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Valuation professional accredited and certified by the Appraisal Institute of Canada (AIC), and the American Society of Appraisers (ASA). From 2007-2017, Mr. Thorvaldson served the AIC in many capacities on a national level including AIC Standing Committees as Chair-Admissions and Accreditation Committee (AAC), Chair-Marketing & Communications Committee, Chair-Investigating Committee, Chair-Standards Committee, Counsellor Professional Practice and as a member of the AIC Professional Practice Committee. He has served as the AIC-Advocate for Manitoba and remains a Peer Reviewer on the AIC Peer Review Committee. He served on the AIC Board of Directors of the AIC (2015-2019) and was elected Vice-President of the AIC (2017-2019). He currently serves the American Society of Appraisers (ASA) as Chair-International Credentials Committee. He served the AIC-Manitoba from 1999-2004, and President-AIC Manitoba in 2003.

In March 2022, the AIC Board of Directors named Darrell as a Fellow of the Appraisal Institute of Canada. This is the highest honour the AIC bestows and recognizes the contributions of a select group of members. In June 2021, the Appraisal Institute of Canada granted Darrell the W.C. McCutcheon Award. This award is granted to outstanding volunteers of the Appraisal Institute of Canada who are long-standing committee volunteers and have demonstrated leadership and commitment to the Institute and profession.

Darrell Thorvaldson Q.Arb is a member in good standing with the ADR Institute of Canada (ADRIC) and the Regional Affiliate ADR Institute of Manitoba (ADRI-M). Darrell is a Qualified Arbitrator and received his designation in 2021. Since 1988, he has served Manitoba's wide ranging business communities in public and private sector capacities.

With over twenty-five years' experience in the valuation industry, in both the public and private sectors, Mr. Thorvaldson has practiced as a generalist for most of his career. He has extensive experience and expertise in valuation associated with all property types – real property (real estate) and personal property (M&E). Since the mid 1990's, Mr. Thorvaldson has completed professional appraisal reports for all levels of Government, major lending institutions, corporations, insurance, legal and accounting firms and individuals. He has provided advice and value opinions on some of the province's largest properties and challenging real estate problems for individuals & major Canadian financial institutions. He holds a Transport Canada Pilot Certificate – Small Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS).

His experience includes valuation and advisory services for property appraisals including offices, industrial, multi-family (high-rise apartment), retail and development sites with services provided on regular basis in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba. He has appraised the Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Shilo Range Training Area and appraised the Kapyong Barracks property located in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Barracks appraisal was completed in accordance with a Treasury Board Policy Directive on the Sale or Transfer of Surplus Property and Appraisals and Estimates Standard for Real Property regarding sale of federal property commissioned on behalf of Department of National Defense (DND). He has completed complex assignments including the market lease analysis for the relocation of Canada Revenue Agency office to 360 Main Street in Winnipeg, the valuation of the Freshwater Institute property located on the University of Manitoba Campus in Winnipeg, Manitoba and a number of properties for the City of Winnipeg including a large right-of-way on Kenaston Boulevard. He provides expert services including advice and analysis for issues related to expropriation, right-of-way assembly, partial taking, injurious affection & disturbance, of which he has extensive experience. He has completed Government of Canada residential appraisals for RCMP housing requirements throughout Manitoba. In 2020 and 2021, he has completed a number of appraisal assignments for Keewatin Tribal Council (KTC).

Mr. Thorvaldson has extensive agricultural experience and has been appraising agricultural property throughout Manitoba since 1994. He has completed Government of Canada portfolio appraisals on 19 PFRA pasture appraisals (2013-2016) throughout Manitoba & Saskatchewan. He has completed agricultural land appraisals for owners, the Province of Manitoba, the Manitoba Farm Mediation Board, for review by Canada's Eco- Gift Program, for review by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), Nature Conservancy of Canada, Ducks Unlimited, and review by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) – U.S. Department of the Treasury. Completed agricultural property appraisals across Manitoba including modern commercial operations specializing in dairy, swine, poultry, feedlots, grain storage/seed plants. He has appraised partial-interest conservation easements.

