



Thunder Bay
Chamber
of Commerce

Background Information on Harold Wilson - New President and CEO, Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce

Since March 2009, Manager, Trade Investment & Strategic Sectors, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry, based in Thunder Bay.

Previous positions held include:

Contracts Manager, Meggitt Training Systems Canada, Medicine Hat, Alberta
Executive Director, Economic Development Alliance of Southeast Alberta, Medicine Hat
Executive Director, Northwestern Ontario Development Network, Thunder Bay
Administrator, Northwest Midwest Alliance, Thunder Bay

Additional Experience:

1998-1999 – Chair of the Board, Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce
Developed Nor'wester Valley Estates Subdivision in Thunder Bay's Neebing Ward
Mentor at the Canadian Ukrainian Business Centre in Western Ukraine in 1997
1998 – Chair of the Premier's Conference on Jobs and Prosperity for Northwestern Ontario
2002-2003 - Member of Smart Growth Panel for Northwestern Ontario
Past Director, Economic Developers Council of Ontario
Past Governor, Thunder Bay Regional Hospital
Past Director, Northern Ontario Heritage Fund

Past Vice President, Economic Developers Association of Alberta
Founding Director, Canadian Centre for Unmanned Vehicle Systems
Taught International Business programs at Confederation College and Medicine Hat College

Honours Bachelor of Commerce, Queen's University, Kingston

Born in the Fort William, graduated from the Fort William Collegiate Institute

Harold and his wife Lena have 3 daughters, aged 10, 8 and 2