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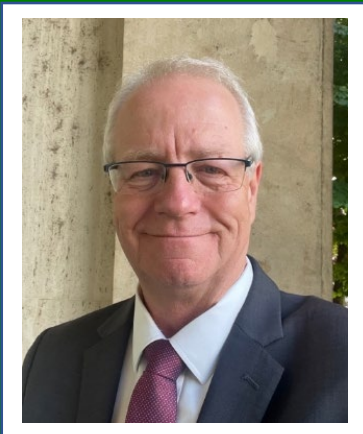
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Paulsen is one of the IEC Vice-Presidents and the Chair of the IEC Conformity Assessment Board (CAB), a position he has held since 2018. He is also a member of the IEC President's Committee (PresCom), IEC Innovation and New Revenue Generation Group (iNRG), an ex-officio member of the IEC Board and the IEC Market Strategy Board (MSB). Before being elected to his current role, he was a member of the IEC CAB from 2012 – 2018, representing Canadian conformity assessment interests. At the national level, Mr. Paulsen is a member of the Canadian National Committee to the IEC (CANC/IEC) and holds the position of CANC/IEC Vice-President and Chair of the CANC/IEC Policy Committee.

He also represents the IEC and IEC CAB on various National and International activities. At the beginning of 2023 Mr. Paulsen was selected to Chair the International Network on Quality Infrastructure (INetQI) on IEC's behalf.

Mr. Paulsen was previously Manager of Conformity Assessment with CSA Group in Canada where he was responsible for CSA's national and international conformity assessment activities as well as government and regulatory relations. Prior to joining CSA Group, he was the Chief Electrical Inspector in the Department of Public Safety for the New Brunswick Provincial Electrical Regulator, responsible for the administration of the electrical installation inspection program and for the administration of adopted Codes and Standards.

Mr. Paulsen has a wide breadth of experience in both technical and policy standards, regulatory, and conformity assessment work, having been involved with several Canadian and international activities. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He currently operates his own consulting business specializing in conformity assessment, standardization and regulatory initiatives.



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