

Biography



William A. Canady | President and Chief Operating Officer, Swagelok Company

William (Bill) Canady joined Swagelok Company as president and chief operating officer in 2017 and will assume the role of chief executive officer in January 2020.

Throughout his career, Bill has focused on helping companies drive sustainable growth and increased value for stakeholders. His more than 30 years of global manufacturing and fluid system technology experience includes leadership positions with IDEX Corporation and Hillenbrand, Inc, where he most recently served as the president of the Industrial Products Group.

As a leader, Bill believes that strong alignment behind the critical few opportunities leads to success. Since joining Swagelok, he is thrilled to have the opportunity to help set a path for the organization's continued growth and success through the development of Swagelok's 2020-2024 strategic plan. Bill is also responsible for overseeing the company's most aggressive capital expansion since the 1990s.

He enjoys supporting the local community and currently serves on the boards of the CSU Bernie Moreno Center for Sales Excellence, Playhouse Square Foundation, and University Hospital's Ahuja Medical Center.

Bill earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Elmhurst College and an MBA with concentrations in finance, accounting, marketing, and strategic management from the University of Chicago.