

Denise Carpenter

President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Nuclear Association



Denise Carpenter became the President and CEO of the Canadian Nuclear Association on November 23, 2009.

The Canadian Nuclear Association (CNA) represents over 70,000 Canadians employed directly or indirectly in advancing nuclear medicine, exploring and mining uranium, generating electricity, and promoting Canada's worldwide leadership in science and technology innovation.

Since taking on the role as President, Denise has led the development and implementation of a multi-year Strategic Plan to support a renewed vision of growth for Canada's nuclear industry. That vision is to seize the opportunity presented by the global nuclear renaissance by building and sustaining a strong, vibrant and expanding nuclear-based industry.

To bring this vision to reality, the CNA has enhanced its Government and Regulatory Affairs Programs, Policy Priorities, and cutting-edge Communications Research and Initiatives. For example, the Association has been very active in social media via Twitter, Facebook, Youtube accounts and a Blog. These channels can be easily found by visiting "TalkNUclear.ca."

Prior to joining the CNA, Denise was Senior Vice President, Public and Government Affairs, with EPCOR Utilities Inc., where she was responsible for the company's positioning, reputation strategy and communications that paved the way for EPCOR's transformation into a North American power and water company.

She has been honoured by Global TV as a Woman of Vision; by the YWCA with a Woman of Distinction Award; and has twice been named one of Alberta's 50 most influential people by *Alberta Venture* magazine.

Denise resides in Ottawa with her husband Drake (and their dog, Shakespeare).