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Sean McKay has held the position of President and CEO at the Composites Innovation Centre located in Manitoba, Canada since its inception in 2003. This not for profit corporation supports and stimulates economic growth through innovative research, development and application of composite materials and technologies for manufacturing industries. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience in composite materials related technologies with over 37 years of industrial experience within the aerospace, ground vehicle and, most recently, industrial bioproducts sectors.

He has been a major proponent for building a robust biomaterials industry in Canada. This has included developing and executing integrated programs related to creating bioproduct prototypes to engage industry, conducting technology development projects to overcome technical barriers holding back their use in industrial and construction applications and implementing robust supply chains from the producer to the end user. This effort has included creating national and international relationships that have entailed executing collaborative projects with partners in Australia, China, US and Europe. He also leads recently launched Canadian based national networks focused on developing quality standards for industrial bioproducts and overcoming supply chain gaps.