

ED KNASH
Vice President, ATB Corporate Financial Services

Ed is responsible for the strategy, direction and leadership of the division's Commercial Group in our northern region including the centers of Edmonton and Grande Prairie. This group provides expert services (direct and syndicated) to mid- and senior-market businesses in Real Estate, Diversified and Food & Forestry sectors operating throughout the province. From a real estate perspective, his team provides construction, project, land development, home builder and take-out financing solutions in the commercial, industrial and residential real estate sectors.

Ed is an experienced banker with more than 25 years dedicated to the financial services industry to date. Prior to his current role, Ed was Vice President for the division's Food & Forestry Group where his team built one of the largest units in the province dedicated to the forestry and food value chain sectors in Alberta. He has been with ATB Financial for over 10 years, and also has significant banking experience, largely in the agricultural and agri-business industries, with another major Canadian bank. During his career he has also worked in several positions with the provincial agriculture departments for both Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Ed is a founding member and Past-Chairman of the Agriculture & Food Council. He is a founding board member for both Alberta Value-Added Corporation Ltd. and the Alberta Biotechnology Association. Ed is a former board member and Chairman of the Alberta Science & Technology Leadership Awards Foundation, as well as being actively involved with Growing Alberta.

Personally, Ed was born and raised on a farm in eastern Saskatchewan and still has an ongoing interest in farming. He holds a B.Sc. in Agriculture and a B.Ed. from the University of Saskatchewan.

