



ERIC GALES

President, Microsoft Canada Inc.

Eric Gales is responsible for all elements of Microsoft Canada's business and for deepening the company's commitment to this country through its Citizenship efforts.

Eric is a genuine leader, who always seeks new and better ways to serve Microsoft customers, partners and employees. He is a consensus builder who thrives on change – on harnessing it for everyone's benefit, on enabling Microsoft customers to make the changes necessary for their enterprises to thrive and better compete and on motivating his employees to lead and become agents of change themselves.

Eric has more than two decades of experience in the IT industry and an outstanding track record of success. He joined Microsoft Canada three years ago as Vice-President, Small Business and Midmarket Solutions & Partners and has been instrumental in helping businesses understand the depth and breadth of software solutions available to them.

Before coming to Microsoft Canada, Eric held positions in various business areas at Microsoft UK, most recently leading the UK Partner Group. During that time he was closely involved in developing the highly successful Microsoft Partner Program.

Eric's passionate nature and need to continually learn and challenge himself extend beyond the office, where he is a passionate mountain biker, amateur bike mechanic and avid pick up hockey player.