He has published in the AIC magazine, with nine articles appearing between 2008 and 2019. After leading a re-write of the Canadian Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (CUSPAP 2016) as Chair of the AIC National Standards Committee, he explained all 80 revisions of the Standards in three nationally broadcasted webinars to AIC Members across Canada. He has presented at numerous conferences across the country and recently presented for the Alberta Municipal Government Board (MGB) and for the Canadian Property Tax Association (CPTA) in 2017, in advance of regulatory changes impacting assessment. As a machinery and equipment appraiser, he has extensive experience appraising a broad range of machinery and equipment across Canada, including individual assets, heavy equipment, rolling equipment, laboratory assets, agricultural and agri-business equipment, production lines and entire facilities. His machinery and equipment appraisals have been used to assist with lender financing, determination of purchase price, allocation of purchase price, a number of different insurance purposes including loss settlement, leasing, corporate decision making and management considerations, and taxation. Mr. Thorvaldson also has completed inventory valuation assignments, a specialized appraisal area. Mr. Thorvaldson is a trusted and well-known valuation industry leader in Canada. His reports are completed in accordance with the Canadian Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (CUSPAP) and where specified, the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP). His reports are accepted world-wide and meet international valuation standards established by the International Valuation Standards Council (IVSC) and the European Valuation Standards (EVS). During his time as Chair of four national AIC committees, he led structural changes in the areas of professional practice processes & Standards, education (course development), candidate mentorship processes, and the current website design.

Professional Affiliations & Designations

Accredited Member of the *Appraisal Institute of Canada* www.aicanda.ca

Professional Designations:

AACI Accredited Appraiser Canadian Institute
P. App Professional Appraiser
Fellow

Qualified Member of the *Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Institute of Manitoba* www.adrmanitoba.ca

Professional Designation:

Q.Arb Qualified Arbitrator

Accredited Member of the *American Society of Appraisers* www.appraisers.org

Certification body for machinery & equipment appraisers globally

Professional Designation:

ASA Accredited Senior Appraiser – Machinery & Technical Specialties / Machinery & Equipment

Member of the *Manitoba Institute of Agrologists* www.mia.mb.ca

Professional Designation:

P.Ag Professional Agrologist

Transport Canada Pilot Certificate – Small Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) Visual line-of-sight (VLOS), 2021

Professional Career

Verra Group Valuation Inc. (2016-present)

Managing Partner

- Co-founder and managing partner of newly formed national affiliation of valuation companies.

Thorvaldson Appraisal Ltd., Manitoba (2003-present)

Director & President, Senior Valuation Consultant

- Responsible for a range of advisory and valuation activities.
- A+ Rating as an Accredited Business with the Better Business Bureau

Hoffer Wilkinson & Associates, Winnipeg (2008-2009)

Senior Valuation Consultant

- Managed a large book of corporate and government clients.
- Worked primarily on the complex assignments undertaken by the office.
- Participated in a number of large valuations.
- Worked in other provinces of Canada on valuation assignments.
- Delivered market-overview presentations to client groups.
- Mentored other appraisers in the office.
- Terminated role on friendly terms and continued a professional relationship.

Province of Manitoba (1994 - 2003)

Regional Manager and Field Representative

- Responsible for valuation, lending, collection and audit activities for a large client base throughout southern Manitoba. Completed machinery and equipment valuation, livestock valuation, land and building valuation. Liaised and coordinated activities with other government divisions. Served as Manager-Corporate Development in 1997. Responsible to negotiate client agreements and work-out strategies. Reviewed externally prepared valuations.

TD Bank (1988 - 1994)

Manager

- Commenced as a lender, administrator and progressed to managing a branch. Account administration, valuations and lending. Extensive financial experience.

Education

- University of Manitoba (1984-1988)
Bachelor of Science (Agriculture Faculty Program), Deans Honour
- Designated as Accredited Appraiser Canadian Institute (AACI), Appraisal Institute of Canada, 2003
Designation represents the highest level of accreditation within the Appraisal Institute of Canada, and successful completion of the Institutes required course program, applied experience and mentorship.
- Designated as Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA), American Society of Appraisers, 2017
Designation is renowned world-wide as the highest level of accreditation for machinery & equipment valuation. The required course programs and examinations were completed in-class throughout the United States with applied experience and work examples presented to the ASA Board of Examiners.
- Qualified Arbitrator (Q.Arb.) with the ADRIC and ADRIM, 2021



Qualifications of the Appraiser – Detailed

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PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Appraisal Institute of Canada (AIC)

AACI (Fellow) – Accredited Appraiser Canadian Institute, since 2003 P. App – Professional Appraiser, since 2003

