

Laura NashmanChief Executive Officer, British Columbia Pension Corporation

Laura joined BC Pension Corporation as chief executive officer in December 2008.

BC Pension Corporation provides pension services for five of the largest pension plans in the Province with assets in excess of \$107 billion. The Corporation services over 569,200 plan members, 1,100 participating employers and pays out more than \$349 million in benefits each month (\$4.2 billion/year).

Laura is a high-performing senior executive who brings a fresh leadership style to her role. Her focus on, and dedication to, customer service, clear vision and strategic leadership gives her the ability to deliver results. She emphasizes the importance of maintaining strong relationships with staff and all key stakeholders.

Since joining the organization, Laura spearheaded the creation of the strategic plan for Pension Corporation called *12 to 21 Our Way Forward*. This nine-year strategy is an ambitious plan for business transformation that ensures the Pension Corporation meets the changing needs and expectations of plan members, employers, trustees and staff.

Under Laura's leadership Pension Corporation received "Gold" recognition from Excellence Canada which demonstrates it is one of the best managed organizations in Canada.

In 2017 Laura was recognized by Business in Vancouver magazine as one of their 2017 Influential Women in Business. She was also named as one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network and recognized on *Vancouver Magazine's* Power 50 list; Laura also has the designation of Director with the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD.D); and serves on several boards including Excellence Canada; the Conference Board of Canada and the Gustavson School of Business International Advisory Board. Laura is an active mentor for women leaders and emerging leaders who look to her for guidance and direction on their leadership practice and career development.