

Three Athabasca Basin Development Companies make SaskBusiness Magazine's Top 100 List

Saskatoon, SK. Three companies that Athabasca Basin Development has ownership in have been ranked on SaskBusiness magazine's official Top 100 Companies listing in Saskatchewan. All three companies are newcomers to the special 30th anniversary edition of the magazine.

The final rankings were revealed at a gala on September 4 in Regina. Team Drilling ranked at #76, Points Athabasca ranked at #79, and West Wind Aviation ranked at #90. The complete Top 100 can be seen in the upcoming September edition of the magazine.

Athabasca Basin Development was also recognized at the gala as a Top 100 Alumni. In 2012, the company was ranked at #48, making them the highest ranking newcomer to the list. The 2013 Top 100 Alumni recognizes Saskatchewan-based companies who have made the list in past years who no longer meet the list's criteria.

"I am very proud to have three of our ten investments listed among Saskatchewan's Top 100 companies," says Geoff Gay, CEO of Athabasca Basin Development. "As an investment company, we are committed to growing and supporting successful businesses. To have three of our investments reach such a milestone says a lot about the level of success each of these companies has reached, and proves that our strategy of reinvesting for long term growth is working. I would like to congratulate the management and staff of Points Athabasca, Team Drilling, and West Wind Aviation for making this year's Top 100 list."

Saskatchewan Business Magazine is home to the original and official Top 100 Companies Listing in Saskatchewan. First published in 1984, the list has seen many changes over the years but it remains the barometer of Saskatchewan's top performing businesses. The annual Top 100 list is based primarily on gross sales.

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About West Wind Aviation

Based in Saskatoon, West Wind Aviation operates a fleet of 28 aircraft and employs over 275 people. The company was established in 1983, and its expertise has grown to include air charter, corporate aircraft management, medevac/air ambulance, maintenance, avionics, ground services, fuelling, and scheduled flights with its ExpressAir and Pronto Airways divisions. West Wind Aviation's Corporate offices and primary Aerocentre base is in Saskatoon, with world-class Aerocentre facilities also located in Regina and a non Aerocentre base in Stony Rapids. The company has received numerous awards, including recognition as one of Canada's Best Managed companies.

About Team Drilling

Team Drilling provides industry-leading drilling services to some of the mining and exploration industry's biggest companies. We focus on building strong, team-based relationships with our clients, providing a safe and empowering workplace for our employees, adhering to the highest standards, continually striving for excellence, and developing innovative solutions that adapt to the industry's changing demands.

About Points Athabasca

Points Athabasca is an Aboriginal contracting company with divisions in industrial construction, skilled workforce supply, commercial construction, road building and maintenance, and concrete products and sales. Since its inception, Points Athabasca has held true to its vision, proudly building capacity and regional prosperity.

About Athabasca Basin Development

Athabasca Basin Development is an investment company committed to building and investing in successful businesses. Since being established in 2002, the company has grown to include complete or partial ownership in ten companies providing a wide range of services, with recent consolidated revenues over \$140M annually.
