



## **Jim Hewitt**

**Chairman and CEO  
Hewitt Group Inc.**

In November 2017, Jim became Chairman and CEO of the *Hewitt Group Inc.* and of the *Hewitt Foundation* following the sale of *Hewitt Equipment Limited*, the Caterpillar dealer for Quebec and Labrador West, which was founded in 1952 by Jim's father, the late Robert Hewitt. Jim joined Hewitt Equipment in 1968 and worked in various positions before being appointed President and CEO in 1983 and Chairman in 1992. In 1995, the Company acquired *Atlantic Tractors & Equipment Limited*, the Caterpillar dealer for the Maritimes. At the time of the sale, *Hewitt Equipment* and its subsidiaries had over 2,100 employees across Quebec, Ontario, the Maritimes and Labrador West and 46 places of business in six Canadian Provinces.

Through his career, Jim has been active in both industry and community affairs. He has been a Board member of the *Canadian Construction Association*, *Montréal Board of Trade* and *La Chambre de Commerce de Montréal Métropolitain*. He was Chairman of *Conseil du Patronat du Québec* from 1994-1997 and President of *Canadian Association of Equipment Distributors* in 1988.

He currently serves on the Boards of *Quebec Veterans Foundation*, *Pointe-à-Callière Museum* and *1000 Islands Boat Museum* and is a Member of the *International Advisory Committee of the Antique Boat Museum* in Clayton, NY.

In 2007, he was inducted into the *Conseil du Patronat's* Club des Entrepreneurs, was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012, the *Quebec Roadbuilders Association* Prix Fernand Houle and the Fraser Institute Founders Award in 2018 and the *Canadian Institute of Mining Fellowship* in 2019.

Jim is married to Suzanne Bergeron. They have five adult children and 9 grandchildren.