

Keith Creel



President and Chief Executive Officer

On January 31, 2017, Keith Creel assumed his new role as president and chief executive officer, becoming the 17th person to lead the company since 1881.

Mr. Creel was appointed president and chief operating officer in February, 2013 and joined the CP Board of Directors in May of 2015.

Under Keith's leadership, CP will continue to find safer, more efficient ways to connect customers to domestic and global markets, and will continue to play a prominent role in connecting communities in both Canada and the U.S.

Prior to joining CP, Keith was executive vice-president and chief operating officer at Canadian National (CN). He held various positions at CN including executive vice-president, operations, senior vice-president eastern region, senior vice-president western region, and vice-president of the prairie division.

Keith began his railroad career at Burlington Northern Railway in 1992 as an intermodal ramp manager in Birmingham, Alabama. He also spent part of his career at Grand Trunk Western Railroad as a superintendent and general manager and at Illinois Central Railroad as a trainmaster and director of corridor operations, prior to its merger with CN in 1999.

Keith obtained a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Jacksonville State University. He also completed the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School. Keith has a military background as a commissioned officer in the US Army, during which time he served in the Persian Gulf War in Saudi Arabia. Recognized for his leadership at CP, Keith was named by Progressive Railroading as "Railroad Innovator" for 2014.