



WORKING VISIT TO THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES,
OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF PERU,
AND STATE VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA
BY THEIR EXCELLENCIES
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE DAVID JOHNSTON, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA
AND
MRS. SHARON JOHNSTON

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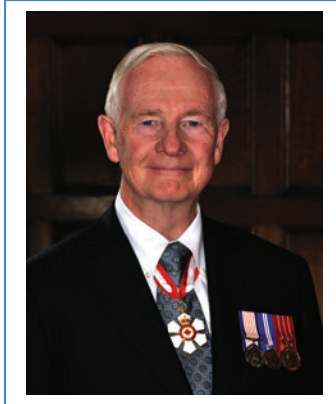
Republic of Peru

December 2 to 5, 2012



Republic of Guatemala

December 5 to 7, 2012



His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston
Governor General of Canada

David Johnston began his professional career as an assistant professor in the Faculty of Law at Queen's University in 1966, moving to the Law Faculty at the University of Toronto in 1968. He became dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Ontario in 1974. In 1979, he was named principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, and in July 1994, he returned to the McGill Faculty of Law as a full-time professor. In June 1999, he became the fifth president of the University of Waterloo. Mr. Johnston has served on many provincial and federal task forces and committees. He has also served on the boards of a number of companies, including Arise, CGI, Fairfax, and Masco. He was president of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and of the Conférence des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec. He was the founding chair of the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy, chaired the federal government's Information Highway Advisory Council, and served as the first non-American chair of the Board of Overseers at Harvard University. He is the author or co-author of two dozen books, holds honorary doctorates from over a dozen universities, and has been awarded the Order of Canada (Companion).

Mr. Johnston holds an LL.B. from Queen's University (1966), an LL.B. from the University of Cambridge (1965), and an AB from Harvard University (1963). While at Harvard, he was twice selected for the All-American hockey team and is a member of Harvard's Athletic Hall of Fame. His academic specializations include securities regulation, information technology and corporate law.

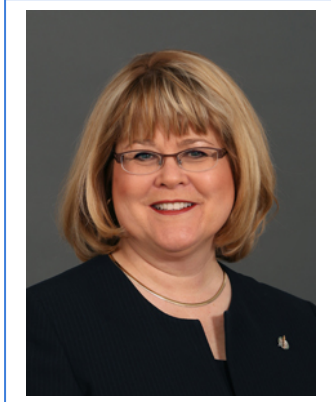


Her Excellency Sharon Johnston

Mrs. Johnston graduated as a physical and occupational therapist in 1966, from the University of Toronto. She worked in the area of child psychiatry. She completed a master's and doctorate in rehabilitation science, all while raising her five daughters. At the master's level, she studied a more effective way of clearing the small airways of cystic fibrosis sufferers. Her doctoral thesis examined the coordination of respiratory muscles during normal speech, stuttered speech and singing. Her thesis resulted in the publication of scientific articles on respiratory mechanics.

While her husband, David Johnston, was president of the University of Waterloo (Ontario), Mrs. Johnston managed for 12 years a hundred-acre farm and a small horse-boarding business called Chatterbox Farm.

Mrs. Johnston has a novel-in-progress, begun in the postgraduate program for writers at Humber College. The novel is a fictional account of life in southwestern Alberta during a colourful, post-Great War era, and is based on the experiences of Mrs. Johnston's grandmother.

**The Honourable Diane Ablonczy**

Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas and Consular Affairs)

Diane Ablonczy was first elected to the House of Commons in 1993, and re-elected in 1997, 2000, 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2011. Ms. Ablonczy was appointed secretary of State (Small Business and Tourism) in August 2007, and then minister of State (Small Business and Tourism) in October 2008. In January 2010, she was appointed minister of State (Seniors) and, in January 2011, she was appointed minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas and Consular Affairs). She previously served as parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Finance. Ms. Ablonczy has been a member of several committees of the House of Commons, including the standing committees on Citizenship and Immigration, Human Resources Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities, and Health. She has also served on the House of Commons Finance Committee. Prior to entering political life, Ms. Ablonczy enjoyed a varied career, which included experiences ranging from teaching junior high school, to managing a grain farm operation, to building a successful law practice.

Ms. Ablonczy graduated from the University of Calgary and has degrees in education and law. She is married to Ron and has one daughter, four step-children and five grandchildren.

**Randy Hoback**

Member of Parliament

Randy Hoback is the member of Parliament for the federal constituency of Prince Albert.

Mr. Hoback firmly believes in supporting farm organizations that benefit the growth of agriculture in Canada. He first worked for the farm machinery manufacturer Flexicoil, and its subsequent parent company, Case New Holland, from 1986 to 2000. Throughout that time, he always maintained an interest in the family's farm, which he finally purchased in 2000, and expanded to 3300 acres. He also established a custom spraying and trucking business. In 2005, he was nominated for the Saskatchewan Outstanding Young Farmer Award.

