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Bruce Galts **Second Vice-Chair 2018/19**



Bruce is a native of Lethbridge and grew up working on the family farm, livestock operations, and in the homebuilding industry. After high school he attended Montana State University receiving his degree in Electrical Engineering. Upon graduation, Bruce and his wife Shanaley moved to Seattle, Washington where he worked for Boeing for more than 10 years before the returning to Lethbridge and the family operated Galko Homes founded in 1972 by Bruce's father Marvin. After re-entering the homebuilding business, Bruce earned the designation of Certified Master Builder, Master Home Renovator and has obtained his license as an Associate Real Estate Broker and is currently President of company. Today Galko Homes, is one of the most reputable home builders in the province having won several prestigious awards for Home Design, Safety and

Customer Service at the local, provincial and national level including being named Builder of the Year in Lethbridge 6 times in the last 8 years.

In addition to his commitments as President of Galko Homes, Bruce enjoys Board work and giving back to the community. He has served on a number of boards such as: UDI (Urban Development Institute) Alberta, BuiltGreen Canada, CHBA (Home Builders) National, Economic Development Lethbridge, and University of Lethbridge Senate. Bruce has also served as Chairman of the Board for CHBA Lethbridge and Alberta, Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce, and currently is the Chair of Alberta New Home Warranty. His involvement with these organizations has allowed him to gain insight and experience in partnering with Municipal and Provincial Governments and other stake holders to find solutions to the issues facing the New Home building industry and businesses in general. Building strong relationships has been a proven formula for continued success.

In addition, Bruce and Shanaley are both active supports of many local non-profits and are proud members of Lethbridge Rotary. They have been married for 29 years and have two great sons, Brian and Nathan. During down time the family enjoys golfing, skiing, camping and retreating in Shanaley's stomping ground in the Whitefish, Montana area.

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