

Clint Dunford was first elected in 1993. Mr. Dunford was elected to his fourth term as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for Lethbridge-West on November 22, 2004. On November 25, 2004, Mr. Dunford was sworn in as Minister of Economic Development, a position he held until December 2006. He currently is chair of the Standing Committee on Managing Growth Pressures, and a member of the Public Accounts Committee, the Private Bills Committee and the Cabinet Policy Committee on Managing Growth Pressures.

Previously, he served as Minister of Alberta Human Resources and Employment and was responsible for the Personnel Administration Office, the Alberta Labour Relations Board, Workers' Compensation Board and Appeals Commission for Alberta Workers' Compensation.

As Minister of Economic Development Mr. Dunford:

- Co-led the Building and Educating Tomorrow's Workforce Strategy
- Strengthened the Rural Economic Development Alliances (REDA's)
- Co-led the development of the rural development strategy
- Assisted in the formation of the Canadian Badlands Inc. tourist destination
- Strengthened Alberta film development funding program (AFDP)

As Minister of Alberta Human Resources and Employment Mr. Dunford:

- Increased protection for people who work alone, through workplace health and safety
- Launched Work Safe Alberta, an initiative to reduce workplace injuries by 40 per cent by 2004
- Improved the fairness and accountability of the workers compensation system and Appeals Commission
- Introduced legislation to modernize, streamline and improve Alberta's social programs
- Under Alberta Works extended health benefits for adults leaving welfare for work and assured income for the severely handicapped people moving to independence
- Established a partnership program to support aboriginal skills and training programs

As Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development Mr. Dunford:

- Launched the Youth Connections program, bringing new learning and employment opportunities to Albertans aged 16 to 24
- Directed the transition of Alberta Vocational Colleges from departmental entities to autonomous, board-governed postsecondary institutions
- Introduced Alberta Opportunities Bursary for high-needs students
- Introduced Campus Alberta, a vision of a seamless postsecondary learning system across the province

Mr. Dunford was raised in Portreeve, Saskatchewan. He holds a bachelor's degree, majoring in economics, from the University of Calgary. Before his MLA career he was president and owner of CED Consulting Ltd. in Lethbridge.

He lives in Lethbridge with his wife, Gwen. He has one son, three stepsons and four grandchildren.