

## **The Honorable Jack Keir, Energy Minister of New Brunswick**



Minister Keir was first elected to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick in the provincial election held September 18, 2006. He is a Liberal MLA and represents the new riding of Fundy-River Valley. Between 1995 and 2002, Minister Keir was General Manager for the Saint John Harbour Bridge Authority where he managed all bridge operations. In 2002, Minister Keir headed up the Fundy Region Solid Waste Commission where he built a cohesive team that propelled the facilities operations into the 'black' while introducing a highly successful and growing recycling program. The recycling program alone helped divert over 30,000 tons of garbage from the area's landfill. Minister Keir was first elected to the Grand Bay council in 1995. He served a second term on the Town Council between 1998 and 2001 where he was the founding Chairperson of the Regional Facilities Commission. Minister Keir has also volunteered and supported many projects including ProKids, Milk for Moms, Moosehead Skate-to-Care and Enterprise Saint John. Minister Keir is married to Barbara Jeffrey, his high school sweetheart and partner of 23 years. Mrs. Keir works as a Director of Rehabilitation, Development and Evaluation at Workplace, Health, Safety and Compensation Commission. They currently reside in Grand Bay, Westfield.