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Robert Baines is President and CEO of the NATO Association of Canada where he is focused on communicating the importance of NATO and the international-rules based order to Canadians. The Association is a charitable non-profit which hosts events across Canada, publishes hundreds of articles online every year and engages young Canadians about NATO through social media. Robert is a regular commentator on NATO issues in the Canadian media and has represented the NATO Association at the side conferences of the Warsaw Summit in 2016 and the Brussels Summit in 2018.

In 2017 he became a director of the Canada-Turkey Business Council. He was formerly Executive Director of the Canada-Albania Business Council and Corporate Development Officer of the NATO Association. Robert is President of the St. George's Society of Toronto (Toronto's oldest charity) and is Co-Chair of the Young Professional Board of the Canadian Opera Company.

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