



François Hudon

Chief of Risk Management

"I'm committed to building strong teams, creating a fulfilling environment and fostering collaboration to achieve ambitious goals. My decisions are guided by integrity and the pursuit of excellence. Quality and people are at the centre of everything I do."

François Hudon is a seasoned manager who plays an important role in the Desjardins Group Pension Plan Division, where he sits on a number of decision-making committees, including for risk management.

As the Chief of Risk Management, he is responsible for identifying, assessing and mitigating risks. Since joining the Desjardins Group Pension Plan Division in 2011, he's held multiple leadership positions, including in Liability Management and in Financial Strategies and Operations, where he oversaw the pension plan's financial health and operations, including risk management, asset allocation, communications, market monitoring and finance.

François Hudon began his career in actuarial services as an analyst at Aon before moving to Willis Towers Watson, where he was an associate advisor. His next stop was at Desjardins Financial Security, where he spent more than 10 years as a senior pension plan advisor. He then took a strategic role at Université Laval, where he spent 5 years as an assistant to the vice-rector of human resources and worked on pension plans, investment committees and group insurance.

François Hudon has a bachelor's degree in actuarial science from Université Laval and has been a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries (FSA) and a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries (FCIA) since 1996.

He is deeply involved in his field and has served on the boards of the Association of Canadian Pension Management and the Pension Investment Association of Canada. He also sits on a number of retirement committees, including one for the professional staff at Université Laval and another for employees and managers in Quebec City's municipal government. François Hudon also shares his expertise as a speaker and is involved in the community, notably as a tour guide in Quebec City.