

Robert P. Youden (Bob)

Second Vice Chair of the Board of Directors



Robert P. Youden, Senior Vice President and Regional Operating Unit Leader of Canada East, came to Stantec through the acquisition of Jacques Whitford Limited. He was Chief Executive Officer of the Jacques Whitford group of companies and also sat on their Board of Directors. Bob joined Jacques Whitford in 2003 after 18 years with J.D. Irving Limited where he held a variety of positions, with the last seven years running their Transportation Operations. For the past 6 years, he led Jacques Whitford through remarkable change and growth, expanding the firm across the continent from 900 to 1,800 highly skilled employees and significantly improving profitability. In 2008, he led the sale of Jacques Whitford to Stantec.

With over 30 years of progressive business management and leadership experience, Bob has also served on a number of advisory boards including the National Marine Advisory Board of the Canadian Coastguard. He is a member of the Executive Committee and a Director of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Bob received his B. Commerce from Dalhousie University and is a member of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.