

E. Hunter Harrison CEO, Canadian Pacific Railroad

Hunter Harrison is the current CEO of Canadian Pacific (CP) Railroad. Harrison began his career in the railroad industry in Memphis in 1963, when he joined the Frisco Railroad as carman-oiler while still attending school. He was the chief operating officer of Illinois Central Railroad from 1989 to 1993 and its president and chief executive officer from 1993 until February 1998. In 1998 Harrison became

chief operating officer of CN Railway Company; then, in January 2003, he began serving as the president and chief executive officer, a position he kept until December 2009. Harrison was named North America's Railroader of the Year by Railway Age magazine in 2002. One of the Freight Transportation Leadership Academy site tours will be at the railroad yard that bears his name.