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Grassy Mountain Coal Project Joint Review Panel  
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160 Elgin Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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Attention: Elaine Arruda,  
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Attention: Tracy Utting, Acting Panel Manager

Dear Mesdames:

**Re: Benga Mining Limited/Riversdale Resources - Grassy Mountain Coal Project  
Application Nos. 1844520 and 1902073**

Please accept this as the response of the Livingstone Landowners Group to Undertaking 6, which was to provide CVs for the members of the LLG's landowner panel. Attached please find CVs for Bill Trafford, John Lawson, Bobbi Lambright and Sid Marty.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

<Original signed by>

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# William (Bill) F. Trafford

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## Executive Profile

Proven executive with strong leadership skills and recognized ability to plan, execute and operationalize large, complex health system transformations ranging from acquisitions to major organizational change to large scale clinical and business system implementations. Has established a national reputation for innovation and demonstrable results in using technology and clinician engagement to change health care delivery quality and costs. Over his career has established a widely respected reputation for integrity, commitment and ability to successfully complete large, complex undertakings that have stood the test of time.

Has excellent financial and business skills coupled with a deep understanding of how to bring people to new levels of performance. He is skilled at creating a positive approach to change and achieving the whole hearted adoption of new processes, systems and technology. As an executive at the Calgary Health Region and subsequently Alberta Health Services Bill has an in-depth understanding of health care delivery in Canada and the critical importance of supporting clinicians in delivering the highest quality of care possible. Bill believes that technology is the key enabler to achieving the goals of quality, safety and efficiency.

## Skill Highlights

- Leading change
- System and process design
- Financial analysis
- Business development
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Strategic planning
- Transformational initiatives
- Outsourcing transactions
- Technology adoption
- Complex contracting

## Current Status

Bill acts as a Senior Advisor to a number of Canadian health systems. Bill is also a senior advisor to several private technology firms involved in designing and marketing innovative products to support efficient means to truly deliver patient centered care.

Bill serves as a Director on four Boards of private companies. The companies are involved in the health care and technology sector.

## Core Accomplishments

### 2014- Present

In addition to the Boards on which Bill has Directorships, Bill provides guidance in the acquisition, design and implementation of complex IT services for the health system in B.C. Bill led negotiations on behalf of the B.C. Ministry of Health with the largest private laboratory services provider in the Province. He has been the senior advisor on a number of initiatives to review and recommend improvements to shared services and subsequently

has supported PHSA in organizational design of the Chief Technology Officer portfolio.

### **2012 - 2014**

Executive Vice President & Chief Development Officer  
Alberta Health Services

Responsible for Strategic Clinical Networks, IT, Lab Services, Purchasing and Major Corporate Initiatives with a combined budget of \$2.2B. AHS had an annual budget in excess of \$14B and is the largest health care organization in Canada. It employed 110,000 people (at the time) and served a population of over 4M.

#### ***Key outcomes achieved:***

Implemented (with physician dyad) Strategic Clinical Networks. These 20 plus networks align best practices across the physician community in all parts of the Province in specialty areas (e.g. cardiology, orthopedics) and operational areas (e.g. OR, ED environments) ensuring research and evidence are used to improve quality and safety.

Reducing overall hospital occupancy rates from over 100% to 95% across 38 hospitals and 300,000 hospital visits per year. This involved acute and long term care facility additions/subtractions, staff redeployments and new technology. Primarily the effort was focused on change management to improve flow using real time measurement systems. Overall cost was \$185M.

Restructuring clinical laboratory services across the Province. Total number of tests is 70M annually and costs have increased at 6%-8% annually. New model will achieve a 12% overall cost reduction and move from a cost curve that has been linear with volume to one that leverages automation to decrease unit costs and increases staff productivity.

Led the business case development and physician engagement effort to consolidate disparate clinical information systems onto a common platform.

### **2009-2011**

Senior Vice-President, Merger Integration and Information Technology  
Alberta Health Services

Responsible for leading the integration of the 13 independent entities that were merged to form AHS. The entities ranged in size from the smallest having a cost base of \$500M to the two largest with costs bases of \$3 Billion-\$4 Billion. Total staff impacted exceeded 100,000.

***Key outcomes achieved:***

Overall cost reduction of \$600M per year through restructuring and optimization of corporate groups.

