

Ron Hicks



Ron Hicks served as Deputy Minister of Executive Council in the Alberta Government from 2004 to 2008. He was Secretary to Cabinet, Clerk of the Executive Council and Head of the Alberta Public Service. His responsibilities included ensuring effective policy coordination and plan implementation across government ministries and providing leadership to the public service.

Mr. Hicks holds a B.Sc. in Engineering from the University of Guelph and a Masters in Public Management from the University of Alberta. He began his career with a private sector consulting engineering firm in southwestern Ontario. He worked for the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources before joining the Alberta Government with Alberta Environment in 1980. Prior to being appointed Deputy Minister of Executive Council, Ron served as Deputy Minister of Alberta Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs, Alberta Human Resources and Employment and Alberta Environment. He retired in fall 2008 and is currently an Executive Professor at the University of Alberta's School of Business.

His past volunteer commitments include serving as a board member and president of the international Soil and Water Conservation Society. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Trans Canada Trail. Mr. Hicks received the Alberta Institute of Public Administration's Lieutenant Governor's Award for excellence in public administration in 2008.

Ron is an avid sportsman. Ron and his wife, Marvel, have two married children and three grandchildren.