

Brad Duguid – 2010 Biography



As Ontario's Minister of Energy and Infrastructure, Brad Duguid takes on the exciting challenge of overseeing historic infrastructure investments and implementing the landmark Green Energy Act – critical components of our government's Open Ontario plan to create a new green economy for Ontario.

As Minister of Aboriginal Affairs from 2008 to 2010, Duguid worked at building relationships through agreements with a number of First Nations and Métis organizations, including the framework to transfer Ipperwash Park to the Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation. Uniting two of his passions – youth outreach and hockey – Duguid also brought PLAY to First Nations' youth, a project that provides hockey coaching, mentoring and facilities to Aboriginal communities in the north.

Following his re-election in 2007, Duguid was appointed Minister of Labour, where he ensured job protection for military reservists and improved health and safety in the workplace. He also saw the creation of the new Family Day holiday, allowing Ontario families to spend quality time together.

Duguid was first elected as the MPP for the riding of Scarborough Centre in 2003, and was appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. In this capacity, he was active in the creation of the Greenbelt, creation of the Residential Tenancies Act and devolution of the OMERS pension plan. He was also influential in the City of Toronto Act, improvements to the Municipal Act and restructuring of the Ontario Municipal Board and Planning Acts.

Involved in politics for over 23 years, Brad Duguid has been an advocate for affordable housing, emergency services, waste management, crime prevention, workers' rights and youth for 16 years. He served as a municipal councillor in the former City of Scarborough and in the amalgamated City of Toronto from 1994 until his election as an MPP in 2003.

Minister Duguid remains active in his community, where he attends and hosts many events, including an annual safety showcase, green space clean-ups, winter fest and an annual community picnic.