

### **Robert Clarke, Red Deer**

Rob Clarke brings extensive governance and leadership experience through service on multiple boards at the local, provincial, and national levels. His roles have included the Advisory Board for Lakeland College (Vermilion), the Board of Directors for Vermilion Health Care, and the Agricultural Advisory Board with the Red Deer Chamber of Commerce. Rob also contributed a decade of service to the Independent Insurance Brokers Association of Alberta, including five years in executive roles culminating as Past President, as well as three years on the Board of Directors for the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada. Across these roles, he has developed strong expertise in governance, strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and organizational leadership.

In addition to Rob's board experience, he is a highly successful lifelong entrepreneur with a track record spanning business startups, mergers and acquisitions, and guiding private companies through public offerings. His work includes consulting with U.S.-based clients and navigating complex business environments, complemented by experience in government relations, advocacy, and cross-sector collaboration. Rob is recognized for his "all-in" approach, demonstrated through both professional achievements and personal pursuits that reflect resilience, discipline, and a commitment to excellence.

Following a recent diagnosis of early-stage Parkinson disease, Rob has taken a proactive and informed approach to understanding and managing the condition. Through engagement in specialized exercise programs, careful selection of supportive communities, and participation in global learning opportunities such as the World Parkinson Congress, he is developing a meaningful connection to the Parkinson's community. Rob brings a valuable perspective that combines lived experience with strategic insight, positioning him to contribute thoughtfully and effectively to the Board of Directors of Parkinson Association of Alberta.