

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM



SGP PURCHASING PARTNER NETWORK REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF SALES- WESTERN CANADA

Robert Cunningham began his career in healthcare 39 years ago, cooking in a healthcare facility. He has worked in all aspects of the food industry, including manufacturing, restaurants, retail grocery and food service distribution. In 2001 Robert joined Sysco Foods as National Corporate Sales Manager, then Director of Healthcare and Multi-Unit sales and is currently with SGP Purchasing Partner Network as Regional Director of Sales for Western Canada. Robert is involved in the industry at all levels, including speaking at Seniors' Conferences and Seminars. He is a past member of the Culinary Arts Program Advisory Council for Okanagan College, and a past member of the AgriFoods Advisory Committee for the Minister of Agriculture. Robert has lived in BC for the past 13 years and enjoys "living local". He is also passionate about wine and has achieved his Level 2 Sommelier Certification. He enjoys travel, golfing, paddle boarding, and cross-country skiing with his wife in his spare time.

What skill and or experience will you bring to the committee?

I have been involved in organizing Conferences at other companies and have been a speaker at the BC Care Conference in the past and at other Associations as well. I will bring a vendor perspective and add value to balance the Conference experience for all attendees. I am an out-of-the-box thinker who isn't afraid to ask why? I have been involved with many committees and will be able to bring expertise and experience to help make 2024 Conference another successful event! I look forward to involvement with the Conference Committee if afforded the opportunity.

How many BCCPA Conferences have you attended?

11+