

**Dallas Gislason – Regional Economic and Co-operative Development
Leadership**

Dallas Gislason is highly regarded for his leadership and his contribution to Saskatchewan's business and economic development efforts. He successfully developed and implemented the *First Impressions Community Exchange Program* pilot project, the first of its kind in Western Canada. This innovative program is making a positive difference in building high performing economic regions. As a youth leader, Mr. Gislason has collaborated with a variety of groups to determine ways to attract and retain youth within the province. He assisted with the preparation of events such as the Saskatchewan Youth Summit and co-ordinated the 2007 Business Retention and Expansion International Conference.

**David Stanchuk – Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN)
Leadership**

David Stanchuk, through his insight, creativity and leadership, has consistently improved technology infrastructure and support to education and public broadcasting for SCN. His efforts have propelled Saskatchewan to the forefront of technological developments in the areas of E-Learning, broadband delivery, and broadcast systems. Mr. Stanchuk effectively reduced education barriers for Northern Saskatchewan residents by implementing video-streaming technology. Under Mr. Stanchuk's leadership, new cost-effective, cutting-edge designs for creation and operating processes were developed and utilized, resulting in numerous benefits for Saskatchewan residents.

**Dr. Jane Thurgood Sagal - Learning
Leadership**

Dr. Jane Thurgood Sagal is recognized for her strong leadership within the Curriculum and E-Learning Branch. She manages the development of provincial K-12 curricula through collaboration with a range of partners, and manages approximately 90 employees. She consistently demonstrates the ability to oversee broad government initiatives while building relationships among partners. Dr. Thurgood Sagal's commitment to life-long learning, professional development, community service and strong teamwork ethic are admired and appreciated by her colleagues. As a result of this commitment and leadership she has ensured that curriculum remains current and meets the educational and cultural needs of all Saskatchewan children and youth. Dr. Thurgood Sagal has earned the respect of her staff, educators and administrators provincially, nationally and internationally.

Adult Basic Education (ABE) Redesign Task Team – Advanced Education and Employment

Leadership

The Adult Basic Education Redesign Task Team developed and guided a process of renewal that resulted in groundbreaking theories and ideas being introduced into the Adult Education curriculum. This team's efforts focused on infusing Aboriginal content and perspectives, and putting adult education principles into practice, while respecting all types of learning and knowledge. The modifications initiated by the ABE Redesign Task Team resulted in students acquiring greater skills for employment and a better opportunity to complete their Grade 12 and pursue further education and/or training.

BizPaL Team – Industry and Resources

Quality Service

In response to the needs of economic developers in the province, the BizPaL Team launched an interactive one-stop web site for information on the business permits and licences required of entrepreneurs by all levels of government. Users can easily generate a customized list of permits and licences for their jurisdiction and specific business type, based on responses to a series of straight forward questions. The BizPaL Team in co-operation with business organizations, municipal, provincial, federal and territorial partners, greatly improved the level of service for accessing information by reducing the amount of time normally required to locate permits, licences and application forms. The partnership approach implemented by BizPaL created an environment for constant communication and co-operation with all partners to the benefit of BizPaL's clients.

Prince Albert Therapeutic Group Home Team – Community Resources

Quality Service

Staff of the Prince Albert Therapeutic Group Home Team have created a therapeutic environment and culture that has enabled youth who have faced significant adversity the opportunity to reach their full potential and contribute positively to society. The use of a systems approach, which integrates the group home, community services, mental health services, families and the individual youth, has been very successful and has resulted in the ability to assist youth who have diverse and urgent needs.