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Industry Category: Visitor Attractions & Sightseeing

Member: Stephen Geddes
Co-Founder and President
FlyOver Canada



Stephen Geddes is the Co-Founder and President of Soaring Attractions, the owner of the Vancouver visitor attraction FlyOver Canada.

After obtaining an undergraduate degree from the University of Western Ontario, Stephen attended law school at the University of British Columbia and graduated in 1990. He practiced law for several years in downtown Vancouver, then became a tourism entrepreneur in 1997 by launching a new financial service for visitors to Canada modelled after the European tax-free shopping program. This highly-successful business was expanded across Canada before being sold in 2002 to Global Refund AB of Geneva (now Global Blue).

Stephen returned to the private practice of law from 2005 to 2010, working primarily in the film industry, before developing the FlyOver Canada concept with his business partner Andrew Strang. Since opening on June 29, 2013, FlyOver Canada has garnered rave reviews and has quickly become a must-see attraction for visitors and locals. By September 2015 FlyOver Canada had been seen by more than 1 million people and Soaring Attractions is now working on a FlyOver America attraction scheduled to open at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota in spring 2016.

In his spare time, Stephen enjoys a variety of outdoor sports including skiing, golf and hockey. He lives in North Vancouver with his wife Sarah Bonner and their two children.