

Ken Shields
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Conifex, Inc.

Ken Shields is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Conifex, Inc., a company formed to complete the 2008 purchase of the forestry and sawmilling assets previously owned by Pope & Talbot in Fort St. James, BC.

Previously, Ken was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Raymond James Ltd., a Canadian investment dealer.

Ken is a member of the Board of Directors of NYSE listed Raymond James Financial Corporation and serves as Deputy Chair and Lead Director of NASDAQ listed pulp producer Mercer International Inc. He is the former Chairman of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada and served as a director of Slocan Forest Products for 20 years.

Ken was born and raised in Prince George BC and graduated from the University of British Columbia with a degree in Commerce and Business Administration.