTLEWELL

Director, Business Development & Scholarship Committees Member

Seeking Re-election - Executive

Represents: SNC-Lavalin Ltd.

David Kettlewell is a Sr. Project Manager for SNC-Lavalin with over 25 years' experience in the geological and environmental industry. David has worked extensively in the assessment and remediation of federally and provincially regulated sites, within both the upland and marine environments. His skills include technical project planning, implementation and project management for large scale investigation and remediation projects with multiple affected media and contaminants. David is also a member of the Contaminated Sites Approved Professionals (CSAP) Society in BC. David has been active within the BCEIA Business Development and Scholarship Committees and has previously organized the BCIEA Fall Victoria Luncheon and Spring Victoria Networking Social.

VIJAY LANJI

Director, Scholarship Committee Chair & BEST Committee Member

Seeking Re-election – Executive

Represents: Envirogreen Technologies Ltd

Vijay Lanji is President of Envirogreen Technologies Ltd. He oversees the strategic direction of this BC-based company which specializes in providing thermal treatment solutions for hazardous waste materials. Operating for over 20 years, Envirogreen owns the only permitted hazardous waste thermal treatment facility in BC. Envirogreen's client base extends throughout Western Canada and the Western United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

Vijay joined Envirogreen as President in 2012. Before that, he served as the Northern & Special Projects Regional Manager for Quantum Murray LP, establishing a strong presence in Canada's High Arctic. Vijay also founded AXIS Projects Inc., an environmental contracting firm, in 1995.

Some career highlights include coordinating agreements with Inuit organizations and communities to become one of the first non-Inuit firms to conduct decommissioning contracting work on Canada's High Arctic DEW Line Sites; senior project management of several complex multi-year environmental remediation projects in Canada's remote High Arctic; contractor of choice for Marathon Developments Coal Harbour Remediation Project (five year project involving site clean-up of approximately 100 acres of former multi-use industrial property on downtown Vancouver's waterfront).

BRENT OLSON

Director, Business Development Committee Member

Seeking Re-election – Board

Represents: Keystone Environmental

Brent Olson has over 15 years of experience working with contaminated sites in British Columbia, focusing on site investigations, remediation programs, emergency response, contaminant transport and project management. He began his career in BC with Keystone Environmental between 2004 to 2014 was with Golder Associates from 2014 to 2018 and recently returned to Keystone Environmental. Brent has extensive experience working with private residential developers, oil and gas clients, federal and provincial government, emergency response services for pipeline, rail and insurance clients, abandoned and operational mines, and complex industrial facilities. He graduated from Western Washington University with a degree in Environmental Geology in 2000 and obtained a Master of Science degree in Hydrogeology from the University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign in 2004.

MICHAEL SUMAL

Director, Hazardous Waste Committee Member

Seeking Re-election – Executive

Represents : Clean Harbors

Michael is an Account Manager for Clean Harbors where he assists clients with technical, logistical and pricing requests. Michael has been active in the environmental industry since graduating from SFU with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. He spent four years doing business development in the laboratory industry and is now part of the hazardous waste industry.

Michael joined the board of the BCEIA in 2015 and is part of the communications committee where he has worked to launch the new website and redefine the appearance and marketing approach for the newsletters and other media sent to BCEIA members.

KORENE TORNEY, P. Geo., PMP

Director, Scholarship Committee & First Nations Committee Member
Seeking Re-election - Executive
Represents: SLR Consulting

Korene has over 20 years of contaminated sites experience in Canada and the US. Korene has demonstrated skill in project management, strategic planning, remedial options analysis and feasibility studies, procurement and contracting, as well as expertise in BC environmental regulations and contaminant geology and hydrogeology. By combining project management techniques and hydrogeological expertise, Korene has strategically supported project delivery on high profile projects such as the CRD Millstream Meadows former septage receiving facility, the BC Hydro Rock Bay project and Dockside Green. In addition to her professional achievements, Korene has demonstrated a commitment to community through years of volunteering with various organizations often in support of scientific advancement. Korene has been very active in the association since her election to the Board.

ADAM WAY

Director, Government Relations & Membership Committees Member
Seeking Re-election – Board
Represents: Harper Grey LLP

Adam Way is an associate with the Environmental, Commercial and Construction Law Groups of Harper Grey LLP.

