



## RBC Blue Water Project Advisory Panel

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**Robert Sandford**  
A Life Shaped By Water

Bob Sandford is the EPCOR Chair of the Canadian Partnership Initiative in support of United Nations “Water for Life” Decade. This national partnership initiative aims to advance long-term water quality and availability issues in response to climate change in this country and abroad. In this capacity, Bob also sits on the Advisory Committee for the prestigious Rosenberg International Forum on Water Policy.

Bob is also the Director of the Western Watersheds Climate Research Collaborative, a not-for-profit research institute that promotes understanding of climate impacts on river systems originating in the Rocky Mountains. Bob is an associate of the Centre for Hydrology at the University of Saskatchewan and was recently appointed a Fellow of the Biogeoscience Institute at the University of Calgary. He also sits on the Management Board of the Alberta Water Research Institute and on the Expert Panel for the National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy that is presently focusing on Canadian water policy. Bob is also co-chair of the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation’s expert Forum for Leadership on Water (FLOW). He is an advisor to Unilever Canada on its “Go Blue!” water conservation program and is a member of the Advisory Panel to the RBC Blue Water Project.

Bob’s second book on water issues in Canada, *Water Weather & the Mountain West*, was published by Rocky Mountain Books in the fall of 2007. His third book on water, *Restoring the Flow: Confronting the World’s Water Woes*, was published by Rocky Mountain Books in the fall of 2009. His next book *Cold Matters: The State & Fate of Canada’s Freshwater Resources* was published in 2011.



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