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Welcome Bob Civak, Managing Director,
Centre of Excellence for Materials and Manufacturing



OCE is pleased to appoint Bob Civak as Managing Director of the Centre of Excellence for Materials and Manufacturing.

Bob joined the Ontario Centres of Excellence in 1991 as Director, Business Development for the Manufacturing Research Corporation (MRCO), a predecessor of the Centre for Materials and Manufacturing. Earlier in his career, Bob worked in business development, sales and marketing and consulting roles for Tricil Environmental and Petro-Canada. He started his career with Gulf Oil Corporation and served in various capacities over a period of 10 years, including planning, sales and business assessment. In 1989, Bob was part of a start-up consulting

practice, IDG Environmental, which in 1990 was named Small Business of the Year by the Mississauga Chamber of Commerce.

As Acting Managing Director, Bob demonstrated his leadership ability in the role in a number of areas. A champion of numerous award-winning startup companies, Bob has long been in demand as a technology and commercialization expert. He has built a high performing team of dedicated people who work closely with all stakeholders in the advanced materials and manufacturing sector. Many of OCE's industry and academic partners look to Bob as a trusted mentor and technical resource.

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a tangible, tactical and strategic difference to Ontario's innovation agenda? If you possess superior management and interpersonal communication skills, visit our [Career Section](#) where you'll find exciting leadership opportunities with Ontario Centres of Excellence.