

Mark Lievonen

Mark Lievonen is president of Aventis Pasteur Limited, the leading provider of vaccines in Canada. He has been with the company since 1983.

Prior to his appointment as president, Lievonen served as senior vice-president and general manager of the oncology business unit. In 2004, he was appointed to the board of directors of Calgary-based Oncolytics Biotech Inc., a research firm. He is also a member of the board of directors of BIOTECanada and served as Chair from 2000 to 2003.

Lievonen also has a strong interest in public sector research. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Ontario Genomics Institute since 2002 and was appointed chair in 2004.