



General Manager, Capital Projects

Tolko Industries

Location: Vernon, BC

Established in 1956, Tolko Industries Ltd. is a private, Canadian-owned forest products company based in Vernon, British Columbia that manufactures and markets specialty forest products to world markets. With 3,500 employees in manufacturing operations across Western Canada, and in the Southern US, Tolko is a major producer and marketer of lumber, plywood, veneer, oriented strand board and kraft papers. With a broad product mix, an experienced management team, a strong balance sheet and positive reputation in the market, Tolko is recognized as one of the leading forestry companies in the sector. As a family-owned company, Tolko is able to make decisions with a long-term perspective and truly focus on the communities in which it operates.

With an eye to significant short to midterm growth, and given an impending retirement, a GM, Capital Projects is being sought to join the Tolko family and play a key role in optimizing return on investment for Tolko's assets over the long term. Working closely with the VP Solid Wood, Executive and Board, and overseeing a team of project managers, construction managers, controls systems experts and project coordinators, the GM will need to bring both strong strategic as well as tactical/execution skills. The GM will build further capacity and expertise into Tolko's capital planning program and function, which until recently was handled at the operational level. The new GM will therefore be highly comfortable along a large continuum of the work, from leading future-focused, conceptual program development right through to successful completion of capital projects.

Of note, the nature of the work entails both reinvestment in existing facilities as well as projects that will considerably increase capacity, both greenfield and joint venture-related.

The ideal candidate brings a highly successful track record leading capital planning on behalf of a forest products company or from within a similarly complex and engineering-driven and project-heavy environment. The individual may have come up the project management route and today operates at a senior level of an organization overseeing a range of related and large-scale projects. Alternatively, this individual could be working on behalf of an engineering or related consulting firm.

The next GM could be based in beautiful Vernon, British Columbia, location of Tolko's head office (<https://www.vernon.ca>) or live in other centres, optimally in Western Canada. Travel will be a part of the role and will be dependent upon the nature and location of the project mix at the time.

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