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Nathalie has experience in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors and at the regional, national and international levels.

A Visiting Executive at APEX since October 2009, Nathalie was appointed Deputy CEO of Apex in June 2010. Her home Department is Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) where she has been an Executive since 2000.

Prior to her arrival at APEX, Nathalie was Director General of International Operations, Veterans Affairs Canada and was posted in Vimy, France. As such, she was responsible for the ongoing management of VAC's fourteen Memorial sites in France, Belgium and United Kingdom, including Canada's National Historic sites at Vimy Ridge and at Beaumont-Hamel, France.

Nathalie's experience in the Government of Canada spans cultural, economic and social portfolios in program management, policy development, administration and communications. She has worked for Veterans Affairs Canada, Public Works and Government Services Canada, the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission; the Canada Information Office (CIO) and Telefilm Canada.