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**Distinguished Alumni is an active volunteer**

Edmonton—MacEwan University is proud to recognize Don Caron as a Distinguished Alumni. Caron graduated from the accounting program in 1991, and is now the Chairman, President and CEO of Bri-Chem.

Bri-Chem is North America’s largest drilling fluids distributor and operates from 25 national warehouse locations. It’s a leader in wholesale distribution of drilling fluid chemicals and additives, as well as steel products and services to the resource, industrial and construction industries in North America.

Prior to joining Bri-Chem, Caron was a managing partner of a Canadian private equity group that specialized in taking an active interest in the management and growth of public and private diversified companies.

Caron is very active in volunteering his time as an instructor and mentor for various youth sport groups and raises funds for community sports associations and select charities. He was a former director of the Edmonton Petroleum Club, as well as numerous private and public companies. Caron was awarded the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in the Fall of 2012.


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