He has served as president of Can Ag Ventures; as the agent to the Agriculture Producer Association of Saskatchewan on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Canwood; and as the former chair of the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association, which he represented at the World Trade Organization talks in Geneva and Hong Kong on the Ag Canada-Trade Advisory Committee.

He has worked closely with the Canadian Agri-Food Trade Association, the Grain Growers of Canada, the Western Barley Growers, the Canadian Canola Growers, the Alberta Barley and Grain Commission, the Western Grain Elevator Association, the Canola Council of Canada, the Canadian Grain Commission and the Canadian Wheat Board. This experience eventually led him to Ottawa, where he served as a



special advisor to the Parliamentary Secretary for the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and for the Minister of the Canadian Wheat Board.

As a parliamentarian, Mr. Hoback is currently a member of both the House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-food, and the Standing Committee on Finance. He has also served on both the House of Commons Standing Committee on Natural Resources and the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

In March 2010, he was elected chair of the Canadian Section of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA)—an organization committed to promoting parliamentary participation in the inter-American system, and to developing inter-parliamentary dialogue on issues of importance to the hemisphere. FIPA seeks to encourage the sharing of experiences and best practices among its members, and works to strengthen the role of legislatures in democratic development and to promote harmonization of legislation and hemispheric integration as instruments of sustainable and harmonious development in the region. In September 2011, Hoback was elected president of FIPA at the Association's 8th annual FIPA-ParlAmericas gathering in Asuncion, Paraguay.

Mr. Hoback holds a business administration certificate from the University of Saskatchewan, and a chartered director's designation (C. Dir) from McMaster University's Chartered Directors College. Randy and his wife, Jerri, have raised two children.



Brian Masse
Member of Parliament

First elected to the House of Commons in 2002, Brian Masse represents the riding of Windsor-West in southwestern Ontario. He was re-elected again in 2004, 2006, 2008, and, most recently, in 2011.

His election in 2002 represented a seismic political shift in Windsor West, as it was the first time the riding had elected a New Democrat to represent them federally, ending nearly 40 years of Liberal Party representation of the riding in Canada's Federal Parliament. Brian Masse served as the NDP critic for industry, automotive and border issues from 2002 through 2007. In September 2007, he became the NDP transportation critic, while maintaining his positions as deputy critic for industry (auto issues) and the critic for border issues. Following the 2008 election, he was reappointed as the NDP industry, auto and borders critic.

Mr. Masse is currently the Official Opposition's critic for Canada-US border issues and the Ontario-Quebec Continental Gateway. Prior to his election to the House of Commons, Brian served the citizens of his community as a twice-elected Windsor city councillor in 1997 and 2000, where he served with distinction. He is a proud graduate of Wilfrid Laurier University (Bachelor of Sociology - Honours) and has completed the course work towards his master's degree.

Brian is married to Terry Chow. They have two children: a daughter, Alexandria, and a son, Wade.



The Honourable Geoff Regan
Member of Parliament

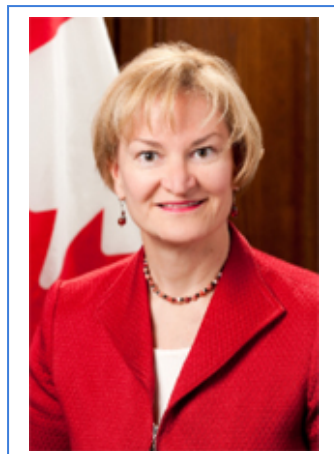
First elected as the MP for Halifax West in 1993, Geoff Regan was re-elected to his sixth term in May 2011. He is a senior member of the Liberal caucus and currently serves as critic for Industry and Consumer Affairs.

Mr. Regan has worked tirelessly to advance citizen-based initiatives in education, environmental protection, health promotion, retirement security, the Community Access Program and the home retrofit program. He is committed to promoting public engagement and has held over 100 town hall meetings.

Mr. Regan was the minister of Fisheries and Oceans from 2003-2006 and served as Parliamentary secretary to the Government House Leader from 2001-2003. As regional minister for Nova Scotia, Mr. Regan was fully engaged in negotiating the *2005 Offshore Accord* and signed the historic agreement on behalf of the federal government.

Before entering public life, he practiced law and was an active community volunteer. He is a former president of the Bedford Board of Trade, and a former chair of the Metro Food Bank and Beacon House.

Geoff and his wife Kelly have three children.

**Sara Hradecky**

Ambassador of Canada to Mexican United States

Sara Hradecky arrived in Mexico, in November 2011, as Canada's Ambassador-designate to the United Mexican States. Mrs. Hradecky joined Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs in 1983, and has since served abroad in Buenos Aires, Belgrade and Tel Aviv. From 1996 to 2000, she served as Canada's consul general in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. From 2006 to 2009, she was the head of mission at the Canadian embassy in the United Arab Emirates.

