



Kirkland Morris

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Kirkland plays a lead role in driving strategic initiatives and shaping Interac's corporate voice and relationship with policy makers and regulators, key payments industry stakeholders and industry bodies.

A key highlight during his more than 20 years with the company includes leading work on the industry-level business case that drove the decision to migrate debit card services in Canada to EMV chip technology. Kirkland was also integral in the development and implementation of an overall chip migration program for Interac Services.

More recently, he shepherded key elements of the corporate transformation that created Interac Corp., and has been integral in shaping the organization's long term strategy.

A participant in numerous industry forums and an active industry spokesperson, Kirkland serves on the Board of Directors of both ATMIA and the Secure Remote Payment Council, is member of the EMVCo Board of Advisors, and held a seat on the inaugural Board of Advisors of the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Security Standards Council.

Prior to joining Interac in 1999, he worked as an Economist with the Department of Finance Canada. He holds a Bachelors degree in Economics from Dalhousie University and a Masters Degree in Economics from Western University.