

## **FIG Vice President Elected to Alberta Legislature**

Ken Allred, one of FIG's four vice presidents was elected to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in a general election on March 3, 2008 as a representative of the Alberta Progressive Conservative Party. The historic election, elected Premier Ed Stelmach and 72 Progressive Conservative members, out of a total of 83 seats in Alberta's Legislature, with 9 Liberal members and 2 New Democrats holding the remaining eleven seats.

Ken was elected as a Vice President of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG) in Athens in 2003 for a four year term which ends on December 31, 2008. He currently serves as the Vice President in charge of FIG's financial affairs. He was chair of Commission 1 – Profession Practice from 1994-1998 and has served on several FIG Task Forces.

Mr. Allred has a long history of service to the surveying profession and to his community. He served as President as well as Executive Director of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association and also as President of the Canadian Council of Land Surveyors. He also served as an Alderman for the City of St. Albert for 15 years and chaired the Edmonton Metropolitan Regional Planning Commission. He has practiced as an Alberta and Canada Lands Surveyor since 1965. More recently he has been involved in adjudication involving land and boundary disputes as well as on native rights, health, insurance and employment tribunals.



The Alberta Legislature is the parliament for the province of Alberta, one of the ten provinces in Canada. Alberta has a population of 3.5 million people and is growing rapidly as a result of the development of the Athabasca Oil Sands which is becoming one of the worlds leading producers of petroleum.