

DOUG KELLY

Doug retired at the end of 2007 after spending 36 years in the land development industry, primarily in Alberta. The main focus in his career has been on residential land development where he was responsible for the development of over 20 neighbourhoods in Calgary and Edmonton resulting in the production and sale of over 10,000 building sites for single and multi-family dwellings. In addition, Doug has been responsible for the production and sale of over 400 acres of industrial sites and several hundred thousand square feet of retail commercial development.

His employers include Melcor Developments in Edmonton and Calgary (1972-76), Markborough Properties Limited in Calgary and Toronto (1976-89), Stovan Development, Toronto (1990), UMA Group, Calgary (1991-94), and Carma Developers, Edmonton (1994-2007). Doug has extensive experience in land acquisition, the approval process, land planning and engineering, construction and marketing.

Doug was also involved with UDI in many capacities; as Chair of UDI Calgary, Chair of UDI Edmonton, and President of UDI Alberta.

In 2009 Doug published his book on the history of the land development industry in Alberta, entitled: "\$100,000 an acre".