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**Wes Shoemaker** has served in senior leadership roles throughout his career, including Fire Chief and Deputy Minister in the areas of Public Safety, Emergency Management, Environment, and Agriculture.

He currently serves as Chair of the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission and BC Turkey Marketing Board. He is also a public member on the Council of Veterinarians of BC and is an independent management/business advisory consultant. He is married with 4 children, 4 grandchildren, and keeps active with their two German short-haired pointers.

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