

## **Anthony DeLorenzo**

Highways and Public Works

## Director of Realty and Capital Asset Planning

Anthony DeLorenzo is the Director of Realty and Capital Asset Planning. His team works with all Yukon government departments to meet their ongoing space and capital needs. They use life cycle asset management, long term planning and strategic investment to maximize the value and life span of government buildings.

The branch also manages the Yukon government's portfolio of office space, both owned and leased, and is currently focused on creating healthier and more sustainable office spaces that reflect the reality of increasingly digital, flexible, and collaborative work. Anthony first joined the Yukon government in 2002 and has been with Highways and Public Works, Property Management Division since 2014.

## **Anton Solomon**

Economic Development

## Director of Labour Market Development

Anton is the Director of Labour Market Development, Yukon Economic Development. He has been working in employment and adult training programs in Yukon since 1997, beginning as a front counter service clerk for employment insurance. He has been involved in labour market program design since 2000.

He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drama) from the University of Saskatchewan and is an acknowledged subject matter expert on the Yukon Labour Market. He is also a Certified Adult Trainer and has 30 years of experience as an actor, director and teacher in live theatre.

## **Brianne Warner**

Yukon Chamber of Mines

## Executive Director

Brianne is the Executive Director of the Yukon Chamber of Mines which, since its creation almost 70 years ago, has worked to serve its valued members and advance the interests of all those involved in the Yukon mining industry. As Executive Director, Brianne engages with First Nation, municipal, territorial, and federal governments on behalf of the exploration, mining, and service and supply industries on issues of policy and advocacy.

Brianne actively promotes having a strong exploration and mining industry as crucial to a strong and sustainable Yukon economy. Brianne is a St. Francis Xavier University graduate and has enjoyed a career in both the private and public sectors. She is also active in the community and a mother of 4 children under the age of 10.

## Eduardo Lafforgue

Tourism & Culture

Director of Tourism

Eduardo R. Lafforgue is the Director of Tourism at the Department of Tourism & Culture. The Tourism Branch is the DMO (Destination Management/Marketing Organization) working towards sustainable and inclusive tourism development of one of the best recognized tourism destination brands in Canada. For more than 30 years his career expanded over Real Estate Development, Tourism, Cultural, Leisure and Hospitality industries. He has held top management and board positions in several international companies, including Intrawest, Indra and La Caisse de Depot.

Eduardo has advised important public and private investment and development groups and multilateral organizations in the tourism sector, as UNWTO, United Nations World Tourism Organization, IFC – WB (International Financial Corporation – World Bank) as well as the various Tourism Boards and Ministries in projects in 30 countries in Europe, Canada, South America, the Caribbean, Northern Africa, the Middle East and India. He stands out for his long experience in international and multi cultural projects, he is committed to sustainable, inclusive development practices and the respect and giveback to local communities.

He is a member of the Panel of Experts at World Tourism Barometer of the UNWTO, TIAO Policy Committee and Bravo Niagara Board of Directors.

## Joanne Curial

Education

Director of Information Technology and  
Support Services

Joanne is the Director of the Information Technology and Support Services (ITSS) branch in the Department of Education. ITSS provides infrastructure, hardware and client support to all schools in the Yukon as well as to the Department of Education.

Computing environments in schools is mac-based and for Education administration staff, it is windows-based. Major projects in the coming year include overall network and security improvements and wiring upgrades for community schools. Joanne's branch also supports all IT initiatives and system development modernization projects for the department.

## **Katie Munroe**

Highways and Public Works

### Director of Transportation Engineering Branch

Katie Munroe joined Transportation Engineering Branch (TEB) in August of this year. TEB's core mandate is to deliver capital projects related to Yukon's highways and bridges. This work includes project planning, design, procurement, permitting and contract management.

Katie's prior roles in Yukon government have included being the Director at the Procurement Support Centre and being a project manager with the department of Community Services. Before joining the public sector, she spent her first nine years in the Yukon working in the private sector as both an employee and a small business owner.

## **Katy Mead**

Highways and Public Works

### Director of Supply Services Branch

Katy began working for the Yukon government at Highways and Public Works in 2017 as part of the Procurement Improvement initiative to update policy and procedures. She moved on to work as Advisor Strategic Initiatives with Supply Services, then Manager of Fleet, Mail and Travel Services. In these areas, she leveraged procurement to shift the needle on alternative and sustainable energy, such as adding electric and other zero-emission vehicles to Yukon government's fleet.

Born and raised in the Yukon, Katy has an active interest in a healthy environment and loves sharing her pragmatic optimism about emerging sustainability options. She holds degrees from the University of Alaska Fairbanks in Business and Russian Studies/Economics.

## **Laura Prentice**

Community Services

### Director of Land Development

Laura Prentice has more than 15 years' experience in Community Services, working in senior positions with Land Development, Infrastructure and Community Affairs, including 6 years as Director of Land Development.

Laura holds a civil engineering degree and has led a range of projects, policy and strategic initiatives in both the public and private sector and has worked on community-based projects in all three territories and internationally. Laura likes to build bridges – always trying to bring a solutions-oriented, collaborative approach to her work.

