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Bob is a founder and Executive Director of KeatsConnelly (Canada) and KeatsConnelly (US), the largest cross-border wealth management firm in North America specializing in helping Canadians and Americans realize their dreams of a cross-border lifestyle. Effective September 1, 2016, Bob stepped back from the role of President as he transitions into retirement. Bob will continue to work with existing clients and to help bring new clients to the firm.

Since 1976, Bob has been helping clients manage the complexities of US/Canadian cross-border planning when they are considering permanent or seasonal moves across the border. He is the author of two books, [*The Border Guide*](#) and [*A Canadian's Best Tax Haven: The US*](#). Bob is a frequent speaker in Canada and the US. Accountants, as well as Estate Planning and Elder Care attorneys often call upon him for his expertise.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Financial Planning, 1990
College for Financial Planning, Denver, Colorado

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, 1972
University of Manitoba, Manitoba, Canada

CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CANADA), 1996
Financial Planners Standards Council of Canada

Registered Financial Planner (CANADA), 1987
Institute of Advanced Financial Planning

CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (US), 1986
Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc.

Chartered Financial Planner, 1981
Institute for Financial Planning, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

MEMBERSHIPS

International Board of Standards and Practices for Certified Financial Planners
Financial Planners Standards Council of Canada
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