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I want to welcome Steve Bauld, as the new publisher of *Summit: Canada's magazine on public sector purchasing*. Steve has worked in procurement for over 20 years in both the public and private sectors. He is a noted author and speaker on procurement issues. His experience and knowledge will help Summit magazine serve you in even more and better ways.

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