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Incorporated**

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Corporate Profile



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Shareholders

The Métis Zone IV Regional Council in April of 1997 began a corporation called Métis Regional Council Zone IV Economic Development Corporation.

In Trust for the Métis Regional Council – Zone IV President: Jerry Letendre	In Trust for the Métis Regional Council – Zone IV Vice President: Cecil Bellrose
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In 1997 Regional Council Zone IV Economic Development Corporation was renamed Métis Opportunity Incorporated.

Our Vision (Our Inspiration)

Working together to promote and increase the economic development opportunities for Métis people in Alberta.

Métis Regional Council – Zone IV Mission

“On behalf of all Métis people within Zone IV, Zone IV is responsible for the advancement of the rich Métis culture and ensure the social, economic and political well-being of all Métis people.”



Core Business

Jurisdiction

Métis Regional Council – Zone IV is the representative body for all Métis residents within the geographical territory highlighted on Appendix A attached to this document. This area is west-central Alberta including and west of Edmonton, north of Rocky Mountain House, south of Valleyview and east of the Alberta-British Columbia border. Through the Economic Development Corporation of Métis Opportunity Incorporated has worked since April 1997.

The purpose of Métis Opportunity Inc. is to:

- ∞ Enter into business ventures and contracts in Alberta that are beneficial to the corporation and the Métis people of Zone IV;
- ∞ Joint Venture with other Métis and non-Métis businesses where it is beneficial to the corporation;
- ∞ Identify and co-ordinate business opportunities for other Métis owned businesses on a fee for service basis;
- ∞ Assist consult and provide developmental expertise to Métis businesses on a fee for service basis;
- ∞ Provide a business incubation process to Métis persons to ensure success of the person in the conduct of their business enterprise, such service to be on a fee for service basis;
- ∞ Where feasible, purchase business for resale to qualified Métis persons.
- ∞ Provide training and skill development to Métis persons.

Objectives:

1. To develop a process of mutually shared responsibility to include economic and employment opportunities for the Métis people;
2. To ensure accurate and timely information is provided to contractors and subcontractors in the implementation of any Memorandum of Understanding or Service Contract;
3. To undertake a process to identify priority issues of mutual interest in the following areas:
 - a. Economic and business opportunities;
 - b. Training opportunities
 - c. Development of a database of human resources and Métis businesses;
 - d. Employment opportunities; and
 - e. Coordination of Resources.



MOI Major Goals

1. **Economic Development:** To promote, enhance and support economic development initiatives at the local community, regional, and provincial levels in order to ensure long-term self-sufficiency for Métis people.
2. **Programs and Services:** To develop a broad range of programs and services- delivered at the local and regional levels-that respond to the individual needs of Métis people involving the governmental departments of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Justice, Learning, Health, Environmental Protection, Family and Social Services, Economic Development and Tourism, Community Development, Agriculture, Food, and Rural Development and lastly, Advanced Education and Career Development.

MOI Partners and Affiliates

- ∞ Métis Holdings
- ∞ Alberta 975200.
- ∞ Transwest Insurance
- ∞ Building Maintenance and Management for Alberta 975200 Inc.
- ∞ Zone IV Métis Regional Council
- ∞ Zone II Métis Regional Council
- ∞ Advanced Safety Management
- ∞ Métis Nation of Alberta
- ∞ Alberta Association of Safety Partnerships

Memorandum of Understandings or Memorandum of Intents with other Companies

- ∞ Alliance Pipeline Ltd.
- ∞ Flint Energy Services Ltd.
- ∞ Weyerhaeuser Company Ltd.
- ∞ Enbridge Pipelines Inc
- ∞ Reid's Welding

Sub Contractors of MOI

- ∞ Wildhorse Development Ltd.
- ∞ Métis Works
- ∞ Hinton Economic Development Corporation
- ∞ Parkland Métis Locals #1116 & 71
- ∞ Petos Industries Inc.



Past Completed Contracts

- ∞ MG Projects a joint venture between Graham Brothers Construction Group Ltd. and MOI;
- ∞ Edson Lateral Project;
- ∞ Kaybob Edson Lateral
- ∞ Wildfire Contracts in Bonnyville, Cold Lake and Edmonton with the Alberta Sustainable Resource Development

MOI Health and Safety Program

Métis Opportunity Incorporated established a Health and Safety Program under the advisory of Advanced Safety Management. Through the implementation of the Health and Safety Manual we developed policies and reporting processes that clearly assist our employees, sub contractors and contractors to ensure that safety is a priority. As a part of the Health and Safety program we do a Safety orientation with everyone involved and working through our sub contractors. In March 2003 the Health and Safety Program was audited by an Auditor that works with the Alberta Association of Safety Partnerships [AASP]. We became a Certifying Partner, which means the Association develops, and implements a Quality Assurance Program that meets the Quality Assurance Standard of Alberta Human Resource and Employment Partnerships Team.

A Certificate of Recognition is (COR) is given to employers who develop health and safety programs that meet established standards. Certificates are issued by Certifying Partners and are co-signed by Alberta Human Resources and Employment.

Achieving and maintaining a valid COR is required for earning a financial incentive through the Partners in Injury Reduction program. Also, it is not unusual for Alberta corporations to expect contractors bidding on projects to hold a valid COR.

All Certificates of Recognition are equal. A Certificate of Recognition issued by A.A.S.P. and Alberta Human Resources and Employment are the same as the Certificates of Recognition issued by any Certifying Partner. We have attached, as appendixes, a copy of our Certificate of Recognition.

MOI Health and Safety Policy

Metis Opportunities Inc (MOI). is committed to providing a safe work environment for its employees and the general public who may be present at our sites. This includes the protection of property, as well as personal safety on the job, and is in accordance with standards outlined in the Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act. Management, with participation of employees, will provide leadership for the health and safety program. The company's goal, with everyone's awareness and participation, is a healthy, property damage and injury free workplace.

Métis Opportunity Inc.



Equipment and Rate Schedules (Available upon request)

Business References:

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| 1. Lawyer – Bryan Kickham | Bishop & McKenzie | (780) 426-5550 |
| 2. Auditor – Michael Aberant | Watson Aberant Chartered Accountants | (780) 438-5969 |
| 3. Insurance – Tom Nicholson | Transwest Insurance | (780) 472-2828 |
| 4. Business Advisor – George Vass | Apeetogosan (Métis) Development Inc. | (780) 452-7951 |

Corporate References

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| 1. John Fry | Singleton Associated Engineering Ltd | (403) 245-3800 |
| 2. Francis Erasmus | Bridging Circles Inc. | (403) 803-2061 |
| 3. Alex McGillvary | ACM Ventures Ltd. | (780) 918-3236 |
| 4. Scott Chisholm | Advanced Safety Management | (866) 276-5551 |