

Mense (Jim) Prenger, President

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Mr. Prenger is the President of the Penetangore Regional Economic Development Corporation (PREDC). Jim brings his extensive knowledge of finance and sound judgment in reviewing the viability of propositions to his work with PREDC.



Jim's career spanned 38 years in the Canadian Banking industry with Royal Bank. He grew up in an entrepreneurial family where he worked in his father's business while studying at Mohawk College.

Jim graduated from Business Administration with a specialization in accounting.

During College and after a short stint at Dofasco, he spent many years working in banking both on the administrative side, including Internal Audit, as well as the customer side in Business Lending, Personal Lending and Investing. Most of Jim's positions were in supervisory and coaching roles including Branch Management.

Mr. Prenger is an avid volunteer and an energetic member of the community. He has been active as a sports coach, President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Curling Club and President of the Lions Club. More recently, Jim was elected and served as District Governor for the Lion's Club.

Jim's dedication to the community includes 12 years as a member of the Municipal Economic Development Committee. When the Penetangore Regional Economic Development Corporation was formed, Jim was elected by his peers as President.

Jim has been a resident in the community for 17 years and is very aware of the local and regional economic climate. Mr. Prenger is sought out by many people in the community for his informed knowledge of the economy. Jim's strong suit is the development, leadership and growth of cohesive, cooperative teams for completion of stretch goals.