

2020

# Award of Merit Recipient

**Peter Johnson**



## **In recognition of outstanding stakeholder engagement, international involvement, and advocacy of sustainable finance standards**

Peter Johnson has been involved on CSA Group committees for 25 years, most recently in the area of sustainable finance where he tirelessly advocated for a standard on green and transition finance. Peter has contributed countless hours of his personal time to move this initiative forward, including speaking at dozens of high-profile Canadian and international events. His efforts have opened many doors and raised awareness of the value of standardization in this area.

In his role as Chair of the Technical Committee on Sustainable Finance, he has raised funds, recruited committee members, and educated the financial community and the sustainable finance community on CSA and the importance of its standards development process. Peter has served as a bridge between CSA and key stakeholders, helping each other understand their unique perspectives.

Peter continues to be involved in the development of the Technical Committee's first publication, Express document EXP 12000 on Transition finance, which will allow Canada to play an active and leadership role in the creation of a global transition finance taxonomy that is relevant for Canada.

Even with a demanding work schedule, Peter has been an outstanding and tireless advocate of CSA, and his passion is inspiring and contagious.

Peter is Director, Environmental and Social Risk and Opportunity with the Bank of Nova Scotia.