

## ACC BIOGRAPHY

**Brad Severin CA CFP TEP**  
Second Vice Chair



Brad Severin joined the Executive Committee of the Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) in 2010.

Prior to moving to Calgary with his family, Brad was a director with the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and chair of its Federal Provincial Finance Committee. His community service record also includes involvement with many other boards and not-for-profit organizations.

Brad is a nationally recognized taxation specialist, with more than 19 years experience, most recently as the director of tax for a major financial institution and the tax partner in an Edmonton chartered accountants firm comprised of more than 30 professionals.

His background in the financial realm is broad. He completed the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' In-Depth Taxation Course in 1997, the Advanced Corporate Reorganizations Course in 2001, and the Advanced Wealth Management Course in 2003. Brad specializes in consulting in the area of Canadian and international taxation matters, including corporate reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions, and succession planning for family owned businesses.

A former high school teacher, Brad has been a lecturer for the Institute of Chartered Accountants. He is also a frequent advisor to the media on income tax matters.

Brad's expertise has attracted the notice of prominent Canadians, including Prime Minister Paul Martin who, as federal finance minister in 2000, recognized him in the parliamentary record as an "eminent tax accountant" for his work on the 2000 federal budget relating to taxation inequity for Albertans. Also in 2000, *Alberta Venture* named Brad one of Alberta's 50 Most Influential People, and in 2001 the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta awarded him Alberta's Early Achievement Award.

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