



Piers McDonald

Chair of the Board / Northern Vision Development

Piers McDonald is the Chair of the Board for Northern Vision Development, a prominent real estate and property development company in northern Canada and is well-known to many northerners for his work since 2002 as the President of the 2007 Canada Winter Games Host Society. Those Games marked the first time the Canada Games were held above the 60th parallel. In addition, Piers was recognized for his public service contributions when he was appointed an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2008. He received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Queen's University in 2011.

Piers also serves as Chair of the Board for the Yukon Energy Corporation and as a board member of Northwestel and Golden Predator Mining Co. He spent nearly twenty years as a Member of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. His portfolios included Minister of Education, Minister of Finance, Minister of Economic Development, and Government House Leader. In 1996, he became Premier of the Yukon, a position he held for four years.

Before his service in the Yukon Legislative Assembly, he worked as an underground miner for United Keno Hill Mines in Elsa, Yukon.

Born in Kingston, Ontario, Piers has made Yukon his home since 1975.