



Andreas Bayer

Honorary Consul of Switzerland in Alberta

Current position on the Board

- Director of Business Development (Alberta)
 - *Andreas plays a key role in the plans to extend the activities of the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce to the province of Alberta. He promotes the vision of the Chamber to the business community at large and fosters contacts between Swiss and local companies. He is also involved in efforts to further the relations between academic institutions in Alberta and Switzerland.*

Past Roles for Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce

- Andreas recently joined the board of directors

Area of Professional Expertise

- *Earth scientist with more than 25 years of experience in oil and gas exploration in Canada and internationally.*
- *Well versed in all business aspects of the industry from the acquisition of exploration licences to the drilling and testing of wells.*
- *Excellent network of contacts in the oil and gas industry in Alberta, but also in other business sectors that might be of interest to Swiss companies. In addition he is maintaining relations with the authorities, universities and cultural institutions of the province.*

Professional Profile

Andreas Bayer has broad experience in the oil and gas business and is licensed by APEGGA (Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists in Alberta) as a Professional Geologist and Geophysicist. At present he works as an exploration geophysicist with a major oil and gas company in Calgary, searching for 'unconventional' gas reserves in western Canada, a new and economically very promising frontier area for the industry. Before that he played a key role in his company to establish a new core area for natural gas production in British Columbia.

Andreas graduated from ETH Zürich as a geologist and did the fieldwork for his doctoral thesis in Central Switzerland. In 1982, he started his professional career as a well-site geologist in the British sector of the North Sea and since then worked mostly in the exploration department of a major oil company. His later assignments brought him to The Netherlands, Egypt and the United States (Houston), where he held positions of increasing responsibility. He has lived in Calgary since 1997 and was appointed to serve as the Honorary Consul of Switzerland for Alberta in 2006.

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