

David Schellenberg

David is a seasoned business leader with senior operating and financial leadership experience covering a wide variety of businesses and industries.

As a Managing Director and Principal of Highland West Capital Ltd., a private equity firm that blends the depth of large fund experience with the flexibility of a family office, David serves on the Boards of its privately-held investee companies and supports the operating partners with opportunities and issues as they arise.

Early in his career, David was a long-time member of the Corporate Office team at the Jim Pattison Group, Canada's 2nd largest private company. As a Managing Director, his responsibilities included all financial reporting, risk management, internal treasury and Board reporting for both the private and publicly-held interests in the Group.

David then transitioned to an operating role as President & CEO of Conair Group, and its subsidiary Cascade Aerospace, where over time he became the principal management owner. Together with his team, he built these niche aviation and aerospace companies into industry leaders, successfully growing revenues, profits and employees. In 2012, David was honored with a CEO of the Year award from Business in Vancouver. Following a successful exit, he joined the recently-formed Highland West Capital.

David also serves on a number of Boards of Directors, including the publicly-traded Teekay Corporation (as Chairman), its two publicly-traded daughter companies Teekay LNG Partners L.P. & Teekay Tankers Ltd., Longview Aviation Capital and Phoenix Molecular Designs. For many years, he served as a Director of the Aerospace Industries Association of Canada ("AIAC"), including as national Board Chair in 2012, and led the creation of AIAC's Pacific Region in 2014.

Outside the office, David has had involvement in various foundations and community organizations, as well as in the Young Presidents' Organization, British Columbia Chapter.