

Richard Missens Biography

Richard is a member of the Pasqua First Nation and is currently the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the PFN Group of Companies. He reports to the Board of Directors and is accountable to the Chief and Council for the economic performance of the Company's business portfolio. He currently sits on the national Defence Industry Advisory Group (DIAG) on Indigenous Procurement for the Department of National Defence.

Formerly, Mr. Missens was a senior faculty member with the School of Business and Public Administration at the First Nations University of Canada. In his 27 years at the University he has served as the Head of the School of Business, Director of the National Indigenous Youth Entrepreneurship Camp, and the Chair of the Annual Spring Celebration Powwow.

Prof Missens' research focused on Indigenous entrepreneurship and economic development. He was part of a national research team focused on working with Indigenous communities in co-creating a new position and understanding of Indigenous entrepreneurship and enterprising nations. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience.



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