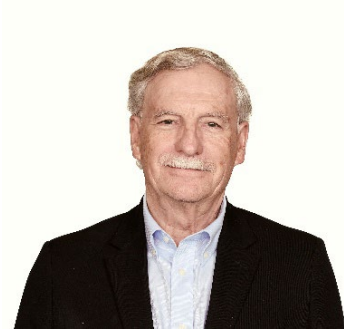




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Don Leitch

Don has had a lifelong interest in nature, conservation, and the preservation of species and ecosystems leading to his pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology and Economics and then a Master's in Natural Resources Management, both at the University of Manitoba. Throughout his career in government and the private sector, Don worked on numerous resource and conservation related projects.

As his career progressed, Don served in increasingly senior positions in government, ultimately as a Deputy Minister in charge of several government departments and as Cabinet Secretary. He also ran his own consulting business, served as CEO of Travel Alberta, and as President and CEO of a leading business association. His commitment to public service was recognized through several awards he has received.

Don brings a wealth of board experience having served on numerous boards and committees provincially and nationally, including the International Institute for Sustainable Development, various charity boards, and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet of which he was Chair of the Board for over six years. He continues to serve on several boards.

Don is a believer in the therapeutic benefits of spending time in nature, whether in your own backyard, a local park, or walking a wilderness trail. Don was appointed to the Board in March 2026 and sits on the Governance Committee.