

*"A journey of a thousand miles  
begins with a single step."*



### Pat Brady

Director, Industry Innovation Programs

Pat Brady, Director, Industry Innovation Programs is focused on advancing genomic and other life science tools and technologies from the research stage through to commercialization.

For the last 25 years, Pat has been involved with growing innovative companies, in particular, life science firms. His experience as a venture capitalist and in operations provides hands-on practice evaluating IP, product development and the market potential of life science technologies.

Pat spent six years in financial and operating roles with Inex Pharmaceuticals (now Arbutus BioPharma) and a clean tech company, DynaMotive Technologies. As a venture capitalist with Growthworks for 18 years, Pat served as a Board Director or Observer for over 13 life science firms. He has accumulated broad insight for many successful management practices and strategic issues encountered along the commercialization pathway.

Pat brings with him a deep life science and investor network across Canada and internationally. He was the co-founder of the BIOTECanada Investor Summit (Whistler, BC) and has gained valuable exposure to the innovator community as an EIR with Venture Labs. He's also served as an expert panel participant for many "pitch" events including the CECR program.

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