

Forest Professionals British Columbia (FPBC) Board Chairs

The British Columbia *Foresters Act* was given Royal assent in the BC Legislature on April 3, 1947. The first board of the organization was named in the *Foresters Act* and met for the first time on April 14, 1947. The first annual general meeting of the association was held on January 8, 1949 under president F.D. Mulholland, RPF¹.

The [Foresters Act](#) was repealed on Feb. 5, 2021, when regulations to fully implement the [Professional Governance Act \(PGA\)](#) came into effect.

Chair	Year	Board
Frederick D Mullholland, RPF	April 1947 - 1949	1st
Chauncey D. Orchard, RPF	1949 - 1950	2nd
George Samuel Allen, RPF	1950 - 1951	3rd
H.G. McWilliams, RPF	1951 - 1952	4th
Ross R Douglas, RPF	1952 - 1953	5th
Walter G Hughes, RPF	1953 -1954	6th
Ian Treherne Cameron, RPF	1954 - 1955	7th
John F. Jacobsen, RPF	1955 - 1956	8th
K. C. McCannel, RPF	1956 - 1957	9th
H. M. Pogue, RPF	1957 - 1958	10th
Charles Burton Dunham, RPF	1958 - 1959	11th
William Hall, RPF	1959 - 1960	12th
John S. Stokes, RPF	1960 - 1961	13th
Thomas G. Wright, RPF	1961 - 1962	14th

¹ FPBC Historical Summary, 2003.

Eric W Robinson, RPF	1962 - 1963	15th
Lawrence Alex de Grace, RPF	1963 - 1964	16th
Ray R. LeJeune, RPF	1964 - 1965	17th
Robert S. Wood, RPF	1965 - 1966	18th
W. Edw. L. Young, RPF	1966 - 1967	19th
Donald W Smith, RPF	1967 - 1968	20th
Robert E Breadon, RPF	1968 - 1969	21st
W Gerald Burch, RPF	1969 - 1970	22nd
Marc W. Gormely, RPF	1970 - 1971	23rd
Alan Moss, RPF	1971 - 1972	24th
H. Kenneth Williams, RPF	1972 - 1973	25th
G Vernon Wellburn, RPF	1973 - 1974	26th
A. Bookman Anderson, RPF	1974 - 1975	27th
E Hugh Lyons, RPF	1975 - 1976	28th
Charles M Johnson, RPF	1976 - 1977	29th
Charles Harry Gairns, RPF, PEng	1977 - 1978	30th
John Walters, RPF	1978 - 1979	31st
A.H.V. (Bill) Backman, RPF	1979 - 1980	32nd
L Gary Kenwood, RPF	1980 - 1981	33rd
Jack W Toovey, RPF	1981 - 1982	34th
W Allen (Allen) Hopwood, RPF	1982 - 1983	35th
Peter Ackhurst, RPF	1983 - 1984	36th
William (Bill) E Dumont, RPF	1984 - 1985	37th

Randall L Chan, RPF	1985 - 1986	38th
Brian W McCloy, RPF	1986 - 1987	39th
Lowell A Johnson, RPF	1987 - 1988	40th
Philip FC Van Mol, RPF	1988 - 1989	41st
J. Brian Zak , RPF	1989 - 1990	42nd
J Norman Godfrey, RPF	1990 - 1991	43rd
Kelly R McCloskey, RPF	1991 - 1992	44th
R Alan (Al) Gorley, RPF	1992 - 1993	45th
Janna W Kumi, RPF	1993 - 1994	46th
David J Raven, RPF	1994 - 1995	47th
D Bruce McLean, RPF	1995 - 1996	48th
Gregory R Templeman, RPF	1996 - 1997	49th
Henry J Benskin, RPF	1997 - 1998	50th
Jane L Perry, RPF	1998 - 1999	51st
Nick Arkle, RPF	1999 - 2000	52nd
Brian M. Robinison, RPF	2000 - 2001	53rd
Michael Dean Larock, RPF	2001 - 2002	54th
William J. Warner, RPF	2002 - 2003	55th
Peter K. Marshall. PhD, RPF	2003 - 2004	56th
Richard B Sommer, RPF	2004 - 2005	57th
Randall P. Trerise, RPF	2005 - 2006	58th
Robert E. (Bob) Craven, RPF	2006 - 2007	59th
Paul Knowles, RPF	2007 - 2008	60th

Allan Balogh, RPF	2008 - 2009	61st
Jonathan Lok, RFT	2009 - 2010	62nd
Richard A.L. (Rick) Brouwer, RPF	2010 - 2011	63th
Ian Thomas Emery, RFT	2011 - 2012	64th
Stephen W. Lorimer, RPF	2012 - 2013	65th
Christine Dawn Gelowitz, RPF	2013 - 2014	66th
Daniel M. Graham, LLB, RPF	2014 - 2015	67th
Jonathan Lok, RFT	2015 - 2016	68th
Christopher J. Stagg, RPF	2016 - 2017	69th
Mauro D. Calabrese, RPBio, RPF	2017 - 2018	70th
Robin M. Modesto, PEng, RPF	2018 - 2019	71st
Morgan Kennah, RPF	2019-2020	72nd
Trevor Swan, LLB, RPF	2020-2021	73rd
Trevor Joyce, RPF	2021-2022	74th
Garnet Mierau, RPF	2022-2023	75th
Jamie Jeffreys, RPF	2023-2024	76th
Kelly Kitsch, RFT	2024-2025	77th