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Ron Smith is a former Chief Financial Officer of Emera Inc. and, prior to that, Maritime Telephone & Telegraph before the merger creating Bell Aliant. Early in his career he was with Clarkson Gordon (now Ernst and Young) for 16 years, mostly doing insolvency work in a variety of industries. Mr. Smith is a Director of AuRico Gold Inc. and PRO Real Estate Investment Trust, both traded on the TSX. He was a member of CPP Investment Board from 2002-2012. Currently he is a member of the Acadia University Board of Governors, where he served as Board Chair from 2004-2009, and is also the national Treasurer of The Arthritis Society. He is a member of the Nova Scotia Business Inc. Board of Directors and serves on a variety of boards and committees in the private, public, and voluntary sectors.