

Peter Portlock, CD, MHSA

I joined the Canadian Forces right after university graduation in 1967, and served in the Personnel Support (Administration) Branch for 15 years. I left the Canadian Forces in 1980 with the rank of Major and began civilian life as Executive Director of what is now Swim Alberta. I returned to university, completing a master's degree in Health Services Administration in 1986.

I have served as a public member of ASET since 2009. I have previous board experience as Vice Chair of the Alberta Insurance Council and as a public member on both the Provincial Council of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses and the Board of the Canadian Nurses Association. I was a member on the Seniors' Advisory Council of Alberta and the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Edmonton Community Board. I also served as the public member on the Board of the Pharmacists' Association of Alberta for seven years. Currently I am a public representative on the Alberta Funeral Services Regulatory Board.

I've spent the last 20 years in association management during which time I've been employed as CEO of the Alberta Physiotherapy Association, Canadian Mental Health Association Alberta Division, Canadian Diabetes Association (Alberta/NWT), Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society, as well as Director of the Alberta Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health. I am currently CEO of Lethbridge Family Services. My wife of 32 years, Linda Long, and I have three sons and five grandchildren.