Consolidation of all corporate systems to a common platform. As an example, moved 17 independent HR/Payroll systems to 1. The HR/Payroll system today supports 100,000 staff and \$6B of annual payroll costs.

Was responsible for the implementation of a Province-wide ICU capability supporting adult and neo-natal units across the Province. This included the capability to allow Intensivists based in large centers to remotely support less experienced clinicians in smaller centers.

Led the post-merger organizational re-structuring to support the balance of local control and public visibility with efficiencies and leverage of centralized expertise and scale.

**2004-2008**

Senior Vice-President  
Calgary Health Region

Responsible for organization wide transformational change and large complex transactions and deals.

***Key outcomes achieved:***

Led the design, implementation and adoption of the largest Clinical Information System in Canada (and at the time, North America). This was the first to achieve 100% physician adoption and remains the benchmark for successful implementations.

Responsible for selecting and implementing a common Diagnostic platform for both Laboratory and Radiology services for all of Calgary.

Re-structured a failing joint venture between a private lab services company and Calgary Health Region. Annual costs were \$100M and the services were below expectations. Bought out private firm and restructured the entire business as wholly owned subsidiary. New operating unit performs well and was voted Top 50 Employer in Canada.

Restructured and renegotiated relationship with multiple private Radiology practices. Created a joint venture between practices and developed single agreement between JV and Calgary Health Region that allowed lower costs, better service and a shared technology investment capability. JV has gone on to provide similar services across Western Canada.

Negotiated three large outsourcing relationships. Total value \$200M per year.

**2001-2004**

CEO Online Business Systems

Online Business Systems is a boutique consulting firm specializing in commercial software development and project resourcing.

***Key outcomes achieved:***

Grew revenue from \$10M annually to \$80M annually in preparation for sale. Focused on "near" real time trading systems such as natural gas, lumber, electricity and bonds. Had acquired a 15% interest when I joined and when company was not sold as planned, sold my interest to new investors.

## **1998-2001**

Senior Vice-President  
TransAlta Corp.

TransAlta is the largest publicly traded electricity generation company in Canada. They were heavily involved in acquiring assets in deregulated electricity markets world-wide.

### ***Key outcomes achieved:***

Led integration of acquisition of all New Zealand's electricity assets into TransAlta model. Predominantly this involved moving systems and operations onto common structures and systems.

Developed common financial and retail billing systems for the entire organization (over 5,000,000 retail customers). Billing system was highest value asset in subsequent sale of New Zealand retail energy business to Australia Light and Power.

## **1984 - 1998**

Executive Vice President MCI Corp.

Came to MCI through the acquisition of SHL Systemhouse. At MCI, ran the combined outsourcing business and participated on their M&A team with Bain and Goldman Sachs. This culminated in a failed merger with British Telecom. Subsequently Worldcom acquired MCI and I elected not to remain.

At Systemhouse developed the Outsourcing business from initial concept using a unique approach of managing infrastructure, networks and applications and generating savings by optimizing infrastructure/network costs and customer value by re-developing key applications. Starting at \$10M we built it to an annual revenue in excess of \$1B. It was the key asset of interest to MCI, largely due to the growth potential but as importantly the innovative models to manage complex infrastructures and the financial structures to enable these transactions.

## **Boards**

Have served on a number of boards, including Calgary Laboratory Services, various private companies and a community board representing landowners and ranchers in Southern Alberta.

## **Education**

**Southern Alberta Institute of Technology**  
Real Time Systems  
**Electronics Engineering**  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

1973

## **Personal Information**

Owns a small ranch, trains horses and works cattle with local ranchers. Involved in community group to advocate for sustainable land use in the area. Group has successfully negotiated new development strategies with oil and gas developers, wind energy developers and electricity transmission operators. Plays golf (badly).

**CURRICULUM VITAE FOR: JOHN C. LAWSON**  
**Box 131, Cowley, Alberta, T0K 0P0**  
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**Professional and Employment History:**

