



Yvon Charest
Independent

Age: 63

Quebec City, Quebec Canada

Director since April 2020

Main Areas of Expertise:

- Audit & Finance
- Entrepreneurship & Strategic Leadership
- Governance & Corporate Culture
- Risk Oversight

Career Profile

Yvon Charest is a corporate director. He has been a director of iA American Life Insurance Company since May 2019 and has chaired the board of Propulseurs Québec vers la modernité (J'ai ma passe) since November 2019. He has also been Special Advisor to Infrastructure Canada since August 2019. Over the course of his 39-plus year career with Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc., Yvon Charest held positions of increasing responsibility, including President and CEO from 2000 to 2018. He served as Chairman of the Board of Le cercle des présidents du Québec from 2008 to 2016 and as director of the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc. (CLHIA) from 2010 to 2019. Yvon Charest holds a Bachelor of Actuarial Science from Université Laval and is a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries (FCIA) and a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA). In 2016, he was the recipient of the Most Socially Engaged Executive Officer award from newspaper Les Affaires. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada and Knight of the Ordre national du Québec.