



# New CEA President Appointed

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Consulting Engineers of Alberta (CEA) is pleased to announce the election of its 2024/2025 President, Chris Workman. Chris is a Partner and President of Thurber Engineering Ltd. Having obtained both his Civil Engineering (Co-op Program), and M.Eng. (Geotechnical) from the University of Alberta, Chris now has over 36 years of geotechnical consulting engineering experience. He has worked on a large variety of projects throughout Alberta and the British Columbia Interior, and his primary technical interests lie in heavy foundation design for industry and infrastructure.

Chris has a background in technical, project management, and corporate management roles. He has been involved in the CEA since 2015 and has held various roles within CEA, including Chair of the CEA-City of Calgary Liaison Committee from 2017-2019, Director-at-Large on the CEA Board from 2020 to 2023, and Vice President from 2023 to 2024.

### **Executive:**

**President - Chris Workman**, M.Eng., P.Eng. - Thurber Engineering  
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### **Directors:**

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**David Thatcher**, P.Eng. - Stantec Consulting Ltd.  
**Derek Cathro**, M.Eng., P.Eng. - Tetra Tech Canada Inc.  
**Fabiola MacIntyre**, P.Eng., PMP - Entuitive Corporation  
**Glen Thoman**, P.Eng. - Al-Terra  
**Jeff Smith**, BA - MCW Hemisphere Ltd.  
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**Travis Jensen**, P.Eng. - Wave Engineering Consultants Inc.

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The Consulting Engineers of Alberta are an important part of our knowledge-based economy. In Alberta, over 70 member-firms of the CEA employ over 9,000 professional engineers, technologists and support staff and contribute over \$1.9 billion annually directly to Alberta's economy.

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