

**EXTERNAL EXPERT PANEL  
BIOGRAPHIES****Mark Podlasly**

Podlasly, from the Nlaka'pamux Nation, is the director of economic policy at the First Nations Major Projects Coalition ([www.fnmpc.ca](http://www.fnmpc.ca)), a national, 70+ Indigenous nation collective that seeks greater First Nations environmental and economic involvement in major infrastructure projects. He has over 20 years of experience in the development of capital projects connected to energy, natural resources and community infrastructure around the world. Podlasly holds a Harvard University master degree and is a regular speaker at global business and governance events.

**Tim Stanley, P.Eng.**

Stanley is a senior executive with a broad-based career over 40 years in consulting engineering, project management, construction administration, and corporate management within a large Canadian employee-owned firm and Stratice Consulting Inc. He is a recognized professional in the area of strategic development of large-scale infrastructure projects ranging from government buildings, airports, exhibition facilities, bridges and highways, power generation facilities and transit facilities. His corporate and project board experience includes past-board chair of Columbia Power Corporation (Provincial Crown Corporation [www.columbiapower.org](http://www.columbiapower.org)) including chair of the Major Capital Projects Committee, past-chair and current board member of ACEC-BC ([www.acec-bc.ca](http://www.acec-bc.ca)), board member (treasurer) ACEC-Canada ([www.acec.ca](http://www.acec.ca)) and project board director for the Core Area Wastewater Treatment Program in the Capital Regional District of Victoria, B.C.

**Chris Gauer, P.Eng., VMA**

Gauer is a civil engineer with a combined 43 years experience in public- and private-sector project delivery. Much of his early career was as a consulting engineer designing and delivering major civil works. Gauer finished his career as president, project delivery for Infrastructure Ontario, responsible for project development, procurement and construction of civil and social infrastructure public-private partnerships.