



ALBERTA HISTORICAL RESOURCES FOUNDATION Board of Directors

Dr. Laurel Halladay (Chair) is an Individualized Study Tutor for several courses on Canadian history, and Women and Gender Studies at the Athabasca University. She holds a PhD in Canadian History and two Masters degrees (Canadian Studies and History). Currently residing in Calgary, her research interests include the history of the Crowsnest Pass, Canadian military history, Canadian women on the frontier, western Canadian film history and the process of bringing heritage to the general public. She has also worked as a contract researcher, indexer and multimedia review editor for the *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies* for over a decade.



Geraldine Bidulock is co-owner of several small businesses in rural Alberta including a National Award winning Honda and Bombardier dealership. She spent nine years on Bombardier's National Dealer Council. She is also a board member of the Alberta Jubilee Auditoria Society, an active volunteer and board member of Northlands and part of the Northlands Arena Strategy Committee. Geraldine is the recipient of the 2005 Alberta Centennial Medal and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for Lions International.



Joe Friedel is an Information Technology manager with ATB Financial and leads a team of specialists who support a portfolio of banking applications. Like many people with an interest in heritage, he started by exploring his genealogy when his grandmother told him about his family's journey to the new world. Years later, he decided to volunteer with the City of Edmonton and became a member of the Edmonton Historical Board where he served on their Historic Resources Review Panel as well as the Plaques and Awards committee. He lives in Edmonton with his wife and young son. He loves to travel and spend time with his family.



Robert Gaetz is a licensed Real Estate Broker and President/Owner of the Gaetz Realty Inc. since 1981, specializing in the leasing and sale of commercial industrial real estate properties. He is currently a member of the South Edmonton Business Association. His interest in heritage is reflected in his previous roles as member of the Provincial Archives Advisory Board, Fort Edmonton Historical Foundation Board, Edmonton Historical Board and the City of Edmonton Names Advisory Board.

Jennifer Kirchner is a Planner with the City of Lacombe and is responsible for administering the City's Heritage Management Program and running the Lacombe Heritage Facebook page. Her appreciation of local history began as a summer student for the Pelham Historical Society, located in her hometown of Pelham, Ontario. This summer job coincided with her studying human geography and history at Queen's University. She later earned her Master's degree in Rural Planning and Development in the University of Guelph. She is currently the President of the Lacombe & District Historical Society and represents the society on the Lacombe Regional Tourism Board where she serves as Secretary. She has also become a passionate and dedicated volunteer at the Lacombe Blacksmith Shop.



Leah Millar has a degree in Law and Society. Her professional background includes the development and review of policies, legislation and contracts. She has a passion for history and culture and believes they have immeasurable value to society. This prompts her interest to develop the ability of people to meaningfully experience Alberta's heritage in everyday life.