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Leveraging his experience leading internal audit and risk projects in more than 50 countries, Richard has a global perspective on the issues that businesses face. He has worked with renowned organizations and has a proven track record of achieving cost-effective value-added solutions to manage priority risks and improve business processes and controls.

Prior to joining MNP, Richard served as a Global Internal Audit and Risk Management Director for General Mills Inc. with oversight of over 100 country operations. In this role, he helped develop a global data analytics strategy for the Internal Audit function. Most recently, he was Chief Audit Executive and Vice President of Risk Management and Compliance for a Canadian subsidiary of one of the largest utilities and renewable energy operators in the U.S., Berkshire Hathaway Energy Canada. In this role, Richard utilized data analytics to drive material cost savings with complex construction projects.

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Richard is currently the Chair of the IIA Canada Board of Directors. He is on the Governance Certificate steering team and Audit Committee Conference Board for CPA Canada. He facilitates the ERM course for the ICD Directors Education Program. Richard is also on the Industry Technology and Innovation Advisory Council at the University of Calgary.

In 2000, Richard was awarded into the AIESEC Alumni Hall of Fame for over a decade of volunteer leadership which included being a chapter President, VP Finance and ADAPT for AIESEC Canada, leading an International Envoy for AIESEC International in Zimbabwe, completing traineeships in Ireland and Thailand, helping start the AIESEC Canada Alumni Association, hosting the AIESEC Canada 40th Anniversary Banquet, serving on the International Conference Board, and serving on the Board of AIESEC Canada for 6 years.