- **The Lawson Trading Company Limited.** President and principal consultant, 1997 to 2019; inactive since mid-2019. Lawson Trading is a private consulting business focused on conduct of public and private sector negotiations; analysis, planning, and negotiations in energy and regulatory affairs; organization and facilitation of strategic planning initiatives, meetings, and workshops; financial and human resource management services; historical research and analysis for government and First Nations organizations. Past clients and project work include:
  - Kwadacha First Nation
    - *Project consultant/negotiator to obtain in partnership with three area First Nations, maximum contract, joint ventures, and training and employment opportunities associated with development of a large underground mining project in northern BC; current.*
    - *Lead planning and impact benefit agreement negotiator re proposed Site C Hydro Dam; preparation and presentations to BC-Canada Joint Review Panel; 2009-2014.*
    - *Final Agreement implementation and completion of Hydro community electrical system; 2008-2013.*
    - *Lead FN negotiator for a final settlement agreement with BC Hydro, and Government of British Columbia re Williston Reservoir and Bennett and Peace Canyon Dams in northern British Columbia; 1999-2008.*
  - Kaska Dena Council and Liard First Nation
    - *Management of inter-FN negotiations and planning re establishment of a Kaska Resource Management Agency to develop and implement an integrated FN resource management and environmental protection regime; to coordinate positions and responses on proposed government and industry development projects initiatives; 2015 to present ((joint project with Kaska Dena Council and Ross River Dena Council; currently on hold).*
  - Kaska Tribal Council
    - *Miscellaneous advisory and facilitation services.*
  - Kaska Energy Corporation
    - *Review and recommendations on Kaska First Nations participation and rights re Government of Yukon energy planning and development initiatives; 2013-14.*
  - BC First Nations Energy and Mining Council
    - *FNEMC representative and advisor re regional and provincial FN issues and rights relating to BC Utilities Commission and BC Hydro long-term electrical generation and transmission planning; 2009, 2011-12.*

- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Northern Oil and Gas Directorate
  - *Review of Nfld and Nova Scotia offshore oil and gas regimes, and recommendations regarding negotiations and options for a Canada-Yukon offshore management regime; 2003-04.*
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Specific Claims Branch
- Government of Yukon, Department of Energy, Mines, and Resources
  - *Facilitation/mediation services to Government of Yukon, Liard First Nation, and Kaska Tribal Council re oil and gas development possibilities and FN rights in SE Yukon; 2005-06.*
  - *Retrospective analysis and report to Yukon and Canada re Canada-NWT-Yukon Oil and Gas Accord, and subsequent negotiations and agreement on transfer of onshore oil and gas responsibilities and establishment of a Yukon management agreement; 2002-03.*
- Government of Yukon, Executive Council Office
  - *Facilitation of Cabinet and Deputy Minister strategic planning workshops; 2004 and 2005.*
  - *Review and recommendations to government re operations of Yukon Federal Relations Office, Ottawa; 2000.*
- Government of Yukon, Legislative Assembly Office
  - *Advisor on government transition planning and implementation; 2002.*
- Government of Yukon, Department of Justice
  - *Member of Yukon Judicial Compensation Review Commission; 2004-05.*
- Government of Nunavut, Executive Council Office
  - *Advisory and management services to new territorial government, 1999.*
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Office of the Interim Commissioner, Nunavut.
  - *Advisory and planning services re preparation and implementation of division of NWT and creation of new Nunavut government, 1998-99.*
- Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce.
  - *Manager, 1997-98.*
  
- **Alberta Energy Regulator.** Hearing Commissioner (part-time), 2013 to 2016. Under direction of the Chief Hearing Commissioner, responsible for participation in development and review of applicable AER processes, rules, and practices, and for serving as panel member public hearings and alternate dispute resolution as required.
  
- **Government of Yukon.** Senior manager and Deputy Minister, 1975 to 1996. Positions and major responsibilities included:
  - Deputy Minister of Executive Council Office and Secretary to Cabinet - senior Deputy responsible for advice and support to Government Leader and Cabinet, departmental management, and overall coordination of government policy, priorities and programs; 1995-1996.
  - Deputy Minister of Justice - responsible for management and delivery of departmental programs and services, and provision of legal advice and support



