



RON ESCH



Ron Esch started his career in Edmonton as a REALTOR® for 15 years before he joined the Edmonton Real Estate Board in 1984. Subsequently, Ron made the move to Calgary in 1987 where he took over as Chief Executive Officer of the Calgary Real Estate Board, a post he kept for nearly 25 years before retiring in 2011.

As CEO, Ron is credited with many advancements in the industry including maintaining a robust Multiple Listing Service MLS and moving the Board to its new location near the Calgary Herald building. He also helped form the Calgary Real Estate Board Foundation, which has given over 3 million dollars to help shelter and homelessness initiatives in the city. As the CEO of the Calgary Real Estate Board, Ron invested in education, providing mentoring and education options for members. He even helped start a fund that every member contributes to that helps REALTORS® in need, when they run into difficult times and cannot continue to work for a period of time. In 2011, this fund helped 14 REALTORS® and their families overcome challenging times due to illness.

Since his move to Calgary in 1987, Ron joined the Rotary Club as a member. Now a committee chair for the Club, Ron enjoys volunteering in the community and looks forward to spending more time in his retirement volunteering with the club.

Ron enjoys travelling and a good game of golf on occasion.