

Bio - Garry Loewen



Garry has worked as a business person, a parish minister, an economic development director, and a community activist.

His early career was as a business person with Air Canada. His last two positions there included Executive Assistant to the President, and General Manager of Air Canada's operations at Toronto International Airport. He served as a parish minister in a rural parish for four years and in an urban parish for one year.

Garry is currently self-employed as a community and economic development consultant. Prior to this, Garry served as the Executive Director of the North End Community Renewal Corporation in Winnipeg, and the Executive Director of The Canadian Community Economic Development Network. He also served for ten years as the Community Economic Development Director for Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba. In that capacity he was the founding Executive Director of SEED Winnipeg, a micro-enterprise development organization. He was also the founding President of Opportunities For Employment, an organization that assists welfare recipients to make the transition from welfare to work.

Garry holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree and a Masters of Divinity.