- to Cabinet, and all government departments (including the Land Claims Secretariat); 1993-1995.
- President (Acting) of Yukon Development Corporation/Yukon Energy Corporation - responsible for management of Yukon Energy Corporation as a regulated electrical utility, and Yukon Development Corporation, an economic development agency, 1992-93.
- Senior Negotiator, Northern Oil and Gas Accord - responsible for negotiation of Yukon Oil and Gas Accord between Canada and Yukon to establish terms and conditions for the transfer of onshore oil and gas responsibilities, and implementation of a Yukon onshore oil and gas management regime; 1991-1993.
- Coordinator of Special Projects - responsible for negotiation of impact benefit agreements, general planning and liaison between Yukon Government and Curragh Resources Ltd. relating to proposed new mine opening and operations; 1991-1992.
- Director of Federal Relations and Senior Advisor on National Issues, Ottawa – responsible for analysis and advice on federal and provincial government initiatives, development and representation of Yukon positions on federal-provincial-territorial matters, and for planning, liaison, and conduct of intergovernmental relations with Canada and provincial/territorial governments; 1989-1991.
- Deputy Minister of Executive Council Office and Secretary to Cabinet (Acting); 1988.
- Devolution Coordinator - responsible for planning, coordination and development of Yukon government devolution initiatives and strategies, and negotiation of program and related financial transfer agreements with Canada; 1987-1988.
- Deputy Minister of Tourism; 1985-1987.
- Assistant Deputy Minister, Tourism and Small Business; 1984-1985.
- Director of Tourism; 1984.
- Deputy Minister of Justice (Acting); 1984.
- Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs; 1983.
- Director of Policy and Planning and Administration; Corporate Affairs Administrator; Registrar of Companies and Securities; and Administrative Officer; all with Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, 1975-83.
- **Government of Canada, HRDC, Member, Employment Insurance Board of Referees, 1997 - 1998.**
- **Yukon College, Instructor (part-time) in Business Management and Economics, 1982 - 1984.**

**Educational Background:**

- **Queen’s University, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Master’s Degree in Public Administration, 1981.**

- **University of Alberta, Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation**, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Recreation Administration, 1970.
- **University of Calgary, School of Physical Education and Recreation**, 1966-1968.
- **Banff Center for Management**, Advanced Conflict Resolution program, 1993.

**Professional and Public Interest Affiliations:**

- **Alberta Environmental Law Center**, Edmonton, Director, 2010-2014
- **Municipal District of Pincher Creek, Agricultural Services Board**, member, 2010 to 2016; Chair, 2016 to present.
- **Livingstone Landowners Group**, Cowley, Alberta, founding member and President, 2005-2009; member 2009 - present.

# Bobbi Lambright

Retired Sept 2017 from position of:  
Managing Director & Chief Operating Officer  
ATCO Australia, Perth WA



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## Professional Experience

### **Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer      2015-2017** **ATCO Australia**

Responsible for leading and delivering strategic growth initiatives for ATCO Australia in addition to overall accountability for ATCO's existing operations including ATCO Gas Australia's regulated natural gas networks in Western Australia and the company's power generation assets. The company's regulated gas network serves more than 760,000 customers under a performance management regulatory framework.

### **President      2010 - 2015**

#### **ATCO Electric Distribution (Alberta)** **Yukon Electrical Company (Yukon)** **Northland Utilities (NWT)**

Overall accountability for three electric utility companies operating under different regulatory regimes in different regions of the country. Restructured Alberta company to meet dramatic growth in distribution infrastructure demand in the province while managing costs, improving internal processes and technology and delivering to financial targets. Each company has different ownership and is governed by a separate Board of Directors.

### **President      1998 - 2010** **ATCO I-Tek**

Lead creation of new market competitive organization from internal departments of three separate companies, setting strategic direction and building new corporate culture. Subsequently merged this company with an information technology firm. In 2010, the company had grown to manage about 2.4 million customer relationships, produced close to 12 million statements and managed more than \$3.4 Billion of client revenue. When ATCO divested of the company in 2014, it had generated millions of dollars in earnings and attracted a third-party sale price of almost \$200 million.

## Board Experience

- **Board Chairman** - JV Board Osborne Cogeneration PTY Ltd. (2015-2017)
- **Board Chairman** - ATCO Structures, Australia (2015-2017)
- **Executive Board Member** - ATCO Australia (2015-2017)
- **Board Member** - Western Energy Institute (2010 - 2015)

## References

### **Dr. David Beatty**

- Conway Chair of the Clarkson Centre for Business Ethics and Board Effectiveness, Professor of Strategic Management, Rotman School of Management.  
- Has served on more than 35 Boards of directors and been Chair of 8 publicly traded companies.