ADR Institute of Canada and ADR Institute of Manitoba – (ADRIC and ADRIM)

Q. Arb – Qualified Arbitrator, since 2021

American Society of Appraisers (ASA)

ASA – Accredited Senior Appraiser

Manitoba Institute of Agrologists (MIA)

P. Ag – Professional Agrologist, since 1992

Canadian Real Estate Association (CREA) & WinnipegREALTORS® - Associate Member

Canadian Association for Business Economics (CABE) – Member

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Peer Reviewer – Appraisal Institute of Canada’s Peer Review Sub-Committee

Chair – American Society of Appraiser’s - International Tellers and Credentials Committee

Reviewer – Retained by UBC as a writer/consultant to review and update AIC curriculum courses.

Past National Vice-President – Executive Committee - Appraisal Institute of Canada (2017-2019)

Past National Director – Appraisal Institute of Canada Board of Directors (2015 - 2019)

Past National Chair – Appraisal Institute of Canada’s Admissions and Accreditations Committee (2018-2019)

Past National Chair – Appraisal Institute of Canada’s Marketing and Communications Committee (2017-2018)

Past National Chair – Appraisal Institute of Canada’s Standards Committee (2015-2017) Implemented Re-Write of CUSPAP 2016

Past National Chair - Appraisal Institute of Canada's Investigating Committee (2009 – 2011)

Past Counsellor, Professional Practice – Appraisal Institute of Canada, Ottawa National Office (2011-2012)

Past Member – Appraisal Institute of Canada’s Professional Practice Committee (2015-2017)

Past Advocate – Appraisal Institute of Canada’s Advocate – Manitoba (2015-2017)

Past Member – Appraisal Institute of Canada National Standards Committee (2012 – 2015)

Past Investigator - Appraisal Institute of Canada's Investigating Committee (2007 – 2009)

Past President - Appraisal Institute of Canada, Manitoba (2003 – 2004)

Past Director – Appraisal Institute of Canada, Manitoba (1999 – 2005)

ACADEMIC EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B.Sc.A) University of Manitoba, 1988
- University of British Columbia (UBC) AIC Curriculum Courses (1996-2003)
- ADR Institute of Canada – National Introductory Arbitration Course (January 2021 – ADR Institute of Saskatchewan)
- Instructor – AIC Professional Practice Training, October 2011, Ottawa, Ontario
- Volunteer – Appraisal Institute of Canada’s Peer Review Program
- Presenter – Appraisal Institute of Canada National Conference, Winnipeg, MB (June 2016)
- ARGUS Valuation – DCF, August 2012, ARGUS SOFTWARE, Toronto, Ontario
- Valuation of Conservation Easements & Partial Interests, April 2012, ASFMRA, Denver, Colorado
- Machinery & Equipment Valuation (ME 201), March 2015, American Society of Appraisers, Atlanta, Georgia
- Machinery & Equipment Valuation (ME 202), May 2015, American Society of Appraisers, Chicago, Illinois
- Machinery & Equipment Valuation (ME 203), January 2016, American Society of Appraisers, Herndon, Virginia
- Machinery & Equipment Valuation (ME 204), September 2016, American Society of Appraisers, Boca Raton, FL
- CUSPAP 2020-2021 Canadian Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice Certification
- USPAP 2020-2021 Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice Certification
- 15-Hour National USPAP Course, Appraisal Institute (AI), May 2015, On-Line, Chicago Illinois
- - written examination completed at the Pearson VUE Test Center in Winnipeg, MB
- Certificate in Machinery & Equipment Valuation (CPD 118), 2009, University of British Columbia
- Ecological Gifts, June 2011, Moncton, New Brunswick
- Retained by UBC (2016) as a writer/consultant to review and update AIC curriculum courses.
- Ethics Exam, November 2014, American Society of Appraisers (ASA), On-Line, Reston, Virginia
- Business Practices and Ethics, February 2013, Appraisal Institute (AI), On-Line, Chicago, Illinois
- Business Ethics, November 2012, ASFMRA, On-Line, Denver Colorado
- Fraud Investigation – RCMP Academy, April 1998, Regina, Saskatchewan