Adam's environmental law practice involves contaminated sites litigation and risk management. On the litigation side, a large portion of his work relates to recovery of remediation costs pursuant to the *Environmental Management Act* and common law and appeals before the Environmental Appeal Board. Adam works for and provides advice to clients on a broad range of environmental files, from residential contamination caused by historic underground oil storage tanks (USTs) to large-scale commercial properties involving complex contamination and remediation.

On the construction side, Adam's practice entails assisting with complicated multi-party disputes involving construction deficiencies. In the context of his commercial law practice, Adam provides advice to clients involved in a variety of commercial disputes, including real estate matters.

JASON WILKINS

Director, BEST & Business Development Committees Member
Seeking Re-election – Board
Represents: Legacy Environmental Ltd.

Jason is a BC Contaminated Sites Approved Professional with over 20 years of experience in the environmental industry within BC and western Canada. Jason has been a member of the BEST Conference Committee since the conference was initiated in 2014. He has enjoy volunteering his time with organizations that have a strong commitment to providing value for its members. Having been

actively involved with the BCEIA in various capacities over the years, he has developed strong relationships within the organization and understand its guiding principles.

NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD

ESMA AL-AUTMAN

Represents: ESCIS Canada

Esma graduated with a Bachelor of Science, Major in Chemistry at the University of British Columbia. She received a UBC Alma Mater Society award for Science Student Impact for her marketing and outreach efforts in supporting the Faculty of Chemistry and the Undergraduate Chemistry Society for recruitment and student engagement.

As a UBC Alumnus, Esma engages annually with the university and the science co-op advisors to provide mentorship and networking opportunities to science students.

Esma began her career in the Environmental Industry working as a Laboratory Analyst before evolving into a Technical Sales Specialist for Environmental Laboratory Testing Services. Her career progressed quickly through dedication to her work and her evident passion for this industry.

Esma's diversified skillset ranges from technical to professional development and is observed in the following sectors: Mining, Hazardous Materials Abatement & Demolition, Emergency Response & Management, Water Treatment, and Environmental Remediation.

Her more recent experiences included working for both local and national environmental contracting firms in supporting Business Development and Project Management teams from Contract Review & Proposal Assembly of multi-million-dollar projects to initiating Marketing & Client Engagement Plans.

Esma heavily engages in social media to promote our industry whether it's attending networking events across the country or voicing awareness in support for leading conversations about social and environmental changes.

Esma currently serves as the Business Development & Marketing Specialist for ESCIS Canada, a company that specializes in providing environmental data management software and related services to the industry.

Esma enjoys being a plant mom, the outdoors, traveling, and devoting her time to family & friends.

GISALENE CARL

Represents: Envirogreen Technologies Ltd.

For the past six (6) years I have been employed as the Regulatory Compliance Manager with Envirogreen Technologies Ltd. (Envirogreen). Prior to that, I was employed in various roles with Tervita Corporation (now Secure Energy Inc.) for just over ten (10) years and as a Project Biologist with ECL Envirowest Consultants Limited for six (6) years.

Envirogreen is a long-standing membership organization with BCEIA. In my capacity as Regulatory Compliance Manager with Envirogreen, I have attended several BCEIA events and am well-versed with the mandate of the organization. Should I be provided the opportunity to contribute to BCEIA as a

member of the Board of Directors, my goal would be to continue to support the Hazardous Waste and Bettering Environmental Stewardship & Technology (BEST) Conference committees.

In addition to my 22+ years of professional experience in the environmental industry, I also have an academic background in science education and am passionate about promoting waste management practices that are compliant, ethical, and progressive. I firmly believe that it is the responsibility of leaders in the environmental industry to promote environmental protection and good industry practices through education and advocacy and I believe I can contribute to achieving this goal by serving as a member of the Board of Directors with BCEIA.

I currently a member in good standing with the Applied Technologists and Technicians of British Columbia (ASTTBC) and am a Certified Environmental Professional with ECO Canada. I am also actively involved with two (2) other volunteer organizations (not related to the environmental industry), which I believe demonstrates my commitment to service and community involvement.

