

Jim Hughes, P.Eng., MBA, CMC **Jim Hughes Advisory Services**

Jim has a unique blend of management, analytical, consulting and technical operating skills. He has demonstrated success in supporting high-tech start-up enterprises, and in working with industry and government partners to deliver a wide range of economic development programs.

Comfortable working with concepts, strategies and implementation details, you can rely on Jim to provide lift-off for your region's high-tech industry sector!



Selected Accomplishments in Economic Development

- Developed the nation's largest high-tech "Incubator" program, now the Alastair Ross Technology Centre in Calgary, and supported more than 200 emerging high-technology enterprises which created 1,000+ highly skilled jobs and occupied 200,000+ square feet of commercial/industrial real estate.
- Established effective working relationships with corporate, institutional and government participants in Alberta's high-tech industrial development support infrastructure to obtain assistance for Incubator client enterprises.
- Managed a wide variety of operational and promotional activities to attract and develop research and research-based high technology industry to diversify the Calgary economy.
- Launched a research park complex on 78 acres adjacent to the university campus in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Now known as Innovation Place, this research park has developed into a world centre for biotechnology research and development.

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Additional Information

Abridged Client List

- Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan Inc., Saskatoon, SK
- Niagara Science & Innovation Park Steering Committee, St. Catharines, ON
- WoodTek Business Development Centre, Prince George, BC
- AVAC Ltd, Calgary, AB
- Sarnia-Lambton Business Development Corporation, Sarnia, ON
- Northwestern Ontario Technology Centre, Thunder Bay, ON
- Western Economic Diversification Canada, Edmonton, AB
- Transalta Investments, Calgary, AB
- Saskatchewan Dept. of Industry & Commerce, Regina, SK
- Innovation Place, Saskatoon, SK
- Indian & Northern Affairs Canada, Ottawa, ON
- University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

Affiliations and Awards

- President's Award for Outstanding Service, Canadian Association of Business Incubation, Toronto, ON (2001)
- Distinguished Service Award, Partners in Technology Society, Calgary, AB (1998)
- Certified Management Consultant
- Registered Professional Engineer in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario
- Member, Canadian Association of Business Incubation
- Member, Canadian Association of Management Consultants
- Member, National Business Incubation Association