

# Announcement

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## **The Alberta Utilities Commission names its Calgary hearing room the William Andrew Grieve Hearing Room**

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) held a small dedication event in Calgary on October 19, 2018, to honour its inaugural, and now retired, chair. During this event, the Calgary hearing room was officially named the William Andrew Grieve Hearing Room.

Willie not only made a tremendous contribution to the AUC, he also left an indelible mark on the regulatory landscape in Alberta. He helped enhance public confidence in our process and decisions, and he nurtured our staff to encourage development of new levels of talent and skills. Willie's influence was deep and this recognition acknowledges that.

At the event, AUC Chair Mark Kolesar recounted many reasons for naming the hearing room after Willie Grieve and touched on what this means to our employees saying, "Willie instilled a very special culture into us here at the AUC – a culture of fairness, responsibility, public service, discipline, intellectual rigour, innovation – it is what we are today and what will guide us into the future."

Willie had an insistence that the AUC could be trusted to make sound principled decisions with a meaningful public component. The hearing room is at the heart of the AUC's function, process and most importantly, reputation. His name on the door and the plaque on the wall are reminders that every time we convene in this room, to conduct ourselves and deliberate in the same spirit that made Willie a great chair. It is also an acknowledgement that our continued good image and reputation depends on the continuing perception of the Commission as an open and innovative forum for reasoned argument, for fair process and for decisions based on public interest.

We look forward to seeing you at events and hearings in our newly dedicated room.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Heggie  
Chief Executive



Photo: Chair Mark Kolesar and Vice-chair Anne Michaud unveiling the plaque on Friday, October 19, 2018, which is now installed just outside the doors of the William Andrew Grieve Hearing Room.