Matiss Silins is a seasoned construction professional with over 20 years of experience, specializing in high-level, complex projects for the federal government. His extensive portfolio includes rehabilitation, new construction, restoration, and renovation projects, all delivered under collaborative contract models. As a Project Director at Pomerleau, Matiss is responsible for the successful implementation and management of all project phases, from preconstruction to post-construction. With significant experience with Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) regulations, standards, and policies, he is introducing and implementing the Indigenous Procurement Plan (IPP) into the Block 2 redevelopment project. This IPP emphasizes the employment of Indigenous people, comprehensive training, and skills development programs, and maximizing the use of Indigenous businesses in the supply chain.