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Greg D'Avignon is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Business Council of British Columbia, a 250-member organization which represents the provinces leading businesses in every sector of the provincial economy and more than one-quarter of all jobs in the province. Established in 1966, the Business Council is the foremost policy and business advocacy organization in the province.

A fourth generation British Columbian, Greg has played an active leadership role in business, politics and the community for over 25 years earning a reputation for results and building collaborative solutions that positively benefit companies, organizations and the lives of people that invest, live and work in BC.

During his career Mr D'Avignon has successfully led organizations and provided advice and practical policy solutions at senior levels within Canadian regulated and resource industries and within Government that have creatively addressed challenges and effectively enabled growth and efficient operations.

Immediately prior to joining the Business Council, Mr D'Avignon was President, Western Canada, Canada's National Brewers, having previously served the Prime Minister of Canada, and the Minister of National Defence and Minister of Justice.

Greg is active in his community, serving currently as a Board Member and Chair of the Development Committee of the British Columbia Cancer Foundation. He also recently served as the Chair of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation-BC/Yukon Region and on its National Board.

He is the honorary co-chair of the Surrey Regional Economic Summit, has been the campaign manager for a Prime Minister and Premier and served numerous campaigns for leaders that make a difference . He also serves on the boards of the North Shore Winter Club, and several for-profit and not-for-profit boards. Originally from Chilliwack, B.C., Greg lives in North Vancouver with his wife and their two active boys.

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