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Peter Wightman is the Chief Executive Officer of the Construction Labour Relations Association of Manitoba (CLRAM) and a Management Trustee for several Manitoba Construction Industry Pension and Health & Welfare (Benefit) trust funds. His major responsibilities are to represent the interests of Manitoba's unionized construction contractors by lead negotiating and administering 18 different provincial construction trade union collective agreements. In addition to his extensive labour relations activities, Peter co-chairs the government of Manitoba's Labour Management Review Committee, and he is a member of Manitoba's Construction Industry Wages Act Review Committee, which recommends wage policy for the Manitoba construction sector. Prior to assuming his role at CLRAM, he was senior negotiator for Manitoba Health Organization Ltd. as well as a senior labour relations officer at the corporate headquarters of the Canada Post Corporation. Peter was appointed co-chairman trustee for four different Manitoba construction trade pension trust funds and their corresponding health and welfare trust funds. He is currently on the Board of Directors for the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, is the Vice-Chair of the Canadian Board, and is a member of the Canadian Strategic and Program Planning Committee. A graduate of Carleton University in Ottawa, Peter holds a bachelor's degree in economics and law and has over 25 years of experience in the fields of labour relations and employee benefits.