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Ash Olesen holds a honours degree in Environmental Chemistry and has over 20 years of experience in the fields of Enterprise Risk Management including: governance and accountability regimes, corporate social responsibility reporting, financial reporting of environmental and safety liabilities, human health/ecological /transportation risk assessments, risk financing, emergency response, and corporate crisis planning. He has been project manager on numerous large, multi-disciplinary environment, health, safety and risk insurance acquisition projects that have required review /approval under federal, provincial, and state environment, health and safety processes and legislation. He has a sound working knowledge of risk management legislation and has provided legal testimony for issues across Canada and the United States.

Recently joining Dillon, Ash held the position of General Manager of the Safety and Environmental Services department for Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR). In that position he was responsible for preparing and delivering health, safety and environmental strategies, policies, programs and metrics to a variety of stakeholders including the CPR Board of Directors. Ash served three years as the Chairman of the Railway Association of Canada' (RAC) Environmental Committee and was responsible for the issuance of CPR's first Corporate Social Responsibility report in June of 2002 and all subsequent annual reports.