Author – Canadian Property Valuation – Appraisal Institute of Canada

- Volume 52 Book 1 2008 “Rules of Engagement”
- Volume 53 Book 4 2009 “Investigating Perspective”
- Volume 55 Book 1 2011 “Continual Improvement”
- Volume 55 Book 2 2011 “Professional Collaboration”
- Volume 55 Book 3 2011 “Sharpen Our Focus”
- Volume 56 Book 2 2012 “From the Counsellor’s Desk”
- Volume 60 Book 3 2016 “CUSPAP 2016”
- Volume 60 Book 3 2016 “Appraising Machinery & Equipment”
- Volume 61 Book 4 2017 “Advocacy & Collaboration”
- Volume 63 Book 2 2019 “AIC Applied Experience Program”
- Volume 64 Book 2 2020 “Taking Care of our Profession”

FURTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Various property appraisals for machinery and equipment, offices, industrial, multi-family (high-rise apartment), retail, and development sites; work completed on regular basis in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba for property owners, and various institutional clients, including credit unions, chartered banks, insurance, accounting & legal firms, national companies. A partial list of clients for whom assignments have been completed by our office:

BANKS/FINANCIAL/COMMERCIAL

Bank of Montreal	Assiniboine Credit Union	Catalyst Credit Union
RBC Royal Bank of Canada	Sunrise Credit Union	BDO Canada Ltd.
TD Bank	Steinbach Credit Union	Farm Credit Canada (FCC)
National Bank of Canada	Crosstown Credit Union	Vanguard Credit Union
Access Credit Union	Oakbank Credit Union	Pepsi Bottling Group (Canada)
First Nations Bank of Canada	Scotiabank	Manulife Canada
CIBC	Carpathia Credit Union	North Winnipeg Credit Union Ltd.
Olymel LP	Viterra	Federated Co-operatives Ltd.

GOVERNMENTS & AGENCIES

Public Works and Government Services Canada	Winnipeg Housing Rehabilitation Corporation
Government of Manitoba - Crown Lands	Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation
Manitoba Housing and Community Development	City of Dauphin, Manitoba
City of Winnipeg-Real Estate Division	Manitoba Hydro-Property
Department Division scolaire franco-manitobaine	St. Boniface Doicesan High School
City of Edmonton, Alberta	Concordia University
Food Development Centre – Portage la Prairie, MB	Keewatin Tribal Council (KTC)
Shawano Wapungong Investments Inc.	University of Guelph
Main Street Project	Homes for Heroes Foundation
Nisichawayasik Cree Nation	Canadian Lung Association

- Completed numerous commercial & industrial assignments throughout Northern Manitoba including Thompson, Flin Flon, Snow Lake, Gillam, & The Pas.
- Agricultural land appraisals completed for owners, Province of Manitoba, the Manitoba Farm Mediation Board, for review by Canada's Eco- Gift Program, for review by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), Nature Conservancy of Canada, Ducks Unlimited, and review by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) – U.S. Department of the Treasury.
- Government of Canada portfolio appraisal 19 PFRA pastures (2013-2016) in Manitoba & Saskatchewan.
- Completed agricultural property appraisals across Manitoba. Modern commercial operations including dairy, swine, poultry, feedlots, grain storage/seed plants and purchased conservation easements.
- Government of Canada residential appraisals for RCMP housing requirements throughout Manitoba.
- Completed several large suburban and downtown buildings in Winnipeg and Brandon.
- Hotel valuations (full-service/limited-use/motel) - Winnipeg and across Manitoba.
- Completed industrial & commercial summary appraisals, multi-family real property projects for the Province of Manitoba, Manitoba Housing., Office Market Analysis Reports and Market Survey Reports for the Government of Canada (Public Works and Government Services Canada) in Downtown and Suburban Winnipeg (for inclusion in Treasury Board Submission), Brandon, Steinbach, Portage la Prairie, Swan River, Carman & Riding Mountain National Park.
- In 2015/2016, completed the Market Analysis Report for Government of Canada (Public Works and Government Services Canada) to address the 120,000 sq.ft. office lease requirements of Canada Revenue Agency for both downtown and suburban office locations in Winnipeg.
- In 2018, retained by the Government of Canada to complete valuation scenarios of the Freshwater Institute, a special-purpose 220,000+ sq.ft. laboratory/office complex on the University of Manitoba Campus in Winnipeg.
- Land appraisals completed for commercial, industrial and residential subdivision in Winnipeg and Brandon. Appraised a major land parcel (Winnipeg's southwest quadrant) and other multi-family developments for the Province of Manitoba - Manitoba Housing. Appraised a major land holding in south Winnipeg for CN.
- Portfolio appraisal of 20 industrial properties (2015) across Manitoba for an international client.
- Expropriation appraisals - road widening and partial-takings (larger parcel & injurious affection).
 - Completed appraisal reports for the Province of Manitoba – Crown Lands and Property Agency (CLPA) on real property partial-takings including properties in the RM of Headingley.
 - Retained by PWGSC to appraise the Manitoba Hydro Right of Way through the Riding Mountain National Park.
 - Retained by the City of Dauphin (2015) to appraise a major holding identified by the Province of Manitoba as a taking for the construction of a correctional facility, and complete a comprehensive review report.
 - Retained by the City of Winnipeg (2015) to appraise a major land holding identified by the Province as a taking for the construction of Centreport Canada Way.
- Appraisals for PWGSC Special-Purpose Properties including:
 - Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Shilo Range Training Area located in south-central Manitoba,
 - the Selkirk Shipyard – Government of Canada,
 - the Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Center located north of Winnipeg.
 - The Kapyong Barracks property located at Kenaston Boulevard and Taylor Avenue in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The appraisal was completed in 2015 in accordance with a Treasury Board Policy Directive on the Sale or Transfer of Surplus Property and Appraisals and Estimates Standard for Real Property regarding sale of federal property commissioned on behalf of Department of National Defense (DND).

