

# Bio

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**D**AVE PETERSON, RPF, is a member of the Board of Directors of the BC Forest Safety Council, representing BC Timber Sales which he heads as Assistant Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Forests and Range.

Dave serves on the Audit & Finance Committee, Governance Committee and Chair Selection Committee.

He began his career with the BC Forest Service in 1973, advancing to Staff Manager of the Cariboo Region.

Moving to the private sector in 1995, Dave became President of the Cariboo Lumber Manufacturers' Association and then held senior management positions with Lignum Ltd., Riverside Forest Products and Tolko Industries. In this period, he was the interior industry lead on joint industry/ministry Land Use Planning, Timber Pricing, and Softwood Lumber Technical committees.

Dave returned to public service in 2005, when he assumed his current position.

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