

Lori Ackerman, Director representing the City of Fort St. John

Lori Ackerman, Mayor of the City of Fort St John, has lived in the Peace Region since 1980; first in Dawson Creek and then in Fort St John since 1988. She has represented the City of Fort St. John on the Peace River Regional District Board since 2006 and was elected as Chair in 2014. She filled many roles in the community as a volunteer including Emergency Social Services; United Way; and Scouts Canada. In 2002, she received the Queen's Jubilee Medal and in 2005, the Silver Acorn for her especially distinguished service to Scouting.



Lori's background is in marketing, economic development and small business counselling. She was the Executive Director from 2002 to 2013 of Sci-Tech North, a non-profit organization that offers support to entrepreneurs and innovators in the Northeast. Lori was elected to the City of Fort St John Council in 2005 and became a Director of the Peace River Regional District in 2006. She was then elected as Mayor for the City of Fort St. John in 2011.

Married to Andy, they have six children and eight grandchildren. Lori enjoys gardening; reading and her dogs.

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Peace River Regional Board Appointments:

- Chair, Peace River Regional District
- Agriculture Advisory Committee
- Emergency Executive Committee
- Facilities Requirements Select Committee
- Fire Management Committee - Fort St. John
- Health Program Advisory Committee for Northern Lights College
- North Peace Fringe Area Official Community Plan Interim Review Steering Committee
- Northeast Air Quality Monitoring Stakeholder Advisory Group
- Tumbler Ridge Global Geopark Steering Committee
- Water Stewardship Committee