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Alberta is Canada's engine of economic growth, and the Alberta government's department of Advanced Education and Technology (AET) is helping to accelerate the next generation economy. Come aboard, and ride the wave of opportunities in this fast-paced hive of innovation.

AET is charged with developing and delivering policies and programs that support post-secondary learning and the growth of Alberta's knowledge-based sectors; for example ICT, nanotechnology and life sciences. An outstanding place to work and grow, AET is committed to staff development and to the Alberta public service Vision and Values of respect, accountability, integrity and excellence.

AET's progressive IT division develops solutions to business challenges; a key part of ensuring the ministry achieves its mandate. Members of this dynamic group share best practices, collaborate and implement the latest technologies. New strategic approaches, increased efficiencies and quality operations arising from the division's work on program/project management, enterprise architecture, records management and unified communications have already earned teams three prestigious awards. More winning initiatives are on the horizon.

Leslie Sim-Kaiser, CIO notes that she leads "wonderfully talented people whose ideas and innovations are welcomed by the business units they serve." Sim-Kaiser adds "People in our division and across the department enjoy a true sense of connection with one another and with AET's goal of helping Albertans fulfill their dreams."

Sim-Kaiser says the Edmonton based division also enjoys good relationships with vendors. "Service excellence and client satisfaction work both ways," she stresses. "We've focused on pro-active communication and collaboration as a way to ensure continuous improvement. We've set standards around testing and training. We're doing

challenging and rewarding work – lots of neat stuff." The division grew dramatically in the last three years and continues to seek talented and creative people who want meaningful work in a setting where they can excel.

Among the many high-value projects IT teams have developed and implemented are:

- over 20 components of an enterprise architecture strategy using service oriented architecture (SOA);
- Canada's first online Student Finance System with real-time student loan assessments (2007 CIPA Awards finalist);
- multiple phases of a new online Apprenticeship and Industry Trade System and exam management system;
- multiple elements of the Learner Information Framework/Learner Information Management System (LIFE /LIMS), a seven-year strategy to implement integrated learning information in Alberta; and
- an Application Submission Initiative which consolidates and evaluates the post-secondary applications of learners in the province (2007 Premier's Award).

Alberta's public service provides competitive salaries, exceptional benefits and ample professional development opportunities. For a workplace that's energized and committed to the personal and professional satisfaction and success of its employees, look no further than the Alberta Advanced Education and Technology's IT division.



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