

## **Ray Edwards, Director General, Corporations Canada**

In November of 2018, Ray was appointed as the Director General of Corporations Canada, a role in which he is accountable for the administration of Canadian Corporate Legislation and the provision of Incorporation and related services to Canadian Business.

His career has encompassed executive leadership roles both in social and economic policy development and coordination both domestically and internationally. He has extensive experience in service modernization, legislative and regulatory administration and national program delivery. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto in Biology and Genetics and of Royal Roads University.

Previously, he was the Director General for Service and Programs at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada where he led the re-design of the delivery of programs and the digital modernization of services to the agricultural sector. Prior to that, as the Director-General of Controlled Substances, he led Canada's Anti-Drug Strategy, implementing legislative, regulatory, policy and program activities to reduce the supply and harm caused by illicit drugs. From 2001-2007, as the Director General of Program Development, he defined Canada's environment and health policy outlining strategies to help mitigate the impact on human health of environmental factors and supporting the development of a hemispheric environment and health accord in the Americas.