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WIKTOR ASKANAS, Professor, educated in Poland with Master Degree from Main School of Planning and Statistic and Ph.D. from Polish Academy of Science joined the Faculty of Business University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada in 1983 and is a member of the Strategy and Marketing Area. He teaches courses in Integrative Studies and Strategic Management in the MBA program and Organizational Design in the BBA program.

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In 2003 by the decree of the President of Poland he became a Knight of the Order of Merit, in recognition of his contribution to the wellness of Polish Society.