



Sonny Randhawa

With more than 25 years of experience of audit quality, regulatory oversight, and a track record in advancing public-interest outcomes, Sonny S. Randhawa joins the Canadian Public Accountability Board (CPAB) as Chief Executive Officer, effective March 2, 2026.

At CPAB, Mr. Randhawa will focus on strengthening audit quality and confidence in Canada's capital markets through independent oversight and constructive stakeholder partnerships.

Prior to CPAB, Mr. Randhawa served as Executive Vice President and Executive Director at the Ontario Securities Commission (OSC), Canada's largest capital-markets regulator, where he led Senior Vice Presidents and more than 280 professionals across four regulatory divisions. His portfolio included strategic planning and performance management, enterprise risk, and the delivery of day-to-day regulatory operations. Sonny regularly engaged with boards, ministries, and international counterparts to advance oversight outcomes, reduce regulatory burden where appropriate, and support confidence in Ontario's capital markets.

Mr. Randhawa's work spans policy development, complex market-oversight files, and cross-border engagement with organizations including the SEC, FINRA, FCA, FSB, ISSB/CSSB, CPA bodies across Canada, and senior leaders at global public-accounting firms.

Mr. Randhawa is recognized for strengthening transparency and public accountability, and for embedding equity, diversity, and inclusion in organizational practice. He holds CPA, CA and CPA (Illinois) designations. Sonny lives in Toronto with his wife and three sons.