

BIO – David McArthur

David McArthur - Until July 2018 David served as the Chief of Staff to the Leader of Canada's Official Opposition. As such, he was the most senior officer within the Canadian Federal Conservative political apparatus. David held the primary responsibility for operations of the Leader's Office including budgeting, media relations, strategic communications, stakeholder management, caucus services, policy, research, and human resources and managed a staff of over 80 people. This position held direct oversight of the liaison between the Leader's Office and the Conservative Party of Canada Board and Executive.

Previously, David served as Chief of Staff to three Ministers in the Canadian Federal Government including Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, Heritage Canada, and Natural Resources Canada. As the most senior officer and advisor to these Ministers, David oversaw all staff, acted as chief political advisor, and as senior director of all administrative activities. David was the primary interface with senior bureaucracy (Deputy Minister and ADM's), the Prime Minister's Office, and managed external relationships with a broad range of diverse and complex stakeholders.

David currently acts as a government relations, public affairs and business advisor for a number of clients, both at the Federal and Provincial level.

David has over 30 years of experience in both the public and private sector. He is a bilingual executive with a broad range of leadership skills including the agility required for real time decision making, team building and consensus building across multiple stakeholders. Prior to his political career, David held senior executive positions including President of a small sales and service company and as Director of Innovation for Cara Airlines Solutions. David has spent many years volunteering for a number of different youth sports organizations as a Board Member, President, Convenor, and Coach.