

Laurent Pefferkorn

Dear OCNI Members, I am excited to apply for a position on the Board of Directors of the Organisation of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCNI). With a deep passion for the nuclear industry and a commitment to its advancement, I am eager to contribute my expertise and vision to our esteemed organization I believe in the power of collaboration: by fostering strong relationships with industry stakeholders, regulatory bodies, and the public, we can achieve greater transparency, trust, and progress. This is the reason why I recently became Velan’s ambassador in the “Canadians for CANDU” initiative. I am deeply committed to the values and mission of OCNI. My active participation in industry forums demonstrates my dedication to advancing our sector and advocating for its importance in Canada’s energy landscape and internationally.



Laurent Pefferkorn is the Executive Vice President of Global Sales at Velan, where he has played a key role in driving the company’s international growth since joining in 2020. With 30 years of experience in the energy sector, Laurent has developed a deep expertise, particularly in the nuclear industry, where he has been actively engaged since 2015. Throughout his career, Laurent has held various leadership positions across Europe, South America, and the Middle East, establishing a strong track record in supporting nuclear projects in France, China, the United States, Canada, and South Korea. His work encompasses new builds, research facilities, and the refurbishment of existing plants, highlighting his comprehensive understanding of the industry. Laurent holds a bachelor’s degree in political studies and an MBA from NEOMA Business School in France. Based at Velan’s global headquarters in Montreal, he leads a dynamic team of sales engineers and application specialists across all continents. Laurent is committed to advancing the nuclear industry as a crucial solution for meeting the global demand for low-cost, safe, and efficient power supply. He is dedicated to ensuring Velan remains at the forefront of this vital industry transformation.