

DAVID HOFFMAN, FCPA, FCA

David is Co-CEO of the Bragg Group of Companies, a dynamic, people and growth-oriented company owned by John Bragg and his family. Included is Oxford Frozen Foods, a world-leading, vertically integrated farming, food processing and exporting company specializing in wild blueberries; Eastlink, Canada's largest independently and privately-owned full service communications provider; Inland Technologies, specializing in aircraft de-icing, cargo handling, and in the recovery and recycling of aircraft de-icing fluid; and a number of other diverse holdings. In 26 years with the Group, he has helped to oversee significant growth in existing and new businesses. Today the Group employs over 6,500 people throughout North America.

David serves on a number of local Boards and Committees, including President of the Oxford & Area Trails Association, the Cumberland Business Connector and the Oxford Syrian Immigration Steering Committee. He is Board Chair of the Halifax Seed Company and Director of The Shaw Group Ltd., and a former independent Board member of several other Nova Scotia businesses. He is a past long-time Director of the Trans Canada Trail Foundation, including national and local fundraising initiatives to complete the connection of this national icon in 2018. He is past president of the Nova Scotia Community College Foundation, and part of the small steering committee for its enormously successful Make Way Campaign, including chairing the Cumberland campus success. He has been on the Executive of Metro United Way, Cumberland YMCA, St Joseph's Children's Centre and chaired the Wild Blueberry industry association for many years. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Professional Accountants and was awarded an honorary Diploma by the NSCC.

David and his full-time-volunteer wife Nina live in Oxford NS and enjoy an active lifestyle including running, biking, golf and winter sports. Their two Oxford (NS) educated children follow successful careers out of Province. David still handily achieves an ambition to run 10km annually in less minutes than his age, his golfing ambition to shoot his age seems very remote.