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Guy was born in the U.K and immigrated to Canada in 1970. He attended high school and University in Toronto and was privately educated by Digital Equipment Corporation where he learned a number of programming languages.

His first I.T job was as a programmer-analyst for the Toronto Sun Publishing Corporation in 1981. Guy was promoted to Corporate I.T Director in 1989 and was promoted to E.A to the President and CEO in 1996.

In early 2000 Guy was transferred to Calgary as Publisher and CEO of the Calgary Sun. In 2002 he was promoted to Senior group Publisher for Southern Alberta. In 2005 Guy left the newspaper business and spent a year doing GR and PR work for Energy Alberta. In 2006 he took the role as CEO of CODA which he re branded to Winsport. Guy oversaw the major expansion at Canada Olympic Park (COP) which, besides 4 rinks, 120,000 sq ft of office space and a high performance training centre, included the transfer of Canada's Sports Hall of Fame from Toronto to COP and the establishment of the National Sports School.

In 2010 Guy was asked to return to the newspaper business as the Publisher and CEO of the Calgary Herald. After 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  years with the Herald Guy left the business again and in 2013 took the role as CEO of the Urban Development Institute (UDI). In 2016 Guy lead the amalgamation of UDI and the Canadian Home Builders Association Calgary Region and formed BILD Calgary Region. Guy lead BILD as CEO until he semi-retired in January of 2019.