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Tanis Peterson is the Director of Operations and Regulatory Affairs for the Railway Association of Canada (RAC). In addition to her over 17 years of working in the railway industry, Tanis also has extensive entrepreneurial experience having created, built and sold a successful construction business.

Tanis started her career in the railway industry as a conductor with CP Rail. Over the years, she held a variety of positions at CP Rail and AMIC Railway – from locomotive engineer, to technical trainer and rules instructor, to senior manager overseeing technical training, operating practices, and regulatory affairs. She has also worked as consultant for numerous companies within the industry.

Tanis currently sits on the board of directors for the Canadian Common Ground Alliance (CCGA), the Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance (ORCGA), and is the President of the North American League of Railway Industry Women (LRIW).

Tanis joined the RAC as a Director in June of 2014. She uses her experience to represent the Canadian rail industry while building cross-industry networks in both the public and private sectors, and advancing the effectiveness and safety of the North American railway transportation system.

The Railway Association of Canada:

The Railway Association of Canada (RAC) represents more than 50 freight and passenger railway companies that move close to 82 million passengers and more than \$280 billion worth of goods in Canada each year. The RAC advocates on behalf of its members and associate members to ensure that the rail sector remains globally competitive, sustainable, and most importantly, safe.