

CORPORATE UPDATE - 2003

Recent Nichols' Projects

- ◆ Development of a draft economic development strategy for the Government of the Yukon.
- ◆ A satisfaction survey of recent graduate apprentices in Alberta.
- ◆ A review of water pricing in Canada's mountain national parks.
- ◆ A review of the literature on rural collisions and an assessment of the data sources available to conduct primary research on rural collisions in Alberta.
- ◆ A survey of stakeholder satisfaction for Alberta's Office of the Public Guardian.
- ◆ Development of economic indicators for a regional economic pilot project in central Alberta.
- ◆ Review of a provincial department's accountability framework relating to funded organizations and institutions.
- ◆ Assistance to the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association with regard to potential municipal revenue options and subsequent presentations to regional seminars and the President's Summit.
- ◆ Analysis of oil sands industry impacts on the economy of Alberta and other provinces on behalf of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.
- ◆ A procurement study pertaining to *in situ* oil sands projects.
- ◆ A survey of work camp residents in the northeastern Alberta oil sands region.
- ◆ Assistance with a business case evaluation for Hostelling International - Northern Alberta region.
- ◆ Financial analyses related to a proposed annexation by an Alberta city.
- ◆ Analytical and facilitative support to an interdepartmental committee examining regional infrastructure and service funding requirements.
- ◆ Facilitation, review and evaluation of the Skills Investment Strategy, Youth Connections, Youth in Transition, and Child Health Benefit programs of Alberta Human Resources and Employment.
- ◆ Facilitation and implementation support to Alberta Municipal Affairs' Municipal Excellence Program.
- ◆ A review of issues confronting municipalities in the delivery of specialized transit services to persons with disabilities and the elderly.
- ◆ Economic and market analysis of a proposed residential development site in St. Albert.
- ◆ Benefit-cost and economic impact analyses of several transportation projects in the NWT, including a bridge over the Mackenzie River.
- ◆ Economic impact analysis of a proposed gravel operation in Parkland County.
- ◆ Socio-economic impact analyses of major oil sands projects for JACOS, Shell and CNRL.
- ◆ Population projections for two school jurisdictions to inform the infrastructure planning process.

