

Brian Beattie

Executive Vice President, Business Operations, and Chief Administrative Officer



Brian Beattie is responsible for Finance, Information Technology, Business Operations, Human Resources, Facilities, and Corporate Business Development and Strategy for Synopsys. Mr. Beattie joined Synopsys as Chief Financial Officer in January 2006, bringing more than 25 years of financial operations and management experience to the company. He was promoted to his current role in December 2014.

Prior to joining Synopsys, Mr. Beattie served as Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Finance and Administration at SupportSoft for six years. He took the company from a start-up through its IPO in 2000 and was instrumental in growing the business.

Mr. Beattie began his career at Nortel Networks where he served for 19 years in a number of financial and operational roles. Over the years he had increasing corporate responsibilities and rose to become the finance executive responsible for the company's merger and acquisition strategy. He had previously been the group vice president of Nortel's multi-billion dollar PBX business with responsibility for manufacturing operations in the Enterprise business unit.

Mr. Beattie served on the board of directors of Unwired Planet (formerly Openwave Systems) from December 2010 to November 2012. He earned both his Bachelor of Commerce degree and MBA in International Finance and Management from Concordia University in Montreal, Canada.