



Paul E. Owens

**Chief Executive Officer
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Paul E. Owens is the newly appointed chief executive officer for the Alberta Carpenters and Allied Workers (ACAW) Pension and Health and Wellness Trust Funds. He has just completed a three-year contract with the Ellement Consulting Group in Edmonton, Alberta as senior vice president of pension policy. Previously, he was the deputy superintendent of pensions for the Government of Alberta for nine years, where he was responsible for regulating and monitoring pension plans registered in Alberta under the Employment Pension Plans Act. He is a member of various committees such as the investment committee for the ACAW Trust Funds; the investment committee for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd Congregation de Bon Pasteur; the advisory investment committee for the Maria Droste Foundation; and the advisory committee for Absolute Climo, a climate research company based in the U.S. Prior to his current role, Owens was a trustee in the Ontario Judges Pension Board; a founding plan manager and CEO of the Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT) Pension Plan; a director of human resources, pensions for The Bank of Nova Scotia; and an employee benefits and labour relations consultant for Du Pont Canada Inc. Paul received the 2015 Libby Slater Award from the International Pension and Employee Benefits Lawyers Association (IPEBLA).