

# Biography

## Maureen C. Shaw

President and Chief Executive Officer  
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**Maureen Shaw** is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association (IAPA). Maureen brings to the IAPA a wide variety of experience and service in the field of occupational health and safety. Her achievements in the health and safety field have been recognized nationally and internationally. In 2000, IAPA was recognized as one of Canada's best places to work by Richard Yarema, author of "Canada's Top 100 Employers."

Ms. Shaw served as Chair of the Council of Governors and as Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) in Hamilton from 1989-1993.

Prior to this Ms Shaw was the Chair of the Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Council 1986-1989. She also served as Chair of the Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Appeals Division from 1983-1986.

Ms Shaw has been deeply involved in various community projects in Canada, and has received many awards for her efforts, including the Calgary Woman of Distinction in Business, Labour and the Professions, the Canada Safety Council National Achievement Award and the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering's first Canadian Medal of Merit Award.

Born and raised in Victoria, B.C., Maureen calls herself a "Real Canadian" having lived in Calgary, Regina, Hamilton and Toronto, as well as, Victoria and Chemainus.

