

Rob Kupchanko, PAg

Rob has 25 years of experience in consulting and a background in environmental earth sciences, hydrology, and natural resource management. Since 2003, Rob has led Associated Environmental's practice in contaminated sites services. In this field, Rob has managed or led more than 650 contaminated sites investigations in BC, AB, SK and northern Canada, and has directed the remediation of a wide range of industrial and commercial properties. With BCIA, Rob has been active for just under two decades. He has served on Provincial Council (including President), held various office positions with Okanagan Branch and is currently Chair of the Governance Committee. He also has been prominent in the development of the BCIA Ethics Course and is one of the course instructors.

Brian Mauza, PAg

I have been a facilitator for the in person ethics course previous to this. I achieved a Bachelor degree in Agriculture from University of Alberta, and a Masters of Science degree from Simon Fraser University. After working in the agriculture industry in British Columbia for over 40 years I retired from Ocean Spray of Canada, Ltd. in 2017 and active in integrated pest management and registering pest control products during my career.

I have been an active member of the BC Institute of Agrologists since 1977 achieving my PAg status in 1979. I served on the executive of the Fraser Valley Branch for 3 years. From 2002 until 2011 I was the Councillor for the Fraser Valley Branch and Treasurer of BCIA. In 2012 I served as president elect, the president in 2013, and past president in 2014. Throughout my time on Council I took an interest in board governance and ethics, and also served on the Governance Committee. After leaving council I was appointed Chair of that committee from 2016-2018. In 2018 I was elected to Council for another two-year term. I currently sit on the Governance working group for BCIA.

Over the past 5 years BCIA has been dealing with the Professional Reliance Review of resource professionals and since November of 2018 the resulting Professional Governance Act. The implementation of this new Act has now become a primary focus of BCIA. A somewhat standard code of ethics is now shared with the 5 resource professional groups in BC.