



Gerald Slemko

**CEO,
Trudell Medical Limited**

Gerald is CEO of Trudell Medical Limited, a family owned business focused on delivering innovative medical solutions to healthcare providers and patients in the following areas: innovative aerosol drug delivery devices and systems for the management of respiratory conditions including asthma and COPD; delivering oxygen and clinical support to patients at home with respiratory conditions; distribution of capital and consumable medical supplies to hospitals; and developing, manufacturing and distributing products for minimally invasive surgery. The Trudell Group of companies does business internationally in over 110 countries around the world.

Gerald was formerly President and CEO of Cuddy International Corporation, an international poultry company. Cuddy was a major innovator in commercializing poultry products throughout the world and processed chicken and turkey for the major grocery retailers in Canada including all of the chicken products for MacDonalD's Canada.

Gerald is an Ivey HBA graduate and began his career with PriceWaterhouseCoopers. After obtaining his CA, he left to pursue entrepreneurial ambitions. He acquired a small company and built it into the largest provider of private label roadside assistance in Canada and brought nurse based telehealth to Ontario. After selling the company, Gerald pursued a number of venture investments including becoming a founding partner and Chair of Technology Investment Management Corporation, which managed a venture capital fund.

He is currently on the Board of a number of companies including EllisDon, where he is Chair of the Board. Gerald also has a strong record of community involvement currently serving as a board member of Operation Walk Canada. He is Past Chair of the board of directors of the London Economic Development Corporation and formerly President of the Grand Theater Foundation as well as the Boys & Girls Club Foundation.