

DATE: Friday - June 26th, 2026

TIME: 10:00 AM – 3:00PM

Location: Grande Prairie Regional Airport (2nd Floor Conference)

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NOTE: Parking validation has been reserved for PREDA Meeting Attendees

10:00AM Call to Order / Welcome Ken Hildebrand – Town of Sexsmith – PREDA Acting Chair



The Grande Prairie Airport is an economic development anchor for the Peace Country.

Will Stewart, (Board of Directors: Alberta Airports Management Association and



Board of Directors: Regional Community Airports of Canada), currently Acting General Manager of the

Grande Prairie Airport, Will presents information on usage profiles, airline services, and the future vision for the GPA.

Following his presentation, Will invites you to jump aboard the GPA shuttle to introduce you to the numerous services and small businesses that use the airport hub which augment the airport's sustainability.

LUNCH

1:00PM Regional Organizations – Open Discussion

The Oct 2025 municipal elections witnessed a sizable number of new councillors who are seeking clarification on the various economic development related membership organizations within the region. In response, PREDA has been engaging with various regional organizations to compare mandates, costs, membership fees, and governance models to identify strengths, duplication, and potential synergies.

2:00PM PREDA 2026 Annual General Meeting

**On behalf of the PREDA membership, thank-you to our Board of Directors
who provided leadership and direction from 2022 to 2026**

Carolyn Kolebaba – Northern Sunrise County
Ken Hildebrand – Town of Sexsmith
Brian Peterson – County of Grande Prairie
Deanne Wendland – Birch Hills County

Elaine Garrow / Nick vanRootselaar – MD of Spirit River
Bob Willing / Sandra Eastman – MD of Peace
Gary These – Northern Lights County
Joe Chelick – Village of Rycroft

- A) 2026 AGM Agenda / 2025 AGM Minutes (Att: 1)
- B) 2026 Year End Financials - Submitted for Audit (Att: 2)
- C) PREDA – Year in Review - Gov. of AB. Annual Report (Att: 3)
- D) Election of PREDA 2026-2030 Board of Directors: Parliamentarian – Will Stewart, GM - GPA (Att:4)
- E) Schedule of PREDA Membership Symposiums – Sept 4th/26, Dec 4th/26, March 5th/27, AGM June 4th/27
- F) Adjourn PREDA 2026 AGM

Next PREDA Membership Symposium

September 4th - Grande Cache/Greenview Theme: The Coal & Steel Industry

PREDA Members: Related Documents are available for download in the PREDA Virtual Office