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Ron Mickel, AScT Seeks Re-Election to Central Kootenay Regional District



Ron Mickel, AScT (centre) is a recent recipient of the ASTTBC Top in Technology Award. Presenting the award is ASTTBC Executive Director John Leech, AScT, CAE (left) and Regional Manager, Okanagan, Bruce Stevens AScT.

Recent ASTTBC *Top in Technology* award recipient, Ron Mickel, AScT, is seeking re-election as a Director on the Central Kootenay Regional District Board. While ASTTBC does not indicate support for candidates in elections to public office, we are pleased to inform ASTTBC members and others when a member is seeking office. "Ron is an exemplary member of ASTTBC," said Executive Director, John Leech. One of more than 9,500 technology professionals in British Columbia, Ron has had a sterling career and represents the best of our profession.

Ron attended Eastern Washington University majoring in Biology and graduated from BCIT with a Diploma in Chemistry and Metallurgy with a major in Pollution Control. Ron worked with the Provincial Ministry of Environment from 1969-2002, the last 27 years of which were spent in the Kootenays. Specializing in Municipal Waste Management, Ron was the Ministry representative on Solid Waste Committees in the Regional Districts of East Kootenay, Central Kootenay, Kootenay Boundary and Columbia-Shuswap and he guided a number of Liquid Waste Management Plans. Ron and his wife Carol, along with their four children, owned and operated the Kokanee RV Park in Balfour from 1985-1993, turning a run-down bankrupt enterprise into a successful business. Ron and Carol presently own and operate an environmental consulting business specializing in environmental impact monitoring and liquid waste facility assessment.

ASTTBC is a self-governing association of 9,500 plus technologists, technicians and technical specialists. ASTTBC's technologists and technicians work in fields such as architectural, biomedical, building, engineering, environmental, information and related applied science technologies. ASTTBC technical specialist members conduct house inspections, design and install onsite sewage systems and inspect and test fire safety systems.