

Robin Dodson

Dr. Dodson received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Electrical Engineering from the University of Waterloo and a PhD in Operations Research from the University of Lancaster in the U.K.

He has worked in the Canadian chemical industry and has worked for several departments in the federal government.

In 1988, Dr. Dodson became the Assistant Deputy Minister of the federal Department of Western Economic Diversification in BC and served on a number of boards during his government tenure. In 1994, he joined the Federal Treaty Negotiations Office as Chief Federal Negotiator, representing Canada at treaty tables around the Province under the BC Treaty Commission process. After retiring from the federal government in 1998, Dr. Dodson ran his own consulting company specializing in economic development issues and negotiations support services.

He moved to Nanaimo in 2002 and wound down his consulting business in 2008. In 1995, he became the founding President of the PROBUS Club of Nanaimo North, a position he held for one year. He has also been a member of the Board of the *Centre for the Arts*, and *Habitat for Humanity* in Nanaimo.

Robin and his wife Jo-Anne have three children and six grandchildren, living in Coombs, Saskatoon and Bloomington, Indiana.