

MAC VAN WIELINGEN

FOUNDER AND CHAIR, VIEWPOINT GROUP

VETERAN ENERGY EXECUTIVE & DIRECTOR
PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTOR
CANADIAN PHILANTHROPIST

Past director of

15

Boards

Founder of

3

Companies

Speaker in

75+

Engagements



Mac Van Wielingen is an investment executive, corporate director, entrepreneur, and philanthropist who's been called "[Calgary's corporate radical](#)" for his progressive thinking and unique grasp of corporate leadership, governance, and strategy. Mac's knowledge, expertise, and primary experience is the product of over 40 years in the financial and energy sectors. He is a Founder, Director (1989-2018), and Partner (Present) of ARC Financial Corporation, the largest private equity investment management company in Canada focused on the energy sector with approximately \$6 billion of capital under management; and a Founder and former Chair (1996-2016) of ARC Resources Ltd., a leading Canadian oil and gas producer. He is also the Founder and Chairman of [Viewpoint Group](#), a private family-owned group of companies, which includes Viewpoint Foundation and [Viewpoint Investment Partners](#) (VIP), a global, multi-asset, quantitatively-focused investment management company. Mac oversees all aspects of the VIP business and offers specific input into strategy, research, and investment decision making.

Mac is an active director and thought leader in corporate governance, grounded in service of non-profit and corporate boards over the past 30 years. He is currently Chair of the Board (2022) of the [Business Council of Alberta](#), an organization with the purpose of "making life better" for Albertans and all Canadians, where he is also a Founder, and past Vice Chair and Director (2019-2021). He also presently serves on the Board of Directors for the Institute for Corporate Directors (F.ICD) (2018-Present) and is a member of the Chart the Future Committee sponsored by the ICD and TMX Group.

In terms of past Directorships, Mac served on the inaugural Board of Directors of [Alberta Investment Management Corporation](#) (AIMCo) in 2007 and served as Chair from 2014-2017; was a founding partner of the [Creative Destruction Lab - Rockies](#) (CDL-R) and Co-Founder and former Chair (2012-2020) for the External Advisory Group of the [Canadian Centre for Advanced Leadership](#) (CCAL) at the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary. In 2019, he served on the advisory committee that created the Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation (AIOC), and in 2020, Mac was appointed to the Premier's Economic Recovery Council in Alberta. Mac's lifelong passion for Learning and sharing keeps him actively involved in speaking engagements, writing pursuits and community events, with the goal of advancing positive change among directors and business leaders.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2017: Fraser Institute Founders' Award
- 2016: Calgary Business Hall of Fame Laureate
- 2016: Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors
- 2015: Chairman of the Year, Alberta Oil
- 2014: Distinguished Business Leader Award
- 2014: Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Calgary
- 2013: Ivey School of Business Alumni Award – "Global Ivey Day"
- 2012: Francis Lefavre Award, United Way Calgary
- 2011: Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award, Prairies

PUBLICATIONS

[Van Wielingen, M \(2021\). "Opinion: If we are not careful, the Great Reset could become the Great Regret."](#)

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[Van Wielingen, M. \(2015\). "The evolving role of the corporate board: Governance, strategy and the imperative of performance."](#)

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