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Shawn Skinner, P. Mgr., has held numerous leadership positions in both the public and private sectors. He is currently the Senior Director, Business Development for Aecon Construction Group Limited – a leading North American heavy civil construction contractor.

Shawn was elected twice as a Member of the House of Assembly (2003-2011), Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, serving as the Minister of Natural Resources (2010-2011), Minister of Innovation Trade and Rural Development (2009-2010), Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (2007-2009) and Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier (2005-2006). He has also served the people of St. John's as a City Councillor (1993-1997).

In the private sector, Shawn has owned and operated his own business for more than 20 years, specializing in training and skills development where he has helped people prepare for careers in business, information technology and health-related fields. Shawn remains active in community affairs. He has been a long-time Board member with the Boys and Girls Club, the Royal St. John's Regatta Committee, and is an Honorary President of the Benevolent Irish Society, and a volunteer with the Canadian Blood Services.

Shawn is a graduate of the Computer Studies Program at the College of Trade and Technology; he has a Certificate in Adult Education from St. Francis Xavier University and received his Professional Manager (P. Mgr.) designation from the Canadian Institute of Management in 1995.

Shawn and his family reside in St. John's.