

**MEMBERS OF ACAUR**

1. [Ray Danyluk](#), **MLA Lac La Biche-St. Paul, Chair ACAUR**, was born in Calgary and has farmed in the Elk Point area with his family for over 30 years. Mr. Danyluk is also the chair of the Northern Alberta Development Council, and a member of the Standing Policy Committee on Agriculture and Municipal Affairs.
2. **Dave Broda (Redwater)** is the President of the Alberta Provincial Council of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, and a former Conservative member of the Alberta Legislature. Mr. Broda was also the past Chair of the ACAUR. Mr. Broda was born in Waugh, Alberta, to Ukrainian immigrants and worked for a number of years as a realtor.
3. **Catherine Chichak (Edmonton)** is the Past President of the Alberta Provincial Council of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, and a former Conservative member of the Alberta Legislature and City Alderman.
4. **John Chomiak (Sherwood Park)** is President & CEO of Hemisphere Engineering. As a member of the Canadian Consortium, Mr. Chomiak has travelled extensively throughout various regions of Ukraine.
5. **Dr. Ehor Gauk (Edmonton)** was past Chairman of the OSVITA Medical Project and is a Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and Neurology at the University of Alberta. He has traveled to Ukraine on a number of occasions with OSVITA. The purpose of the project is to improve the quality of health care for mothers and children in Ukraine.
6. **Michael Ilnycky (Calgary)** is the President of the Calgary Branch of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress and is currently working on his MBA. Michael is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Ukrainian Mutual Benefit Association, a small Ukrainian fraternal life insurance company. He has previously served as Secretary of the National Ukrainian Canadian Congress in Winnipeg, and has been actively involved in the Ukrainian Students Club and the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union at the University of Calgary.
7. **Dr. Bohdan Klid (Edmonton)** is a Research Associate and Assistant Director at the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (1991-present). He has also previously served as Project Coordinator for the Canada Ukraine Legislative and Cooperation Project. Dr. Klid has a Ph.D. specializing in Ukrainian history from the University of Alberta and has taught at the U of A and Augustana College. His articles on Ukraine have been published in academic journals and newspapers. Dr. Klid lived in Ukraine from 1987-88 while conducting research for his Ph.D. dissertation.
8. **Ken Korchinski (Edmonton)** is a retired Vice President and Edmonton Regional Manager of UMA Engineering Ltd. Mr. Korchinski was actively involved in UMA-led initiatives to develop opportunities in the former Soviet Union, particularly in Ukraine and Poland in areas such as land registration, and water and wastewater management.
9. **Julian Koziak, QC. (Edmonton)** is a former Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, and former Cabinet Minister. Mr. Koziak is currently the President of the Chateau Louis Hotel and Conference Centre, and a member of the Choir "*Schola Cantatorium*".
10. **Ivan Kupchenko (Sherwood Park)** works with Alberta Finance and he volunteered as an Election Observer during the 2004 Presidential Elections. Mr. Kupchenko also spent a year working in Ukraine with the World Bank in 1995.

11. **Eugenia Leskiw (Bonnyville)** has taught Ukrainian for 30 years in Bonnyville. As well, she has been active in the local Ukrainian community for many years. Her activities range from helping to form the Lakeland Ukrainian Association to arranging school trips to Ukraine for her students, to piloting the Ukrainian 4 project and working on the new Ukrainian Program of Studies.
12. **Yuri Moskal (Edmonton)** studied, and worked in Ukraine from 1957 to 1986 as a translator, publisher, and lecturer. Mr. Moskal has been employed to promote Ukraine-Canada relations, and is the past President of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians. He has also published a number of books on Canada-Ukraine and Alberta-Ukraine relations, including archival documents.
13. **Art Mykyte (Waskatenau)** is President of the Ukraine Agricultural Exchange Society, where he played an instrumental part in bringing over 100 young men and women to work and live on farms in Alberta between 1993-2000. He has visited Ukraine numerous times and participated in Canada's *Partners in Progress* in the mid-90s based in Lviv. His ancestors were among the first Ukrainian settlers in Alberta.
14. **Dr. Roman Petryshyn (Edmonton)** is the Founder and Director of the Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre at Grant MacEwan College. Dr. Petryshyn is also the Chair of the East European Sector of the International Education Centre at Grant MacEwan. He was instrumental in opening a Grant MacEwan office in Kyiv, which he also currently manages. The College's involvement in Ukraine includes faculty and student exchange programs, curriculum development, student recruitment and joint international education projects.
15. **Ed Piasta Q.C. (Edmonton)** is involved in the promotion and organization of business and investment ventures in Ukraine, both as a participant and legal counsel, and currently acts for an operating Alberta/Ukraine joint venture. Mr. Piasta has been involved in numerous meetings and dialogue with Ukraine Government officials including Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Directors General and business consultants. Mr. Piasta has had extensive experience with the business, banking and legal systems of Ukraine.
16. **Edith Zawadiuk (Two Hills)** is currently the President of the Kalyna Country Eco-Museum and has been involved in 4-H agricultural projects in Kherson Oblast for a number of years, primarily under the Facility for Agricultural Reform and Modernization (FARM) program.
17. **Honourable [Gene Zwozdesky](#)**, is the Minister of Education and has previously served as Co-Chair of the ACAUR. He has also served as Deputy House Leader and as executive director of the Alberta Cultural Heritage Foundation and the Alberta Ukrainian Canadian Centennial Commission.

#### **GOVERNMENT ADVISOR**

18. **Wayne Clifford (Edmonton)** is the Assistant Deputy Minister of International Relations, within the Ministry of International and Intergovernmental Relations. International Relations manages Alberta's interests in the international area.

#### **SECRETARY**

19. **Melanie McCallum (Edmonton)** is the Secretary to the ACAUR. She is also the Director of Europe/Middle East/Africa within the International Relations Section of the Ministry of International and Intergovernmental Relations. She can be contacted at [melanie.mccallum@gov.ab.ca](mailto:melanie.mccallum@gov.ab.ca)