

# ROBERT CUNNINGHAM



## **SGP PURCHASING NETWORK**

### **REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF SALES- WESTERN CANADA**

Robert Cunningham began his career in healthcare, cooking in a healthcare facility. He has worked in all aspects of the food industry, including manufacturing, restaurants, retail grocery and foodservice 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 Network, as Regional Director of Sales for Western Canada. Robert is very 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 14 years where he enjoys “living local”. He also has a passion for wine and has achieved his Level 2 Sommelier Certification. In his spare time, he enjoys travel, golfing, paddle boarding and skiing.

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

I will bring my experience and knowledge of the industry and my strategic planning and execution, having been involved with planning and executing many conferences I can be a valuable resource and support. I have many long-term relationships and always think outside the box to find creative and innovative ideas to grow business and advance the cause of Seniors in BC

How many BCCPA Conferences have you attended?

11+