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Dr. Neil Fassina was appointed Provost and Vice-President Academic of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) in 2013.

Prior to assuming the role of Provost and Vice-President Academic, Neil served as Dean of the JR Shaw School of Business and the School of Hospitality and Culinary Arts at NAIT since 2011.

Dr. Fassina holds a PhD in Management from the Rotman School of Business at the University of Toronto, a BSc in Psychology from the University of Calgary and is a certified human resources professional (CHRP). In his capacity as a post-secondary administrator, he has and continues to serve on boards of directors in both the non-profit and private sectors.

As a post-secondary educator for 13 years, Dr. Fassina taught courses in effective negotiation strategies, strategic thinking and planning, leadership, conflict management and communications, among other human resource related topics to students in undergraduate and graduate forums. Previously, he provided consulting and coaching services in similar topic areas for private, public and non-profit organizations.

Dr. Fassina's research addresses questions related to applied decision-making, including negotiations and strategic thinking, as well as social exchange relationships and recruitment. As an active researcher, he continues to publish the findings of his applied research projects in academic and professional outlets.

Dr. Fassina promotes NAIT's competitive advantage of relevant and responsive programs and its four educational pillars: science, technology and the environment, health; trades and business.

Located in the heart of Edmonton, one of Canada's most entrepreneurial cities, NAIT is the third largest post-secondary institution in Alberta and one of the largest polytechnics in Canada.

In its pursuit to be the most relevant and responsive post-secondary institution in Canada and one of the world's leading polytechnics, NAIT delivers innovative, hands-on, technology-based programs. NAIT is recognized for producing graduates who are able to meet the current and emerging needs of the Alberta economy. As a leader in applied research, NAIT continues to solve challenges identified by industry partners and seeks to enable strategic opportunities for businesses within Alberta and beyond.