



ACC BIOGRAPHY

Kristi Hines
Chair-Elect 2024/25



Kristi Hines is a respected leader in occupational health, workplace safety, and emergency medical services. Recognized across Canada for her expertise, Kristi has been at the forefront of occupational health and safety, medical testing, and workplace assessments. Her dedication to the field of occupational health nursing shines through her practice, mentorship, innovation, and leadership.

In 2012, Kristi founded Hines Health Services (HHS), driven by her passion for delivering optimal occupational health nursing services with a customer-focused approach. Under her leadership, HHS has expanded its offerings to include medical staffing and dedicated Emergency Medical Services. The company has built a national network of affiliate locations across Canada and employs a multidisciplinary team of over 220 medical professionals. HHS also holds municipal, provincial, and federal government contracts, establishing trusted partnerships at all levels of government.

A Registered Nurse, Kristi holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Alberta (in collaboration with Keyano College) and an Occupational Health Nurse Graduate Specialty Diploma with Distinguished Honours from St. Lawrence College in Brockville, Ontario.

Kristi is widely recognized as a leader in the business community. She was the recipient of the 2019 Alberta Business Awards of Distinction for Woman Entrepreneurship. Her company, HHS, has also received numerous accolades, including the 2018 Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce Gold Award for Professional Services and the 2017 Small Business of the Year Award. That same year, Kristi was honoured as a Woman of Inspiration by Girls Inc. of Northern Alberta and Syncrude Canada, celebrating her efforts to inspire others, break barriers, and drive change in the Wood Buffalo region. In 2021, Kristi became the first representative from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in 22 years to join the Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) Executive Committee as Treasurer.

Kristi's love for her community and commitment to making it a vibrant place to live, work, and play is reflected in her extensive community involvement. She has served as Past

President of the Alberta Occupational Health Nurses' Association, Chair of the Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce, and Director of the Wood Buffalo Economic Development Corporation. She is also a former Director of Community Futures Wood Buffalo. Passionate about mentorship, Kristi provides practicum placements at HHS for nursing students from Keyano College and the University of Alberta. Most recently, Kristi was appointed to the Government of Alberta's Supporting Working Parents Advisory Group, contributing to initiatives that enable parents—particularly women—to actively participate in Alberta's economic recovery.

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