- Retained by the City of Winnipeg in 2018 to appraise the Kenaston Snow Dump Redevelopment Site, a 12.90 acre right-of-way property on the west side of Kenaston Boulevard in the City of Winnipeg.
- At the request of the President-AIC, represented the Appraisal Institute of Canada at the March 2016 International Valuation Standards (IVS) Board meeting held in Washington, D.C.
- At the request of the President-AIC, redeveloped the content and format of the 2016 AIC Professional Practice Seminar – a required bi- yearly seminar for all designated and candidate AICMembers.
- Machinery and equipment appraisals on various industrial, manufacturing and retail fixed assets including:
 - Laboratory Equipment
 - Medical Equipment
 - Over-The-Road Trucks – Mack, Peterbuilt, ICH,
 - Trailer Units - Fruehauf, Loadline, Automobiles and Trucks,
 - Yellow Iron Including Cat Loaders, Crawlers and Excavators,
 - CNC Vertical and Horizontal Turning Machines (Lathes), Hydra-Saws
 - Hoists, Jibs, Cranes, Drills, Presses and Forklifts,
 - Welders, Exhaust Fans, Process Piping,
 - Amusement Park Rides
 - Commercial Cannabis Production Equipment
 - Biodiesel Holding Tanks and Industrial Centrifuges,
 - Agricultural Equipment Including 4wd and 2wd Tractors, Combines,
 - Tandem Disks, Seeders, Sprayers, Tanks.
 - Cultivation Units, Sprayers, Swathers, Mark Iii PowerScreens,
 - Irrigation Equipment,
 - Restaurant Equipment, Walk-In Coolers/Freezers, Trade Fixtures (Dairy Cases, Display Freezers),
 - Dry Cleaning Equipment,
 - Washer Fluid Manufacturing Equipment, Packaging Case Erector, Case
 - Packer, Steel Holding Tanks,
 - Industrial Heat Exchangers, Reactors, Filters,
 - Seed Cleaning and Processing Equipment, Bucket Elevators.
- Presenter of machinery and equipment valuation topics at
 - 2016 Appraisal Institute of Canada’s National Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba,
 - 2017 Annual Conference of the AIC-Alberta Association in Calgary, Alberta.
 - Canadian Property Tax Association (CPTA) April 2017 conference in Calgary, Alberta,
 - Alberta Municipal Government Board (MGB) May 2017 conference in Calgary, Alberta.

2019 Published Article -BDC – Value of Used Equipment <https://www.bdc.ca/en/articles-tools/money-finance/get-financing/pages/used-equipment-valuation-how-to-do-it.aspx>

2016 Published - Equipment article Appraisal Institute of Canada’s National Magazine—*Canadian Property Valuation* Volume 60 Book 3 (2016)
<https://www.aicanada.ca/article/professional-appraisers-perspective-appraising-machinery-equipment/>

Prior to his career in independent real estate valuation and consulting, Darrell A. Thorvaldson worked over 17 years in both private (chartered bank) and public (government) financial services as Regional Manager and Institutional Appraiser.

