

BIOGRAPHY – Daniel Adams

Daniel Adams is a retired audit partner of KPMG LLP effective September 30, 2023. Dan was the Atlantic Enterprise Leader and Halifax office managing partner for KPMG at the time of retirement in 2023. For fourteen years to 2020, Dan was the Partner in Charge for the Enterprise practice in Calgary focusing on audit and business advisory services for private companies. He was elected to partnership in 1997. Prior to these leadership appointments, Dan was the Human Resources partner in Calgary, National Chair of Campus Recruiting, member of the National KPMG Foundation, Member of the Calgary chapter of the KPMG Donation Committee.

As a born Calgarian and University of Calgary alum, Dan has worked with a wide range of private companies across all industries. He was the engagement partner for several private clients in the agriculture, aviation, oil and gas exploration and servicing, and manufacturing industries. Prior to 2007, Dan had significant experience with public companies. From 2011 to 2017, Dan represented his KPMG Calgary partners and KPMG Canada partners on the KPMG National Board of Directors.

Dan has been the host and moderator of a number of presentations and panels as part of KPMG's Private Company Seminar Series. In addition, Dan has been the host and moderator of a number of presentations and panels as part of KPMG's Not for Profit Seminar Series which is held with the United Ways support. Calgary Home Builders Association, CAFÉ, Alberta Venture Fast 50 Awards, ICD, the Calgary Flames and the FEI have all asked Dan to moderate panels.

From 2005 until 2016 Dan was an active coach in soccer and basketball. He has coached community soccer and basketball for the Elbow Valley and Calwest communities respectively. Prior the coaching he spent the mid-90's on the board of the Calgary's Colts junior football team. Up to 2020, he was the Chair of the audit committee of the Downtown Rotary Club of Calgary. Dan was also on the Small Donations Committee at Rotary. The United Way approached Dan and asked him to be on the Finance and Audit Committee for United Way of Calgary for a three-year term that expired in 2020.

In 2020, Dan was nominated and was awarded the Institute of CPA Alberta's Fellows of Chartered Professional Accountants for leadership, community service and service to the profession.