

Michael Henderson

Michael Henderson is the Executive Director of the Greater Vancouver Gateway Council, an industry-led organization focused on improving the international competitiveness of the transportation of goods and people through the Greater Vancouver multi-modal gateway. He worked for the Government of Canada prior to joining the Greater Vancouver Gateway Council and was Senior Executive Director of the Major Projects Management Office from 2014 through 2016 dealing with the movement of oil and natural gas to the West Coast.

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Michael Henderson is an oceanographer and prior to his time with Transport Canada, worked as a scientist with the Natural Research Council and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans in both Vancouver and Ottawa.