

## **SPEAKER SHORT-FORM BIO**

As a visionary entrepreneur, Dennis operates on the manifesto that Normal is Broken – believing strongly that capitalism need not come at the expense of human values, environmental sustainability or personal happiness. He has founded of a number of startups including Oil Country Engineering, the Mosaic Family of Companies, Thrive Collective and InterChange.

Dennis' most recognized project, The Mosaic Centre for Conscious Community and Commerce, was completed in February 2015 and is the crown jewel of sustainable building in Alberta, becoming the first Net Zero energy commercial office building in Alberta – an example of Alberta's oil and gas abundance igniting innovative, sustainable projects. With this project he helped pioneer the Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) movement in Alberta – a contract model that is gaining momentum in a marketplace desperately seeking a Better Way.

Mosaic's corporate culture was developed around the belief that employees cannot and should not be regarded as tools for making profit, but rather as people – each with unique gifts and talents, all looking to find what they do best and purpose in their work. For Dennis, work is a place we can bring our whole selves ... a place to self-realize and make a meaningful contribution.

Dennis is a mechanical engineer with expertise in drilling rig design and executive management. Paradoxically, his passion lies in the arena of sustainability – both in the form of the build environment and behavior change.

Dennis understands that at the core of every business function are people, not GANTT charts TPS reports or drawings, and that is represented by his success in numerous start-ups and acquisitions. He enjoys awesome and endeavors daily to expedite the abolishment of status quo and to help transition the world to outer peace, through inner peace.



## **RECENT “FIST BUMPS”**

TOP 40 UNDER 40 EDMONTON • AVENUE	2015
LEADERS AWARD • BUSINESS IN EDMONTON	2015
ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR FINALIST • ERNST & YOUNG	2015
TOP 20 ALBERTA'S MOST INNOVATIVE COMPANIES • ALBERTA VENTURE	2015
CANADIAN SOLAR PROJECT OF THE YEAR • CANSIA	2015
COLLABORATION AWARD • CISC	2015
PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD • CISC	2015
TOP PROJECT – SUSTAINABILITY • ALBERTA CONSTRUCTION MAGAZINE	2014

## **RECENT PUBLIC SPEAKING**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BUSINESS SEMINAR 2016 • KEYNOTE
WOODWORKS ONTARIO 2016 • KEYNOTE
BUILDEX EDMONTON 2016 • BREAKOUT
SOULFRONT [MARCH 2016] • KEYNOTE
MAKING PEACE WITH THE LAND 2015 • KEYNOTE
BOMA EDMONTON 2015 • KEYNOTE
CAGBC ALBERTA 2015 • KEYNOTE
SESA EARTH DAY 2015 • KEYNOTE
REAL ESTATE FORUM 2015 • BREAKOUT
BUILDEX EDMONTON 2015 • BREAKOUT
55 NORTH 2015 • PANEL

## **TALENT THEMES**

MAXIMIZER • ACHIEVER • ACTIVATOR • STRATEGIC • COMMUNICATION

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**



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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

100 <sup>TH</sup> MONKEY CONSCIOUS CONSULTING <b>OWNER • CHANGE AGENT • SPEAKER</b>	EDMONTON, AB 2015 – PRESENT
THRIVE WELLNESS COLLECTIVE <b>OWNER • COMMUNITY MANAGER</b>	EDMONTON, AB 2015 – PRESENT
INTERCHANGE COWORKING COMMUNITY <b>OWNER • COMMUNITY MANAGER</b>	EDMONTON, AB 2014 – PRESENT
MOSAIC CENTRE FOR CONSCIOUS COMMUNITY & COMMERCE <b>CO-OWNER • DEVELOPER • COMMUNITY MANAGER</b>	EDMONTON, AB 2012 – PRESENT
MOSAIC FAMILY OF COMPANIES <b>FOUNDER • PRESIDENT</b>	EDMONTON, AB 2009 – 2015
OIL COUNTRY ENGINEERING SERVICES <b>FOUNDER • PRESIDENT • BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT • ENGINEER</b>	EDMONTON, AB 2007 – 2015
ECO-AMMO <b>BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT</b>	EDMONTON, AB 2013 – 2015
DERRICK ENGINEERING SERVICES <b>PRESIDENT • CHIEF ENGINEER</b>	DEVON, AB 2001 – 2007
TRINIDAD DRILLING <b>ENGINEERING MANAGER • CHIEF ENGINEER</b>	NISKU, AB 2003 – 2007

## **EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA <b>B.SC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING</b>	EDMONTON, AB 1999
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