

President & Chief Executive Officer

Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc.

Location: Ottawa, Ontario

The Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc. (CALA) is an internationally recognized not-for-profit accreditation body serving both public and private sector testing laboratories in Canada and abroad. Established in 1989, CALA delivers a comprehensive range of services including Accreditation, Proficiency Testing and Training all designed and delivered to inspire public confidence and excellence in laboratories.

Due to the retirement of the incumbent, CALA is seeking its next **President & CEO** at a time of transformation. Internationally regulated changes to its programs combined with a desire to develop new strategies for market expansion will require a President & CEO with the vision and transformational skill to take CALA through the next phase of its evolution.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, you will position CALA at the forefront of the laboratory accreditation sector and drive its success and growth as an organization. Through an open and collaborative relationship with CALA's Board, staff and volunteers, you will enhance and implement CALA's Strategic Plan while overseeing all association operations to ensure production efficiency, quality, service and the cost-effective management of resources.

As an ideal candidate, you possess a university degree in a relevant discipline (science, business administration, etc.) and a minimum of 10 years of progressive leadership experience in a senior leadership role, ideally in a not-for-profit, government or private sector organization subject to similar technical or accreditation issues aligned with CALA's mandate. A systems thinker who is proactive, customer focused and goal driven, you bring a track record of developing and operationalizing strategies that have facilitated growth and successful change. You are an outstanding communicator and relationship builder, skilled at influencing and collaborating in the development of creative solutions. Perhaps most importantly, you possess the energy, bias to action, conviction and business savvy to ensure CALA's continued growth and development.

To learn more, please contact Andrew Dumont or Richard Rankin of Boyden at 613-749-3207. To apply for this position, please submit your application and related materials to rrankin@boyden.com and **state the title of the position in the subject line of your e-mail.**

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted.

CALA is an equal opportunity employer offering a competitive salary commensurate with experience. CALA welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA), accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.