

CALGARY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

CLUB WOLFGANG BUSINESS LEADER PROFILE

**Name**

Brendan McCracken

Company

Encana

Job Title

Vice-President and General Manager Central Operations

Biography

Brendan is the Vice-President & General Manager of Encana's Central Operations Area. After starting with Encana as a summer student, he has held a variety of engineering positions and has led teams in the Montney, Horn River, and Duvernay. Brendan is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta. He is a member of the board of directors of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. He has been recognized as a Rising Star by Oilweek magazine and a Top 40 under 40 by Avenue Magazine. He was selected as a member of the Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference. He is an endurance athlete whose highlights include Oxford's Summer Eights regatta, the Masters World Cup Cross Country Championships, and a podium finish at the BC Bike Race. Brendan graduated from Queen's University in 1998 with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and from the University of Oxford in 2004 with an MBA.

Why did you join Club Wolfgang?

I joined Wolfgang to help connect the amazing people of our city with each other and with our outstanding orchestra!

What's on your iPod?

My iPod is an eclectic mix ranging from classical to country!

What are your hobbies and interests?

My hobbies and interests are a happy family, deep powder, perfect kick and glide, clean swell, and flowing singletrack!