

Mike Woods
London, ON



Nominated as ONTARIO TRACK DIRECTOR

Mike Woods is currently Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Western Fair Association which carries on business as Western Fair District (WFD) a not-for-profit corporation without share capital incorporated under the Agricultural and Horticultural Organizations Act. The organization has conducted live harness racing for over fifty years.

Appointed COO on January 1, 2012 Mike's areas of responsibilities include Sales, Marketing, Customer Experience, Shows, Fair, Agriculture and oversight of the organization's horse racing business. Mike also serves as a Director of the WFA Raceway Corporation. Mike joined WFD in early 2009 as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and was the organization's lead on sourcing and securing financing for a multi-million dollar master site plan development. As CFO his areas of responsibilities included Human Resources, Purchasing and Technology.

Mike earned his Honors Business Administration degree from Ivey at the University of Western Ontario and then received a Certified General Accountant's designation. Prior to joining WFD he worked primarily in the manufacturing sector serving dairy and electronic industries. Mike's previous experience included roles in executive and general management, finance, business development and customer management.

Mike's involvement with the community has included board positions with London Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau of Western Ontario and Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters Association of Southwestern Ontario. Mike was appointed to the Standardbred Canada Board in July 2013. He also volunteered with United Way, London Region Manufacturing Council and served as a minor hockey coach.