

Biography

Dr. Alan Kennedy PhD, P. Ag., P. Biol.

Alan Kennedy has a Ph.D. in environmental science specializing in environmental assessment and management from the University of Calgary. Alan also holds a M.Sc. specializing in land reclamation from the University of Calgary. Alan began his academic interest in the environmental sciences with a B.Sc. (Honors) in Zoology from University of Alberta. Dr. Kennedy is a member of the Alberta Institute of Agrologists (AIA), Alberta Society of Professional Biologists (ASPB), and the International Association of Impact Assessment (IAIA).

Dr. Kennedy is an environmental scientist with over 35 years of experience in environmental management related to energy development. He has contributed to and managed environmental regulatory applications across Canada including: Newfoundland (Hibernia), Nova Scotia (Sable Offshore Project), Ontario (Prism Pipeline), Saskatchewan (Midwest Lake uranium mine), Alberta (Syncrude Canada, Kearl oil sands mining project, Cold Lake thermal oil sands project), North west Territories (Mackenzie Pipeline Project) and British Columbia (Coal Mountain Coal, West Coast LNG). Alan has also contributed to EIA in Russia (Sakhalin Island), Africa (Chad/Cameroon) and USA (Alaska Pipeline Project).

Dr. Kennedy has been appointed to several boards including: Chair, Advisory Committee, Institute of Environmental Sustainability, Mount Royal University (2014- present), Alberta Environmental Appeals Board, appointed by Minister Alberta Environment and Parks (2002-2015), Environmental Studies Research Board, appointed by Minister of Natural Resources Canada (2000-2010), Alberta Society of Professional Biologists (Past President, 1989-1993), British Columbia Environmental Management Steering Committee. BC Oil and Gas Commission (1998-2000), Alberta Oil and Gas Environmental Operating Practices committee, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (1996 - 1998), Environment Council of Alberta, Public Advisory Council (1989-1990), Cochrane Environmental Advisory Committee (1995-1998).

Dr. Kennedy has held numerous positions in the energy sector during his 35 year career. He retired from Imperial Oil in September, 2015 from the position of Manager of Environment and Regulatory for Major Projects. Dr. Kennedy is currently a faculty member with the Sustainable Energy Development Program, Haskayne School of Business, at the University of Calgary.