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### **Siegfried Kiefer**

- Chief Strategy Officer, ATCO and Canadian Utilities Limited, and President, Canadian Utilities  
- Responsible for recommending and executing strategic initiatives that ensure the Corporation's profitable growth and achievement of its business objectives

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**Additional references available on request.**

- **Audit Committee Member** - Western Energy Institute (2012 - 2015)

CURRICULUM VITAE      SID MARTY

Citizenship: Canadian  
Residency: Alberta, 1945 to present.  
Education: 1967: B.A. Sir George Williams U.  
1970: Honours standing in English Literature,  
Sir George Williams University (now  
Concordia).  
1970-1971: Teaching Fellowship,  
University of Calgary, Graduate Studies,  
English Literature.

Previous Employment: 1966-1978 and 1988: National Park  
Warden, final rank GT2, in Yoho, Jasper, Prince  
Albert and Banff national parks. Duties:  
Back country and front country patrol, law  
enforcement, wild fire suppression, wild life  
management, environmental assessment,  
mountain search and rescue

1985-1986: Seasonal patrolman, Alberta Forest  
Service, Blairmore, AB, Livingstone and Porcupine  
Hills areas. Public relations/law enforcement, wild  
fire suppression and district maintenance.

**Writing Career**

1970-1971: First career publications:  
*Soundings*, ed. Jack Ludwig and Andy  
Wainwright, House of Anansi; *Storm Warning*,  
ed. Al Purdy, McClelland and Stewart.(Poetry).

1978-2020. Freelance writer, natural history,  
human history and conservation topics.  
Write feature articles, book reviews, poems,  
radio plays, books of poetry and books of  
nonfiction (see publications) Present literary  
readings and/or combined music and  
spoken word performances at Canadian  
and international venues.

1981: Writer in Residence (eight months), Banff School of Fine Arts.

1985: Writer/poet in Residence (eight months) Lethbridge Public Library.

1990-1995: Poetry Editor, Borealis magazine, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Association

2006-2009: columnist, *Legacy Magazine*.

2009: Editor, nonfiction, Wired Writing Studio, Banff Centre for the Arts.

Other: Perform as a composer, singer, guitarist.

#### PRIZES/HIGHLIGHTS

1979: Canadian Author's Association prize and silver medal, best nonfiction of 1978 for *Men For the Mountains*.

1979: Best Nonfiction Award, Province of Alberta, for *Men for the Mountains*.

1995: Mountain Literature Award, Banff Festival of Mountain Books, *Leaning on the Wind* (nonfiction)

1995: **Short-list**, Governor General's Literary Award, nonfiction for *Leaning on the Wind*

1996: Judge, Banff Festival of Mountain Books.

1999: Mountain Literature Award, Banff Festival of Mountain Books for *Switchbacks* (nonfiction).

2000: Featured guest speaker and performer; Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State University, Fargo.

2000: Featured performer and reader; International Festival of Mountain Films, Dundee, Scotland. Featured performer and reader; International Festival of Mountain Literature, Wakefield, England.

2006: Featured speaker, Kendal Mountain Film Festival, Kendal, England.

2006: Featured author and poet/musician, *Alberta at the Smithsonian Folk Life Festival*, Washington D.C.

2008: Canadian Rockies Award, Banff Mountain Book Festival, for *the Black Grizzly of Whiskey Creek*

2008, Grande Prize, Banff Mountain Book Festival, for *The Black Grizzly of Whiskey Creek*.

2008: Grant MacEwan Literary Arts Award for career contributions to the literature of Alberta.

2008: **Short List**, Governor General's Literary Award in Nonfiction, the *Black Grizzly of Whiskey Creek*.

2009: Summit of Excellence Award, Banff Mountain Film Festival.

2009: Legacy Lifetime Distinguished Achievement Award, Mount Royal University.

1994-2009: Inaugural speaker and frequent featured speaker, Banff Festival of Mountain Books.

2015: Wilderness Defender Award, Alberta Wilderness Association

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS: POETRY

*Headwaters* : McClelland and Stewart Ltd., Toronto, 1973, h.c., 110 pp. Reprint, 1979.p.b. Out of Print.

*Nobody Danced With Miss Rodeo* : McClelland and Stewart, Toronto, 1981, p.b., 107 pp. Out of Print.

*Sky Humour* : Black Moss Press, Windsor, 1999, p.b., 110 pp. Reprint, Frontenac House, Calgary, 2010. p.b.

*The Rider With Good Hands*: (selected poems), Frontenac House, Calgary, 2011, p.b.,87pp.

