

# Forest Enhancement Society of British Columbia

The forest sector is one of British Columbia's (BC) founding industries and continues to be a critical economic driver today. It creates approximately 26,500 jobs and \$1.7 billion of total tax revenue annually. To further the provincial vision for a vibrant, sustainable, globally competitive forest sector, in February 2016 the BC Government announced the formation of a new organization called the Forest Enhancement Society of British Columbia (FESBC).

## Executive Director

FESBC has been provided \$235M from the province. The Society has gone through its initial start-up phase and is now seeking an Executive Director that will aid in its transition to a high functioning, impactful entity. Developing and leading the vision for the Society, the Executive Director will guide the organization to deliver measurable benefits to BC's forests through projects that prevent and mitigate the impact of wildfire, improve and support the use of fibre from damaged and low value forests, and improve wildlife habitats and the management of greenhouse gases.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director is accountable for leading the FESBC team and for developing and achieving on multi-year strategic plans and implementing related annual operating plans. The Executive Director also manages the efficient utilization of all resources of the Society and will look for additional funding sources to ensure the longevity of the FESBC. As the face of the organization, the Executive Director will establish and maintain positive community and stakeholder relations including with government, industry, delivery partners, First Nations, and other organizations and will enhance the profile of the Society locally and nationally.

Strong communication and relationship building skills combined with a goal oriented leadership approach will complement the management abilities of the Executive Director. The successful candidate must be able to balance competing priorities and demonstrate tact, respect and understanding to successfully work in a multi-stakeholder environment. As an innovative leader, they will be passionate to make a difference. A proven track record of growing successful organizations will ensure the Executive Director can hit the ground running.

The new Executive Director will possess post-secondary education in a relevant field and 15 years of professional experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. They will also bring sound knowledge of the forestry industry and its partners and be flexible to travel throughout BC.

For more information or to apply for this exciting opportunity, please contact Nicole Perry at 613-788-8254 x.105 or Brock Higgins at 613-788-8254 x.101 or submit your resume and related information electronically to [nicole@leadersinternational.com](mailto:nicole@leadersinternational.com) or [brock@leadersinternational.com](mailto:brock@leadersinternational.com)



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