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Pat leads business operations for IBM Canada including CIO, Supply Chain, Real Estate, Procurement, Corporate Citizenship and Government Programs. In addition, he provides leadership to the IBM Software Lab organization and the Microelectronic Manufacturing Plant in Bromont, Quebec. Both of these are the largest of their kind in Canada, holding world mandates. Pat is the Chair of the IBM Canada Board.

In recent years Pat is responsible for driving IBM Canada's Innovation Ecosystem – Centres of Excellence that focus on tackling grand challenge issues using world class technology and utilizing data analytics. He has been instrumental in building a number of partnerships with Government and Academia along with IBM – creating solutions and driving new business growth. These partnerships now span the country – and have been widely praised as helping to catalyze new innovation momentum for Canada.

Pat participates on many external Boards, including being 2013's Chair of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, also on the board of Ontario Centres of Excellence, Ontario Brain Institute, NRC Emerging Technologies, SSHRC and ITAC. He also is on the board of local organizations such as York Region HR Council and Southlake Regional Health Centre.

Pat is an Ivey Business School graduate and holds a CPA designation.