

Matt Wenger, President, OpenGlobal

Selected by Canada Connects magazine as one of Canada's top 20 Internet Visionaries, Matt's passion is working with local and national leaders to transform the economic and social dynamics of communities using advanced broadband infrastructure.

Prior to launching OpenGlobal this year, Matt served as President of the Americas for Swedish technology company PacketFront, the global market leaders in open-access broadband networks and services. He also has a deep background in NGO and non-profit ICT development work including service as Director of Intelligent Communities at Waterfront Toronto, Vice-President of the Pacific Community Networks Association, as Director of Information Technology for the Columbia Basin Trust, and as founder of the BC Community Connectivity Cooperative. Matt also founded and served as President of the non-profit Columbia Mountain Open Network, a ground-breaking community fibre networking initiative spanning 137 rural communities over 90,000 sq kms in the Canadian Rockies.

Matt is a frequent advisor to corporate boards and governments throughout North America and Europe on telecommunications management, economics and policy.