



### **About Nancy Mathis**

Nancy Mathis, Ph.D., P.Eng. is the founding Executive Director of the G. Wallace F. McCain Institute for Business Leadership. This role combines her experiences as the co-founder of and innovating force behind Mathis Instruments with her teaching background at the University of New Brunswick. Dr. Mathis has been recognized on a national scale with awards in innovation, entrepreneurship and engineering as well as for supporting others in those fields. She has been an active member of the New Brunswick Business Council as well as a leading advocate for advancing pharmaceutical manufacturing practices.

#### Notable awards:

- \$100,000 Principle Manning Innovation prize as the top innovation in Canada in 2003 (also won by the inventor of the BlackBerry)
- R&D 100 Award issued to the top 100 innovative products worldwide in 1999 (also won buy the ATM, anti-lock brakes and Polaroid film)

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### **About the G. Wallace F. McCain Institute**

The focus of the G. Wallace F. McCain Institute at the University of New Brunswick is to support the next generation of senior business leaders in the province to meet the complex challenges facing New Brunswick. The program is a catalyst for shifting the business culture of the province and advancing the values of entrepreneurship and innovation. The development and deepening of relationships and networks is fundamental to how the Institute delivers on its mandate.

Programs range in depth – from a very intensive cohort program where high potential leaders will interact in a series of experiences, to one-off workshops and lectures on themes relevant to New Brunswick business issues. The program uses innovative pedagogy to convene people, share best practices, assist in the application of learning, and inspire change. The activity of the institute will be province wide with a physical presence at Beaverbrook House in Saint John.