



A.S. (SANDY) TAYLOR

President and CEO of ABB Inc., Canada

Born June 2, 1957 – Canadian citizen



Sandy Taylor graduated from Queen's University, Ontario, Canada, in 1979 with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. He later attended the University of Western Ontario where he attained a Master of Business Administration degree in 1985.

Taylor has more than 20 years of experience working with utility and industry customers in Canada. He began his career in 1979 with Atomic Energy of Canada as a commissioning engineer in the Nuclear Process Systems Group. In 1985, he joined Elsig Bailey, a specialist in electronics for automation, where he held successive senior management positions in Canada and overseas, and coordinated projects in Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

ABB acquired Elsig Bailey in 1999 and appointed Taylor as Head of Oil and Gas Industries within the Automation Technologies division. From 2002 to 2005, he was also responsible for ABB's Automation Technologies division in Canada.

In January 2005, Taylor was appointed President and CEO of ABB Canada in addition to his role as Head of Oil and Gas Industries. He gave up responsibility for oil and gas at the end of 2007 – after nine years in the position – to focus on the growth of ABB in Canada.