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Vice-President (Facilities Management and Development)
Bob Ellard

Bob Ellard joined the University of Calgary as vice-president (facilities management and development) on July 1, 2008. He oversees the development and implementation of the university’s capital expansion plan, which encompasses more than $900 million in approved projects.

Bob is a 40-year veteran of the design and architecture industry with experience in both the corporate and post-secondary educational sectors. Prior to this appointment, he was vice-president, architecture and interior design (facilities planning and operations) at Stantec, a position he held since 2006. During his career, he was also a partner in several Western Canadian architectural firms.

While at Stantec, Bob oversaw the development of the University of Regina’s Centre for Kinesiology, Health and Sport and the Dr. William Riddell Centre—a focal point on the Regina campus. His projects have won multiple awards, including the Saskatchewan Premier’s Design Award of Merit, the Prairie Design Award, the Construction Owners’ Association of America Project Leadership Award and the City of Regina Heritage Award.

Bob was a recipient of the Saskatchewan Order of Merit in 2008 for his community involvement. He was most recently co-chair of the capital campaign for Regina Palliative Care Inc. and vice-chair for Alpine Canada. He was also former president of the Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Club, president and chair of the board for the 2005 Canada Summer Games, president of Grey Cup 1995, chair of the board of Grey Cup 2003, and former president of Rowing Canada Aviron.