



SANDRA DETHIER, MSc.
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Sandra Dethier emigrated from Belgium to Canada at a young age.

At 17, she joined the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve (RCNR), enjoyed a 29-year career as a sailor, officer, and commanded a minor war vessel at 22 and becoming, in 2004, the first female Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserves Division locally. She studied Neuroscience at McGill University and obtained a master's degree in that field.

In 1996, she joined CAE in Marine Controls and occupied positions in project management, program management and customer service over a period of 9 years. Sandra joined Hewitt in 2005 as Manager of Operations, Project Management and Engineering. In May 2008, she was promoted to the position of General Manager for the Energy division and VP & GM in June 2014. In 2017, she has added the Truck Division and the leadership of a small hydraulic repair company, Montreal Hydraulique to her responsibilities. In March of 2018, a few months following the acquisition of Hewitt by Toromont Industries Ltd., she was promoted to her present role as VP Power Systems, Eastern Canada and is leading approximately 520 people.

She is married to Peder Korgaard and they have five children together, Patricia, Nicholas, Dominique, Michael and Pernille.

Mrs. Dethier's impressive track record coupled with her interest in the cause of Veterans, is not only inspiring, but also a major asset to the Quebec Veterans Foundation.