



SUSAN YURKOVICH

Ms. Yurkovich was appointed President and CEO of the Council of Forest Industries in September 2015. COFI advances the strategic interests of the BC interior forest industry with government and the public. As the representative of the world's most vibrant and sustainable wood products manufacturing sector, COFI is the unified voice of BC's forest industry.

Ms. Yurkovich is also the President of the BC Lumber Trade Council, which represents the interests of the BC forest industry in negotiating the Softwood Lumber Agreement with the United States.

Prior to joining COFI, Ms. Yurkovich was most recently BC Hydro's Executive Vice-President responsible for leading the development of the Site C Clean Energy Project. Prior to joining BC Hydro, Ms. Yurkovich spent 10 years with Canfor Corporation, one of Canada's largest forest products companies, where she was Vice-President of Corporate Affairs.

Born and raised in British Columbia, Ms. Yurkovich holds both a Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Business Administration from the University of British Columbia and a Diploma in International Business from Erasmus University, Netherlands. She currently serves as a Director of the Business Council of BC and member of the Faculty Advisory Board for the Sauder School of Business and Dean's Advisory Committee for the Faculty of Applied Science at UBC.

In 2015 Business in Vancouver named her one of BC's most Influential Women in Business.