

Denise Carpenter
President and Chief Executive Officer
Canadian Nuclear Association



Denise Carpenter was appointed President and CEO of the Canadian Nuclear Association effective November 23, 2009.

Prior to this, Ms. Carpenter was Senior Vice President, Public and Government Affairs, with EPCOR Utilities Inc. While at EPCOR, she was responsible for the organization's positioning, reputation strategy and communications that paved the way for the company's transformation into a North American power and water company. She was also responsible for influencing public policy in areas such as climate change/clean air, investment in power transmission infrastructure, the development of near-zero emission power generation from coal, and various public/private partnerships.

Before joining EPCOR in 2003, Ms. Carpenter was Executive Vice President and General Manager of Western Canada operations for Weber Shandwick Worldwide. She has made major contributions to Canadian companies seeking to launch, grow, protect and re-position their brands over more than 20 years.

Ms Carpenter has extensive experience in the governance of post-secondary institutions and community organizations, as a member and organization leader. She has been honoured by Global TV as a Woman of Vision; by the YWCA with a Woman of Distinction Award; and has twice been named one of Alberta's 50 most influential people by *Alberta Venture* magazine.