

Wayne Henuset
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Wayne Henuset epitomizes the entrepreneurial spirit that permeates Alberta's strong economy.

In 1981 he established his own pipeline company, WHH Enterprises, whose clients included Pan Canadian and Norcen. Between 1985 and 1997 Wayne owned and operated Santa Fe Oil Gas and Roundup Oil Servicing. His most recent company in the oil industry was Wrangler Snubbing which he sold to Precision Drilling in 1997.

Even though Wayne's focus for more than two decades was in the oil and gas industry, his entrepreneurial spirit saw him diversifying his business endeavours. The land development company Wayne established in 1985 has built commercial and residential projects both in Florida and Alberta. In 1994, he opened Willow Park Wines & Spirits, which has become the largest privately owned liquor store in Canada. Since then, he has acquired 13 other satellite stores in the Calgary area. Wayne opened a Chrysler car dealership in Kelowna, BC in 1998 which was followed by a Saturn dealership in 2002 and BMW dealership in 2005. All the dealerships were sold in 2005. In 2002, he started Keller Williams Realty in Calgary, Alberta.

Wayne has strong business acumen and is passionate about his philanthropic endeavours. In 2001, he established the Vintage Fund, an endowment fund operated by the Calgary Foundation. The Vintage Fund was created to enable a major capital contribution to the community in the form of a senior's facility in the future. To date, over \$ 600 000 has been raised for this charity, with the annual interest earned being donated back into the community each year. He also sits on the Rockyview General Hospital Board.