

Tom Quinn

President and COO, Forzani Group Ltd.

Tom Quinn is the President and COO of Forzani Group Ltd (FGL), the largest and only national sporting goods retailer in Canada. Forzani's holdings include SportChek, Sports Experts, Athletes World, Hockey Experts, Sport Mart, Atmosphere and more. Tom assumed the role of President of both corporate and franchise businesses for Forzani in 2008, expanding on his role as President, Franchise.

Tom joined Forzani in 1994 when FGL purchased the Sports Experts franchise where he was the Vice-President, Purchasing. Tom began his corporate retail career in 1983 when he was the Operations Supervisor Ottawa Region for Sports Experts Inc.

Tom was an elite level badminton player, formally ranked in the top 5 nationally and represented Canada at the Canadian Open Championships eight times between 1976 and 1985, reaching the quarter finals of the tournament three times. He was elected to the Canadian Badminton Association's Board of Director in 1983, where he held the position of Vice-President, Marketing for five years. In 2009, he was inducted into the Badminton Hall of Fame.

Prior to being elected Chairman of the Canada Games Board of Directors in 2009, Tom served as Federal Appointed board member from 2006. He has also been the Governor of Ski Quebec (2000-2005), Board member of Quebec Special Olympics (2000-2005), Co-president of the Fondation des Jeux du Québec (2001-2002) and Governor of the Quebec Sports Celebrities Festival for Special Olympics (1999-2006) among others.