



**1st Vice President
Michael
Riseborough**

2016-current

Director

2015-2016

**Mayor of the Village of Haines
Junction**

2015-current

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Biography

Michael Riseborough was elected as Mayor of Haines Junction in October 2015. He had served as Chief Administrative Officer there from 2009 until retiring in 2013. Michael served as a Councillor in the Village of Telkwa, British Columbia prior to moving to the Yukon in 2004.

Michael started his career with the British Columbia Ambulance Service, and was instrumental in starting both the paramedic program and air ambulance systems in the 1970's. He moved north to the B.C. town of Cassiar in 1987, and in 1992 oversaw the closure of that private, mining community. As government agent there, among a variety of statutory responsibilities, he was responsible for regional economic development. After the closure of Cassiar, he focused on economic development and became Regional Manager responsible for Northwest British Columbia. He became Executive Director of the Northern Development Commission, and moved to Whitehorse as Director of Regional Economic Development with the Yukon government in 2004. He worked as Superintendent of Kluane National Park and Reserve of Canada, Executive Director with the Kluane First Nation, and Chief Administrative Officer with the municipality of Haines Junction.

Committees and Achievements

- Member-Yukon Police Council
- Member-panel of Adjudicators for Yukon Human Rights
- Member-Workers Compensation Appeals Tribunal
- AYC Lifetime Achievement Award-2014