



JOHN E. SAGER, B.Sc., M.B.A.
Manager

PRÉCIS

John Sager has over thirty years experience in science, business and government. He is trained and experienced in management skills and is a seasoned administration and program manager in the provincial government.

EDUCATION

M.B.A. (First Class) Simon Fraser University, 1978
B.Sc. (Honours Chemistry) University of British Columbia, 1969

EXPERIENCE

- Ministry of Environment, Lands & Parks/Ministry of Water, Land & Air Protection, 1992 to 2002
- J.E. Sager & Associates, 1990 to 1992
- B.C. Medical Equipment Ltd., 1982 to 1990
- J.E. Sager & Associates, 1978 to 1986
- Sandwell & Company, 1972 to 1978
- Ontario Water Resources Commission, 1970 to 1972

PROGRAM MANAGER

Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection, Victoria, B.C. 2002
Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, Surrey, B.C. 1997 to 2002
Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks, Surrey, B.C. 1992 to 1997

Manager, Toxics, Special Waste and Pesticides: responsible for the legislation, standards, regulations, policy, science and risk assessment relating to toxics, pesticides, special waste and contaminated sites covered within the *Waste Management Act*, Contaminated Sites Regulation, Special Waste Regulation, *Pesticide Control Act*, and Pesticide Control Act Regulation.

Regional Land and Water Manager: Delivered *Land Act* (prior to BCAL formation in fall of 1998) and *Water Act* programs in large regional office. Technical staff complement range 20 to 35. Maintained strong and productive linkages with other regional offices and ministry corporate entities. Special assignments included crown representative on Oak Street contaminated site legal negotiations, regional manager for Forest Renewal BC, provincial lead for Theodosia River Adaptive Water Management Plan, regional member on Water Management Information Systems Committee, planning and assessment chief at Provincial Flood Response Centre.

Regional Manager, Corporate Services: Delivered ministry finance and administration program in large regional office during period of substantial change. Technical and administrative staff complement in



mid 30's. Special assignments included corporate services representative on a Water Program Review Task Group, regional representative on CHIPS Implementation Committee.

BUSINESS CONSULTANT

J. E. Sager & Associates, Langley, B.C. 1990 to 1992

Independent consultant: business advisor and lecturer affiliated with the University College of the Fraser Valley; manager of census district for Statistics Canada; Assistant Returning Officer for Elections B.C.; accounting consultant for a manufacturing firm.

PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER

B.C. Medical Equipment Limited and J.E. Sager & Associates, Vancouver, B.C. 1978 to 1990

Owner-manager of environmental consulting firm (1978 to 1986) and retail distribution firm (1982 to 1990) with combined staffing of 45 to 80 and sales of \$3 to \$5 million. Negotiated finance, supplier and customer contracts and sale of business. Extensive contract negotiations with Federal government.

MANAGER, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Sandwell & Company, Vancouver, B.C. 1972 to 1978

Program Manager of multidisciplinary group of environmental scientists, engineers, and technicians. Project director for Environmental Impact Assessments projects. Project and/or contract involvement with government agencies and industry.

RESEARCH CHEMIST

Ontario Water Resources Commission, Toronto, Ontario 1970 to 1972

Water quality chemist. Also researched the bio-mechanical distribution of alkylated mercury and lead compounds in aquatic environments.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Tynehead Zoological Society:

board member, 1983 to 1986

Parish of St. George's:

trustee and parish council member, 1989 to 1994

Magic Dragon Children's Centre:

board member, 1990 to 1994

The Jubilee Community for Justice & Peace:

board member, 1991 to 1994

The Diocese of New Westminster:

Assistant Treasurer, 1994 to 1996

Treasurer, 2001 to 2002