

RICK HAMMERMEISTER

DIRECTOR, FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES

Rick Hammermeister (he/him) is an innovative and proven financial leader offering over 25+ years of experience building and leading finance teams across a variety of industries. He holds a prior record of success in providing strategic leadership towards executing and driving business plans and results as well as in-depth analysis of financial initiatives and directives.

Rick is a Chartered Professional Accountant, (CPA, CA), and a graduate of the University of Alberta with a Bachelor's of Commerce.

Over the past 25 years, Rick has earned extensive experience as well as in-depth knowledge with his focus on creating solid organizations paired with strong corporate governance. In addition to corporate governance, Rick possesses an invaluable and dynamic skillset in stakeholder engagement, multidisciplinary collaboration and forward planning. He has worked for a wide range of companies including PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Agrium, Husky, Sparta Capital, Abacus Financial, First Mountain Exploration and Choice. He has also founded organizations in the past and has extensive government experience having worked closely in compliance with Health Canada.

At Canadian Mental Health Association - Calgary Region (CMHA Calgary), he leads the Finance and Corporate Services Department. Responsibilities include the annual audit, year end financial statements, day to day accounting, payroll, cost analysis, accounts payables and receivables, tax receipting, financial standards compliance, and overall office management. He is passionate and strategic about supporting teams and individuals in meeting their potential and achieving success.

Outside of work, Rick enjoys relaxing in the mountains. He is often found engaging in activities such as camping, fishing, and skiing with his family and pets.