CHRIS MCCUE

Represents: McCue Engineering Contractors

Chris McCue, ASCT, has over 26 years experience in the engineering, design, construction and operation of wastewater treatment and contaminated site remediation technologies, first as a consultant and now as a specialized remediation contractor.

Chris graduated from Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)'s ASTTBC accredited Environmental Protection Technology program in 1994. Upon graduation, Chris secured employment in environmental consulting, focusing on contaminated site management and remediation. After two years of general field experience, Chris joined a specialized Remediation Group responsible for managing site remediation projects. As a member of this group, his employer relied on his field skills, technical knowledge, as well as his ability to work independently and train others. Chris remained in consulting for five years before founding McCue Engineering Contractors in July of 2000.

Subsequently incorporated in February 2008, McCue is an award-winning Canadian engineering and construction company specializing in the design, construction, operation and maintenance of mine water, industrial, sewage, and potable water treatment systems. McCue also continues to serve the environmental industry with contaminated land and vapour management systems. McCue provides custom, leading edge solutions with a proven track record of customer service at both urban and remote sites across Canada. Services have been provided for mines, upstream oil and gas exploration, oil refining, oil terminal, bulk fuel storage, fuel retail, chemical manufacturing, dry cleaning, highways, landfill, pipeline and spill sites in Canada and the US.

Chris previously served a six year fixed term on the Board of Directors for the British Columbia Environment Industry Association (BCEIA) where he served initially as Communications Director and later as 1st Vice President and was responsible for a number of initiatives that promoted and grew the Association.

RICK WILLIAMS

Represents: Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

Rick is the National Leader of BLG's Environmental Law Group and the Regional Leader of the Regulatory and Oil and Gas Groups as well as a member of the Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) leadership team.

Rick regularly represents and advises clients on the commercial, regulatory and litigation aspects of project development, permitting and operations in the energy and natural resource sectors, including land, environmental and Indigenous issues. Rick also represents and advises clients on dispute resolution including regulatory proceedings, corporate/commercial litigation and arbitration, with a particular focus on the areas of oil and gas, transportation, forestry and mining.

Rick has appeared at all levels of court in British Columbia, the Federal Court and the Supreme Court of Canada. He has represented clients before the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), the Surface Rights Board, the Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal, the B.C. Safety Authority, the Environmental Appeal Board as well as the Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) and the National Energy Board (NEB). Rick also has significant experience advising clients on their applications and dealings with the British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission.

MARK YODEN

Represents: Gowling WLG

Mark Youden is a partner at Gowling WLG with a practice focused on environmental, regulatory, construction and Indigenous law matters in both an advocacy and advisory capacity. Mark is called to the bar in British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario, and services clients from industry, government and Indigenous groups.

As an advocate, Mark regularly appears in courts in British Columbia and Alberta, as well as the Federal Court. Mark also frequently advocates on behalf of his clients at administrative tribunals, such as the British Columbia Environmental Appeal Board, the British Columbia Utilities Commission, the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board and the Environmental Protection Tribunal of Canada. Mark also has experience in arbitrations and alternative dispute resolution forums.

From an advisory perspective, Mark assists clients on a wide array of environmental, regulatory, construction and Indigenous law issues, such as spills management and reporting, waste diversion (including extended producer responsibility and product stewardship matters), environmental assessment, permitting, brownfield development, impact benefit agreements, the transportation of dangerous goods, packaging and labelling, and energy efficiency matters.

Mark is the co-editor of Gowling WLG's Environmental Law Newsletter, and he frequently prepares articles and presents at conferences on topics related to environmental, regulatory, construction and Indigenous law.

Mark is also active in the legal community at large. He is coaching the 2021-2022 UBC Allard Law Willms & Shier Environmental Moot team, and acts as a mentor for students and junior associates through the Law Society of Alberta Mentor Express Program and the CBABC/UBC Allard Law Mentorship Program.

Prior to joining Gowling WLG, Mark earned a Master of Environmental Science and worked as an environmental consultant for an international engineering firm.

RETIRING DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

KATE BRANCH

Executive, President

KAREN TU

Executive – Vice President

Chair, Business Development Committee

BRIAN WHITE

Executive, Past-President

Chair, BEST Committee

TARA JACKLE

Director

DAVE MUNDAY

Director

REESHA PARMAR

Director