

## **Darwin K Durnie, RET, PWLF**

Darwin Durnie is a Senior Principal with Stantec in Red Deer Alberta. He is recognized as an expediter and innovator and has achieved success in both the private and public sectors. As a Registered Engineering Technologist with ASET for over 34 years he has applied his skills to navigate large scale civil projects from concept to completion. Many of the regional water and wastewater systems established in Alberta in the past dozen years were projects he has been involved in.

Being able to see through the chaos and focus on the issue at hand has resulted in projects being completed on time and on budget. He has applied his techniques with great success to lead or support delivery of non-traditional projects as well, some of which include: 2002 G8 World Leaders Summit - Kananaskis, 2010 G8 & G20 World Leaders Summits - Toronto and Huntsville, 2005 Drumheller Flood, 2011 Slave Lake Fire and 2013 Alberta Flood – Drumheller and High River and most recently the 2016 RMWB Ft McMurray Wildfire.

Annually he has delivered a fun workshop on Municipal infrastructure to elected officials in Alberta and for a few years presented at a workshop of the municipal Planners through UofA Faculty of Extension.

He has delivered many technical papers and presentations over the years at conferences and seminars on topics ranging from the film industry operating in communities to the effective response to protect buried assets in a wildfire. As the only two term President of the Canadian Public Works Association (2010 – 2014), and the CPWA representative on the CCGA Board of Directors his volunteer roles calls upon his 34 years of industry experience to support its members who are the engineers and practitioners who design, build and operate the municipal infrastructure.

Darwin is a Fellow of the Donald C Stone Institute for Public Works Leadership, served as Chair of the Certification Commission of the American Public Works Association for two terms and is a Past President of the Alberta Public Works Association. He's also a member of CAMA. In 2015 he received two awards from APWA – a TOP TEN leader of North America recognition and was selected as the recipient of the APWA Presidents Award. He was recognized for his community and volunteer efforts by being presented the Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.

He and Michelle enjoy travel and fill spare time “on the water” sailing Sylvan Lake.