

INNOVATION IN SASKATCHEWAN

State of Affairs in the Saskatchewan Tech Sector

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SPEAKER BIOS:



SEAN O'CONNOR

Venture Capital Fund Manager
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Sean O'Connor is the VC Fund Manager for Conexus Venture Capital, who on behalf of Conexus Credit Union is improving the economic well-being of Saskatchewan by investing in promising Saskatchewan based startups and helping fuel the provinces startup ecosystem. He is an experienced finance professional with a track record of building business relationships in banking, tech, and a variety of other early stage ventures.

Prior to Conexus Ventures, Sean was on the leadership team of a Canadian fintech, Grow Technologies Inc (acquired by ATB). He graduated with a degree in Finance and International Business from McGill University.



KARI HARVEY

Chief Executive Officer
Innovation Saskatchewan

As CEO of Innovation Saskatchewan, Kari Harvey is a leader in Saskatchewan's Innovation Revolution. With the increasingly important role that tech is playing in growing Saskatchewan's economy, Kari is leading initiatives to encourage more public procurement of locally developed technology, to support investment into our early stage companies, and to develop our labour force talent, including increasing the diversity in our technology sector.

With over 25 years of government service prior to working with Innovation Saskatchewan, Kari is a values-based leader who understands the importance of building relationships to accomplish her goals. She is a champion of our province and has travelled internationally and throughout Canada to promote our world-class innovation and technology sector. She was a key player in the launch of Saskatchewan's first technology incubator, and her support of the industry through digital storytelling was nominated for a national Digital Transformation Award.

Kari's entrepreneurial spirit guides her approach and the results are a testament to her passion for Saskatchewan's technology industry.

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