



## **Paul Flaherty**

**President and Chief Executive Officer / Northwestel Inc.**

Paul Flaherty is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Northwestel Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bell Canada. Based in Whitehorse, Yukon, Paul has been the President of Northwestel since March 2000 and was appointed Chief Executive Officer in June 2003.

Prior to joining Northwestel Paul was President of Northern Telephone and NorTel Mobility, in northeastern Ontario. Previously, he held various senior management positions at Bell Canada. Paul has extensive experience in all aspects of telecommunications, including operations, finance, marketing, and engineering.

Paul has been an active volunteer in community activities for many years. Since moving to the North, he has coached minor hockey, was a member of the Yukon Arts Centre Board of Directors, was the VP of Sponsorship and a member of the Board of Directors for the Whitehorse 2007 Canada Winter Games. He is currently a member of the Yukon College Board of Governors, a member of the Prince George 2015 Canada Winter Games Board of Directors and is also an elected school council member.

A graduate of the University of Western Ontario, Paul holds a Bachelor of Engineering Science (Civil) degree, as well as a Civil Engineer Technology designation from Fanshawe College. He is also a graduate of the Ivey Executive Development program from the University of Western Ontario.