

D.L. (DONNA) GOERTZEN

Donna Lois Goertzen was born and raised near Estevan, Sask. Her grandfather was one of the first homesteaders in the area and her father continued the tradition. Mrs. Goertzen's early work experience was with the Farm Credit Corporation in Regina. Later she moved to British Columbia and held the position of accountant for an automotive dealership. She entered the transportation industry in 1984 with the accounting department of an international carrier based in Saskatchewan. When Braunkohle Transport, now RSB Logistic, was founded in 1985 by a German conglomerate, Mrs. Goertzen was appointed Director of Finance of the new operation. In 1986 she became involved in the operations side of this international transportation company and was appointed General Manager. In 1991 she was promoted to President.

Under Mrs. Goertzen's management and direction RSB Logistic in North America has grown from a start up operation to a mature, well known and well respected international transportation company specializing in the safe and efficient worldwide transport of radioactive materials.

For nearly twenty years Mrs. Goertzen has participated in all facets of the transportation business, including sales to customers in North America and many other parts of the world, establishing satellite offices in both Canada and the U.S., and ensuring that the operations of RSB Logistic are, first and foremost, carried out in strict compliance with safety regulations.

Mrs. Goertzen is an acknowledged expert in the international commercial nuclear fuel community with respect to radioactive materials transport and leads the North American arm of this activity, working closely with her German counter-parts, even to the extent of having become comfortable with the use of the German language. She is an active participant in the World Nuclear Transport Institute and the World Nuclear Association. She is a member of both the Canadian Nuclear Society and the ANSI N14 Standards Committee, the American body which sets standards for the packaging and transportation of radioactive materials.

Inducted into the
Saskatchewan Transportation Hall of Fame
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