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Don brings more than 30 years experience in the nuclear and agricultural industries to his work on the PREDC Board of Directors. While employed in the nuclear industry, Don has served in senior management roles with Ontario Power Generation. Don's responsibilities have included management of nuclear waste, project management and development of reliable, safe nuclear systems. Don is a graduate of the University of Guelph and is a registered Professional Engineer in the province of Ontario.



In the agriculture industry, Don has extensive experience as a project manager, designer of agricultural equipment and sales representative for John Deere, a large world-wide agricultural, commercial and consumer products manufacturer and retailer. Project Management has been a foundation and common thread throughout Mr. Jones' career. Don believes project management skills and methods are critically important to the success of any initiative.

Effective project management requires developing a thorough understanding of the project's vision, goals and stakeholders prior to assembling a team. An effective project team will have the right skill sets, defined roles and responsibilities, a detailed project schedule and approved budget. Once the right team has been put in place, work can proceed to design the project and develop an effective implementation plan.

The blending of Don's Project Management skill with experience in economic development brings a strong and valuable perspective to PREDC's work.

Don has been a resident of the Kincardine area for over 20 years. His involvement with the development of the Kincardine Airport Strategic Plan and business case underlines the importance of having a strategic vision for the community. It is this vision, which informs and guides development and implementation of the plan to develop the airport as a platform for economic growth and new investment.