

## Peter Edgar tecInnovation Partners

*...from field to table*

Technology commercialization is the movement of knowledge from research facilities to industry. tecInnovation Partners works with you to take your agriculture-based concept to market, or, from field to table.



With over 10 years experience in private business initiatives in the agri-food sector, Peter can help you identify opportunity, add value and sell your product in the domestic or global marketplace.

- Responsible for investigation of opportunity, structuring and finance-sourcing, Peter played a central role in the formation of a frozen food processing cooperative, consisting of over a dozen local farmers and investors.
- As project manager at the Olds College Center for Innovation, Peter was in charge of numerous research and development projects. Serving as industry liaison in the majority of agri-food studies, Peter took the lead in project planning, development, and finance-sourcing. His work resulted in patents pending and scientific papers submitted for publication.
- Working with start-up companies to take their products to market, including initiatives that stem from products developed in Germany, the United Kingdom, Korea, and Canada.
- International level dealings (participated in agri-food conferences and agri-food research in six countries on four continents, including China, South Africa, the United States and the Netherlands.
- Co-managing the affairs of his family's six-generation 1760-acre grain and cattle farm near Innisfail, Alberta.
- Directorships on the boards of 12 different companies and professional associations.

***To take your agri-product idea to market, contact:***

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## *Additional Information*

### **Professional Experience**

- Bioterra Inc., Director of Operations and Research, 2004 – present
- Penn BioTech Inc., Agronomic Specialist, 2004 – present
- Agri-Boost, Research Coordinator, 2004 – present
- Mycorr Ltd., Business Manager, 2004 – present
- 795245 Alberta Ltd. (1760-acre family farm), Owner-Manager, 1981 – present
- Olds College Centre for Innovation, Applied Research Project Manager, 2002 – 2004
- Alta Organic Ltd., Vice President of Finance (Acting), 2000 – 2002
- Commercial Vegetable Growers of Alberta Cooperative Ltd., Chairman, 1998 – 1999
- Paradigm Agricultural Services, Partner 1995 – 2002
- Beck Farms Ltd., President, 1987 – 2002
- John Deere Ltd., Area Service Manager, 1978 – 1981

### **Affiliations**

- Village Foundation – Director, 2000 – 2003
- Red Deer College – Area Representative, "Taking Charge of Tomorrow" Campaign
- National Horticultural Council – Member, Advisory Committee for Self-Directed Production Risk Proposal, 1994
- National NISA Committee, Alberta Producer Representative, 1991 – 1994
- Zipperlock Steel Buildings Incorporated, Director, 1990 – 1999
- Innisfail Agricultural Society, President, 1987 – 2004
- Skyway Grain Systems Incorporated, Director, 1987 – 1999
- Red Deer College Foundation, Director, 1989 – 1994
- Canada Grains Council, Director, 1986 – 1991
- Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association, Director, 1990 – 1991
- Western Barley Growers Association, Director, Executive Officer, 1985 – 1991

### **Education**

- Masters of Science in Agricultural Economics, University of Saskatchewan, 1993 – 1998
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, University of Alberta, 1974 – 1978
- Dale Carnegie, Human Relations and Management, Certified Instructor, 1988 – 2000