



Bill Sutherland

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Bill is a proven executive leader with over 40 years of experience. In addition to serving as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the Specialized Municipality of Strathcona County, Alberta for 10 years, he has held numerous senior positions in the Canadian Forces at home and abroad including Base Commander and Chief of Staff for Western Canada.

Bill led Strathcona County through a decade of change, challenge and growth and has earned the respect of staff and peers in the municipal and provincial government. He was instrumental in creating an empowered and innovative corporate culture, introducing and applying a comprehensive strategic planning regime to municipal governance, establishing a corporate applied leadership development program, establishing a sustainable community development ethic and the policy, planning and organizational framework to accomplish it. He has worked extensively with community and special interest groups to develop integrated community sustainability plans.

In 2005, Bill was awarded the Institute of Public Administration of Canada's Lieutenant Governor's gold medal for Excellence in Public Administration.

ROLES HELD:

- Chief Commissioner
- Executive Advisor
- Municipal Team Leader
- Base Commander
- Chief of Staff
- Management Consultant

KEY STRENGTHS:

- Strategic Thinker
- Award-Winning Leader
- Municipal Expertise
- Political Acumen
- Business Acumen
- Diverse Experience

You can expect to experience each of the following when you involve Beacon for Change:

- **Advice you can count on**
We only engage highly qualified consultants for the job. Our approach is honesty first, even when it's a hard message to deliver.
- **Results you can bank on**
By ensuring that the right people, processes, and tools are in place, you are assured of a higher return on your investment.
- **A friend you can lean on**
We are committed to your success, regardless of the challenges you may face in defining and achieving your goals.



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