



Peter Hackett
President & CEO
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Dr. Peter Hackett joined the Alberta Ingenuity Fund as President and CEO in August 2004.

Before coming to Alberta Ingenuity, Dr. Hackett was the former Vice-President, Research at the National Research Council of Canada where he directed the corporate strategies for emerging technologies, entrepreneurship and technology clusters. His key portfolios included biotechnologies, information and telecommunications, manufacturing and molecular sciences, as well as leading the development of national measurement standards. During his time with the NRC, Dr. Hackett also led the creation and design of the National Institute for Nanotechnology at the University of Alberta. He has also been active in promoting developing technologies for global human development and in championing Canada's growing role. In 2007, he was named one of four 125th Anniversary Specially Elected Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada

Dr. Hackett brought with him a wealth of experience in the national and international research and development arena, which played a major role in developing some key initiatives for Alberta.