

**Harald Prell
President, North America
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BIOGRAPHY

Harald was born and educated in Germany. He completed a 3-year apprenticeship in heating, plumbing and ventilation in Nuernberg with the degree of "Technical draftsman, heating and ventilation". For a while he worked for his father's engineering consulting firm and designed heating, plumbing and ventilation systems, primarily for commercial applications. After two years, he returned to a technical college. After graduation, he entered the Technical Academy in Esslingen close to Stuttgart for more engineering studies for heating, plumbing and ventilation systems. In October of 1980, he immigrated to Canada and started to work for Viessmann Manufacturing as Assistant General Manager. In 1988, he became General Manager of Viessmann Manufacturing Company Inc. In addition to his responsibilities at Viessmann, Harald has served on the Canadian Hydronics Council, including a term as Chairman. He was a member of the Board of the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating for six years, and is currently a member of the Canadian Advisory Council on Plumbing (CACP) and the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council (PIAC).