

**Ted Bilyea**, Chief Strategy Officer Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute

Agricultural business leader **Ted Bilyea** has had a major impact on the

Canadian agriculture and food industry on a national and international scale throughout his distinguished career. Through his 34 years with Maple Leaf Foods and as a leading consultant across the entire value chain, Bilyea is one of a select few visionaries who have a deep understanding of the entire agri-food sector and the drivers that determine future success. Bilyea has brought vision and passion to competitiveness and export growth for the Canadian agri-food industry including establishing Canadian pork as a preferred protein in Japan and orchestrating the first shipment of Ontario food grade soybeans to Japan.

Inducted in the Canadian Agriculture Hall of Fame in 2018.