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First formation meeting took place in June 2013
First full year of functioning April 2014 – March 2015
Formed so that Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) can ensure ongoing engagement
Addresses a need to gather strategic advice on regional issues such as lands and environment management, economic development and business development issues and opportunities
Sixteen members on the committee to ensure technical and geographic representation from across Alberta

Committee members serve two-year staggered terms on the committee
FUNCTION:

- Provides strategic advice, input and recommendations to INAC regarding its regional lands, environment and economic development programs*
- Serves as a forum to bring forth regional lands, environment and economic development issues affecting the management of INAC programs
- Maintains a partnership between INAC and Land, Economic and Business Development Practitioners that will contribute to achieving successful program outcomes with a regional focus.
Members for 2017-2018

INAC reps:
• Dayna Jongejan
• Derek Green
• Doris Liebrecht
• Jeremy Landon

Lands Practitioners:
• Suzanne Life (Chair)
• Brenda Nystrom
• Troy Stuart
• Vanessa Eagletail
• Elvis Thomas
• Marcel Arcand

Economic Development Practitioners:
• Rob Crow
• Sam Minde
• Theresa Shelton
• Andrea Godin
• Clayton Cunningham
• Sandford BigPlume
2017-2018 Work Plan

Goal #1: Advise on all lands and economic development programming in the INAC Alberta Region

Goal #2: Support Alberta’s First Nation lands management and Economic Development programs

Goal #3: Implement Alberta LEDAC Operations
Going Forward:

- Opportunities for further engagement and learning about FNLM
- Engagement and collaboration with new partners
- Focus on strategic input into regional issues such as lands and environment management, economic development and business development issues and opportunities
The Alberta Lands and Economic Development Advisory Committee (Alberta LEDAC) has been established so that Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and others can continue to enhance their lands & economic development programming to meet the challenges, needs and opportunities of Indigenous communities and individuals.
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