### SELECTED ANTHOLOGY CONTRIBUTIONS: POETRY\*

*Boundary 2*, Postmodern Literature, ed. Margaret Atwood, Warren Tallman, University of New York, 1974. 249 pp. pp 34-35.

*12 Prairie Poets*, ed. Lawrence Ricou, Oberon, Ottawa, 1976. 198pp. 106-117.

*Skookum WaWa*, Writings of the Canadian Northwest, ed. Gary Geddes, Oxford U. Press, Toronto, 1975. 336 pp. p 13.

*The Poets of Canada*, ed. John Robert Colombo, Hurtig, Edmonton, 1978. 301 pp. p. 260

*New Oxford Book of Canadian Verse*, chosen by Margaret Atwood, Toronto, Oxford U. Press, 1982. 477 pp. p 425.

*The Road Home*, ed. Fred Stenson, Reidmore Books, Edmonton, 1992.360 pp. 259-271

*The Dominion of Love*, ed. Tom Wayman, Harbour, Madiera Park, 2001. 134 pp. p. 124.

*Writing the Terrain, Traveling Through Alberta With the Poets*, ed. Robert M. Stamp, U. Calgary Press, 2005. p.b. 280 pp. pp.66,91-92, 129,146.

\*In addition to the above, my poems have been included in numerous school reading texts over the years.

#### BOOKS: PROSE NONFICTION

***Men for the Mountains*** : McClelland and Stewart, Toronto, 1978; h.c. 270 pages, Vanguard Press, New York, 1979. In print in p.b. editions.

***A Grand and Fabulous Notion : The First Century of Canada's Parks*** : (nonfiction) N.C. Press and Government of Canada, Toronto, 1985, h.c., illus., 156 pages. ***Une grande et noble idée, Les parcs nationaux; un siècle d'histoire*** : Ministre des Approvisionnement et Services Canada, 1984. Out of Print.

***Leaning on the Wind*** : Under the Spell of the Great Chinook (nonfiction) HarperCollins Publishers Ltd., Toronto, San Francisco and Sydney. 1995. Reprint, Heritage House, Victoria, 2009. In print.

***Switchbacks, true stories of the Canadian Rockies*** : McClelland and Stewart, Toronto, 1999. h.c. 316 pp. In Print.

***The Black Grizzly of Whiskey Creek*** , McClelland and Stewart, Toronto, 2008. h.c. 308 pp. In Print.

#### Recordings

*Let the River Run* (original songs), produced by David Wilkie for Center Fire Records. (Cassette) Calgary, 1991.

*Elsewhere* (original songs), produced by Tim Williams for Centre Peak Productions, Calgary, 2001.

#### **What the critics say**

about *Leaning on the Wind*:

--" ...fine writing and absorbing narrative" Maggie Siggins: *Toronto Globe and Mail*, Nov. 11, 1995.

--" Surely one of the best books about Alberta ever written." Kevin Connolly: *Equinox Magazine*, September, 1995.

-- " These essays are so vital, so vibrant, so full of life, you just want to jump up and down for joy." *Edmonton Journal*, Nov. 26, 1995;

about *Switchbacks*:



"Marty is a magnificent storyteller. Like a bush-camp cook, he throws everything into the pot--high adventure-comedy, tragedy, even the lyric adjective..." Edmonton Journal;

about the **poems**:

*Headwaters*

"Sharp and clean as a glacier ridge."

Toronto Globe and Mail

*Nobody Danced With Miss Rodeo*

"Intense, beautiful, honest and moving." Windsor Star

"A much wider range of communicable emotion is that of Sid Marty, who may well be our finest lyric poet..... the best poems of *Nobody Danced With Miss Rodeo* .....are as good as any in Marty's superb first collection *Headwaters* and easily among the best poems we can claim Canadian." M. Travis Lane, "Contemporary Canadian Verse", *University of Toronto Quarterly*, Volume 52, Winter 1982

"As a poet he (Sid Marty) has contributed substantially to the imaginative re-creation of the Canadian West" Tom Marshall, quoted in *Poets of Canada* (1978) p. 260.

### Critical Studies

Tom Wayman, "Writers from Elsewhere" *A Country Not Considered*, Anansi, Toronto, 1993 pp. 3-36.

Tom Wayman, "Marty and Zieroth: Nature and Family" in *Canadian Literature* No. 136, Spring 1993. pp. 82-91, p. 98.

Address: Sid Marty

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