



BIOGRAPHY

Jeffrey D. Ritter

Jeffrey D. Ritter has been responsible for Delivering PRIME, the Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy's **P**rocess **R**enewal and **I**nfrastructure **M**anagement **E**nhancement project since April 2009. The multi-year, multi-project, multi-million dollar program will renew the ministry's oil and gas business processes and supporting technology.

Mr. Ritter, who holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration, has developed his career in the Saskatchewan public service by moving to progressively more challenging senior management positions with the Treasury Board Branch of Saskatchewan Finance, Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training, Economic and Co-operative Development, Industry and Resources, and Energy and Resources.

Mr. Ritter has managed areas that monitor the performance results for ministry programs, including identifying and mitigating risk, and reviewing, auditing and developing performance measures. He's been responsible for strategic information planning, project and application development prioritization, as well as negotiating service level agreements.

As a Treasury Board Analyst, Mr. Ritter provided financial policy advice to ensure fiscal resources to meet changing and emerging priorities to a complex portfolio of government departments. At Industry and Resources, he administered the province's Labour Sponsored Venture Capital Corporation (LSVCC) program, while supporting corporate-wide strategic policy initiatives through developing recommendations, co-ordinating and advising on legislation, regulations, Cabinet documents, and contract creation.

Mr. Ritter has full life-cycle program experience. He designed, developed, implemented, administered, and ultimately wound-down an energy efficiency program that provided one-time grants to individuals and businesses that used fuel oil or propane as their primary heating sources for the winter months. Over \$3.8 million in grants were provided to over 19,000 eligible applicants throughout the lifetime of the program, all with built-in accountability, transparency and effective performance management.

Before his leadership role at PRIME, he was Director of Planning and Evaluation for Saskatchewan Energy and Resources, where he developed and implemented a framework for business process improvement and program review.

Mr. Ritter is involved with the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, the Financial Management Institute of Canada and the Canadian Evaluation Society. In addition to achieving his Master of Business Administration, Mr. Ritter holds an Advanced Graduate Diploma in Management, a Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) in History and certificates in business process management and change management. He has also lectured on public finance at the University of Regina.

Ritter, who was born in Melville, is pleased to continue his career in his home province.