

Margaret E. Smith and Jean Saint-Cyr have been appointed to the Canada Science and Technology Museum Board of Trustees

OTTAWA, May, 2007 — The Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Status of Women, has announced the appointments of Margaret E. Smith, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, and Jean Saint-Cyr, of Montreal, Quebec, as members of the Board of Trustees of the Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation.

Ms Smith was Director of Health Records at the Highland View Regional Hospital when it became the first acute care general hospital in Nova Scotia to have a computerized patient information admission, discharge, and transfer system. She played an active role in the Nova Scotia Health Record Association, where she held the offices of president and secretary, as well as councillor for several terms, and represented the association on the board of the Canadian Health Record Association. Ms Smith will occupy the seat vacated by Paul Benoit from Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr Saint-Cyr has helped create memorable, meaningful, and educational experiences for hundreds of museums, sciences centres, and other public institutions for more than thirty-five years. Recognized as a leader in the industry, he has developed a set of unique planning tools that are used in workshops to help cultural institutions express their identity and core values. Mr Saint-Cyr replaces Roger Soloman from Souris, P.E.I., whose term had expired after serving many years on the Board of Trustees.

The Canada Science and Technology Museum Corporation is responsible for preserving and protecting Canada's scientific and technological heritage and promoting and sharing knowledge about that heritage. The Corporation and its three Museums—the Canada Agriculture Museum, the Canada Aviation Museum, and the Canada Science and Technology Museum—tell the stories of Canadian ingenuity and achievement in science and technology and demonstrate how these accomplishments have contributed to the building of our country. For more information, please visit the Corporation's website at www.technomuses.ca.