

Speakers Biographies



Réjean Robitaille
President and
Chief Executive Officer

Réjean Robitaille has been at the helm of Laurentian Bank since December 2006. Over the course of his 22-year career at the Bank, he has occupied numerous progressively responsible positions, including Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer as of June 2006, Senior Executive Vice President of Retail and Commercial Financial Services which he assumed in August 2005, Executive Vice President of Retail Financial Services from 2003 to 2005, and Senior Vice President and Treasurer from 2001 to 2003.

In February 2010, Finance et investissement magazine named him Québec Financial Personality of the Year, most notably due to the Bank's record performance over three consecutive years within a particularly difficult economic context. Mr. Robitaille holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from HEC Montréal, and in 2010, he was named Fellow of the Québec Order of Chartered Accountants.



Michel C. Lauzon
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Michel C. Lauzon was named Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in 2009. Prior to that, he held various senior management positions within Laurentian Bank between 1988 and 1998, including Vice President and Treasurer, Vice President of Money Markets and Foreign Exchange, and Vice President of Product Management. Subsequently, he pursued his career at TAL Global Asset Management Inc., where he served as President and Chief Operating Officer as of January 2002. From September 2005 to July 2007, he was Senior Vice President of Corporate Development and Head of Finance at Centria Commerce Inc. He then went on to serve as a strategic business advisor.

Mr. Lauzon holds an MBA from Concordia University and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Université de Montréal.



Luc Bernard
Executive Vice President
Retail and SME Financial
Services

Having joined Laurentian Bank in 2001, **Luc Bernard** was appointed Executive Vice President of Retail Financial Services in 2005, and was assigned the additional responsibility for SME Services in 2007. Prior to 2005, he served as Senior Vice President of Marketing and Product Management, and became a member of Laurentian Bank's Management Committee in December 2006.

Mr. Bernard possesses extensive expertise in the area of financial services and has occupied a number of senior management positions at companies operating within the insurance sector. He holds an MBA from Université de Sherbrooke, a Bachelor's degree in Urban Planning from UQAM, and has been a member of the Insurance Institute of Canada since 1986. In November 2010, he received the UQAM ESG Network Performance Award.

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François Desjardins
President and Chief Executive
Officer, B2B Trust and
Executive Vice President,
Laurentian Bank

François Desjardins began his career at Laurentian Bank in 1991 within the branch network, occupying various positions in operations prior to joining the ranks of management. He made a particular mark as Director of the Bank's Telebanking Centre, assuming the role of Vice President in 1999. In 2004, he was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of B2B Trust and, in 2006, became Executive Vice President of Laurentian Bank. He has also been a member of the Bank's Management Committee since that date.

Mr. Desjardins holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from HEC Montréal. In June 2010, he was ranked among Canada's Top 40 Under 40™.



Paul Hurtubise
Senior Vice President
Commercial and Real Estate
Financing

Having joined Laurentian Bank in 1963, **Paul Hurtubise** has held the position of Senior Vice President of Commercial and Real Estate Financing since 2009. He assumed responsibility for all Canadian commercial financing activities after directing that sector's operations in Ontario from 2006 to 2009. Prior to that, he served as Vice President (1989-1996) and Senior Vice President (1996-2006) of Real Estate Financing.

With more than 45 years of banking experience, including 30 years in commercial and real estate financing, he has managed project financing teams in principal markets throughout Canada.



Michel C. Trudeau
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Laurentian Bank Securities
and Senior Vice President,
Capital Markets,
Laurentian Bank

Michel C. Trudeau was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Laurentian Bank Securities (LBS) in June 2003. Since November 2009, he has also been responsible for Laurentian Bank's activities related to capital markets. He joined LBS in 1999 as Executive Vice President of Fixed Income and was appointed Chief Operating Officer of the Institutional group in 2002. Well known within the brokerage sector, he rapidly rose through the ranks at different firms in both Toronto and Montréal. He has worked over 15 years within the institutional and fixed income sectors, including 10 years at Merrill Lynch where he successively occupied various senior management positions.

Mr. Trudeau holds a Master's degree in Finance from McGill University.