



Erich Amgwerd

Bank Vontobel AG, Representative Office

Current position on the Board

- Director of Communications & Technology
 - *In this position, Erich will focus on structuring a solid communications platform, to keep membership, media and various organizations informed on Swiss, Canadian-Swiss developments and initiatives in BC and AB. Main mediums of communication will be through web, email and press as well as through the various events/functions organized / coordinated by the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce and in coordination with the Swiss Consulate General in Vancouver.*

Past Roles for Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce

- Executive Director
- Elected to the Board as a Director in 2007 as Membership Chairman

Area of Professional Expertise

- Business Process Engineering
- Project & Portfolio Management
- Marketing & Communications
- Information Technology
- Finance

Professional Profile

Mr. Amgwerd's international experience was gained over the past 12+ years, either in a management, consultative or executive position for various leading companies in North America, Europe and Asia including Hyatt Hotels & Resorts, Nortel Networks, Darest & Sunset and Caterpillar. Erich is recognized as a mover & shaker with a proven track record and drive for success.

Erich's educational background includes a 3yr Higher Diploma from the world renowned SHA HMS Les Roches, as well as numerous certifications/designations in Information Technology including the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer title, and his most recent executive track Masters Certificate in Project Management, obtained through University of Lethbridge and York University in Canada.

During Erich's tenure as Executive Director for the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce, he streamlined, re-organized and modernized the operations and built a solid platform for the chamber to further develop. He was instrumental in building up the SCCC brand and growing the membership and web traffic to new recent highs.

Erich's project portfolio includes: Biotechnology, Information Technology, Investment, Real Estate, EPC and Oil & Gas.

Currently Erich works for one of the most prestigious Swiss Financial Institutions represented here in Vancouver, who manage client funds/assets in excess of \$70 Billion, and offers Private Banking services to private or institutional clients in the \$3 Million+ range.

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