## **Lester Balsillie**

Yukon Housing Corporation

### Director of Capital Development and Maintenance

Lester is the Acting Director of the Capital Development and Maintenance (CDM) branch of Yukon Housing Corporation (YHC). He has been in this role for 6 months and has worked at YHC for 8 years. Lester's background is in construction with over 30 years of working in the trades as a certified carpenter, private contractor before moving into project management with HPW for 6 years prior to joining YHC in 2014.

Lester has held the position of Manager of both Maintenance and Capital Development before taking on the current role as acting Director of CDM. CDM is responsible for planning and tendering of all capital projects for YHC including new builds, major renovations and repairs as well as maintenance for 904 YHC units across the Yukon. CDM also completes energy upgrades, radon testing and mitigation and managing hazardous material testing and abatement. Lester has worked with all levels of municipal, First Nations and YG departments on various projects and planning throughout the territory. Lester's career with HPW and YHC has resulted in building relationships with many local architects, engineers, consultants, contractors and First Nations.

## **Luzelle Nagel**

Yukon Liquor Corporation

### Chief Financial Officer

Luzelle Nagel has over 12 years' finance experience with Yukon government organizations including Yukon Housing and Yukon University. Luzelle leads the finance and information management branches that also manages the assets, records and risk as well as procurement services for the Yukon Liquor Corporation. The corporation is responsible for the purchase, distribution and responsible sale of both liquor and cannabis products in the Yukon.

## **Madelon Wilson**

Highways and Public Works

### Director of Facilities Management

Madelon Wilson joined Property Management as the Director of Facilities Management in September 2021; where she is responsible for the delivery of operational and maintenance services for all Government of Yukon owned facilities across the territory. Facilities Management provides routine and emergency maintenance services, including plumbing, electrical, carpentry and HVAC, as well as operational services such as custodial, asset security and grounds maintenance.

## Mark Burns

Highways and Public Works

### Director of eServices for Citizens

Mark Burns is the Director of eServices for Citizens, in Highways and Public Works (HPW), Information and Communications Technology Division. He works with departments all across government to deliver modern online services to the public.

By providing the tools, techniques, design process, and technical solutions to support organizational web publishing, transactional services, digital citizen engagement and open data services, eServices for Citizens Branch is leading the modernization of service delivery at the Government of Yukon.

## Meaghan Griffin

Highways and Public Works

### Director of Procurement Support Centre

Meaghan Griffin joined Procurement Supports Centre as the Director in August 2022. In this role, Meaghan works with all of government to deliver procurement advice, training and development, and ensure quality public tenders are processed through the PS Centre. Prior to becoming the director, Meaghan worked in various roles at PS Centre and HPW.

## Michael Zuccarini

Highways and Public Works

### Director of Capital Development

Michael is the director of the Capital Development Branch in the Property Management Division. The branch undertakes building-related capital maintenance and major construction projects on behalf of Yukon government departments. The branch is responsible for delivering a large portion of the 5-year capital plan, focusing on design and construction services for maintenance, energy retrofits, and new builds. Capital Development issues a number of public and invitational tenders as well as request for proposals for various consulting and construction projects across the territory.

Michael studied mechanical engineering at the University of British Columbia and he is currently licensed as a professional engineer with Engineers Yukon.

## Nick Rodger

Highways and Public Works

### Director of Major Projects Branch

Nick Rodger is the director of the Major Projects Branch in the Property Management Division. The branch undertakes major capital building construction projects on behalf of Yukon government departments. The branch is responsible for delivering a good portion of the 5-year capital plan, focusing on design and construction services for new buildings. Major Projects mainly issues large public tenders for consulting and construction projects on major building projects across the territory.



## Rebecca Turpin

Environment

### Director of Climate Change Secretariat

Rebecca Turpin is the Director, Climate Change Secretariat, for the Government of Yukon, Canada. She and her team of professionals and scientists lead all climate change-related policy including Yukon's climate, energy and green economy strategy, Our Clean Future. They also develop and implement strategies, programs and initiatives in support of reaching Yukon's climate change goals.

Rebecca has a long-standing career in the federal and territorial public service in the fields of science and technology, wildlife, protected areas and environmental assessments. Rebecca believes that courage, authenticity and trust are important leadership qualities. She holds a PhD in Geography, and was recently named one of Canada's Clean50 Honorees for 2023.

## Robert Ganzer

Health and Social Services

### Director of Strategic Finance

Robert Ganzer joined Health and Social Services as the Director of Strategic Finance in May 2021; where he is responsible for the financial management for the organization. Robert is a CPA, CMA and is new to government, but brings with him a diverse background that includes Oil & Gas, Lumber Manufacturing, Complex industrial Equipment Manufacturing and Telecom. Rob is skilled at breaking down complex organizations financial reporting and data using a combination of modelling and structured reporting.

## Tony Lam

Highways and Public Works

### Director of Sustainable Infrastructure Branch

Tony is the new director of the Sustainable Infrastructure Branch which provides leadership on climate change initiatives for the Government of Yukon. The branch is responsible for the Yukon Green Infrastructure Program to coordinates the department's commitments in Our Clean Future, such as meeting the 30% greenhouse gas emissions reduction target for government buildings. Our work includes building retrofits, renewable energy systems, zero-emission fleet vehicles, and improving climate resilience in our buildings and roads.