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Chief Executive Officer – Atlantic Chamber of Commerce



A strategic ambassador for Atlantic Canadian business, the Atlantic Chamber of Commerce (ACC) is a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the largest accredited business association in Atlantic Canada. The ACC is a non-profit organization representing and supporting the interests of more than 16,000 businesses of all sizes and sectors through its network of 90 chambers of commerce in the four Atlantic provinces.

Now, the Atlantic Chamber of Commerce is seeking its next **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** to provide leadership to the organization and team to continue its vision to positively contribute to a resilient, innovative, vibrant and growing Atlantic Canada.

Key Responsibilities

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the CEO:

- Works in partnership with the Board to establish strategies that ensure the Chamber's success in fulfilling its mission.
- Champions the implementation of the Board's strategic priorities to ensure the long-term sustainability, growth and success of the organization.
- Provides strategic and operational leadership of the organization and is its primary public representative.
- Leads a dynamic team across Atlantic Canada and instills an organizational culture of performance excellence, entrepreneurial spirit, client/partner focus, and shared values.
- Works collaboratively, creating strategic partnerships and cultivating strong relationships with diverse business members, representatives from local chambers, and related community associations.
- Is passionate about growing the Atlantic Canadian economy and aiding businesses that reside within the region.

Ideal Candidate Profile

As the ideal candidate, you have held leadership roles in complex, multi-stakeholder environments. You are a visionary thinker with exceptional interpersonal skills, entrepreneurial spirit and the proven ability to effectively provide both strategic and operational direction within your organization. You bring solid experience working with boards and leading people and budgets. You are a natural collaborator, and you bring a track record of success bringing together partners across the public and private sectors. A highly engaging and experienced communicator, you distill complex messages to a range of audiences with skill and you are comfortable being the face of an organization with media and the public. You are a credible thought-leader who brings an understanding of broader global business trends and influences impacting the Atlantic Canadian economy and businesses within it.

How to Apply

If you are interested in being considered as a candidate for this exciting leadership opportunity, please apply online at <http://www.kbrs.ca/Career/17438>. For more information or to ask any questions, please contact Daniella Sam at dsam@kbrs.ca, Andrea Forbes-Hurley at aforbeshurley@kbrs.ca, or Erin MacDonald at emacdonald@kbrs.ca.

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Diversity and Accessibility Statement

ACC is committed to being an organization where diversity and different perspectives are valued. It strives to be an organization that is inclusive, supportive, and reflective of the communities and organizations it serves and encourages applications from candidates who identify as part of a traditionally marginalized community.

KBRS will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that considers an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation to participate as a candidate in the recruitment process, please contact accommodate@kbrs.ca or communicate your needs to our team.