At the headquarters of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Ms. Hradecky has served as director of International Financing, and as director general of International Business Development, Policy and Innovation. From 2009 to 2011, she held the position of assistant deputy minister for the Afghanistan Task Force, in the Privy Council Office. Mrs. Hradecky was born in Trenton, Ontario, and was raised in Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario. She completed her university studies at Carleton University, in Ottawa, where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in international affairs in 1981. She also undertook graduate studies at Carleton's Norman Patterson School of International Affairs, where she obtained a Master of Arts in international affairs in 1983. In 2004, she obtained a master's degree in aeronautical science at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

**Patricia Fortier**

Ambassador-designate of Canada to the Republic of Peru

Patricia Fortier joined the foreign service in 1983, serving in Zambia (1984) and Kenya (1985-1987) with the Canadian International Development Agency, and working as an immigration officer in India for the Department of Employment and Immigration (1987-1989). Other assignments abroad included work with the Security Council team at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations (1999); as minister-counsellor (political) at the Canadian embassy in Washington, D.C. (2001-2005); and as Canada's ambassador to the Dominican Republic (2006-2009).

She also worked with the Inter-American Institute for Human Rights (1993-1994); with the Earth Council, in Costa Rica (1994-1995); and was chief adviser to the Organization of American States' High-Level Mission to Peru (2000-2001). At the headquarters of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, she served as director of peacekeeping and regional security (1995-2000) and director general of consular operations (2009-2011). Most recently, she served as chargé d'affaires at the Embassy of Canada to Peru. Ms. Fortier holds a B.A. (Honours) in history and English (1978) and a master's in public administration (1979) from Queen's University. She is also a Harvard University Weatherhead Fellow (2005 to 2006). She is married to Paul Durand. Ms. Fortier succeeds Richard Lecoq.



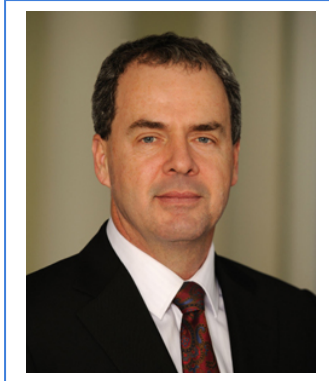
Hugues Rousseau

Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Guatemala

Hugues Réal Rousseau joined the Department of External Affairs in 1976 as a desk officer. From 1977 to 1979, he served at UNESCO, in Paris. From 1979 to 1982, he was second secretary in Havana. He returned to Ottawa in 1982, working first in the Latin America and Caribbean Division, then as a manager for assignments, then in the Foreign Intelligence Analysis Unit. From 1987 to 1990, he served as first secretary and consul in Brussels. He worked in the Prime Minister's Office for the 1990 World Summit for Children, then became head of the Foreign Service Recruitment Unit.

From 1991 to 1998, Mr. Rousseau served in a variety of positions and roles, including deputy director of foreign service assignments; director of the Parliamentary Relations and Cabinet Liaison Division; legislative assistant at the Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs; senior departmental officer at the Office of the Minister of International Co-operation; and minister-counsellor at the Embassy of Canada to Chile. He was appointed ambassador to Peru and Bolivia in 2001, and returned to Ottawa in 2004 to become director general and dean of the Canadian Foreign Service Institute. From 2006 to 2007, he resumed his position with the Office of the Minister of International Co-operation. From 2007 to 2009, he worked on the 12th Francophonie Summit as the federal director general. From 2009-2011, he was minister-counsellor at the Embassy of Canada to the United States. He was appointed ambassador to Guatemala and high commissioner to Belize on August 29, 2011.

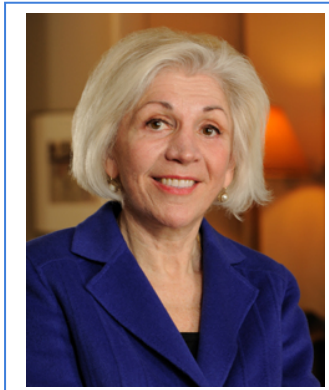
Mr. Rousseau holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Montréal (1975). He and his partner, Maryse Harvey, have three children: Pierre-Charles, Vanessa and Bianca.

**Stephen Wallace**

Secretary to the Governor General of Canada

One of nine children from a naval family originating in the Atlantic provinces, Mr. Wallace grew up in Halifax and Ottawa, studied the arts and business administration, and has focused much of his career on international affairs and public administration. His early work as a teacher, volunteer, diplomat and aid worker concentrated mainly on Africa and Central America. Mr. Wallace spent many years with the Canadian International Development Agency, where he managed several reconstruction programs and served as the vice-president of the Afghanistan Task Force.

His public policy assignments included the Special Joint Committee of Parliament Reviewing Canadian Foreign Policy, as well as work on civil society with the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. As a senior public servant, Mr. Wallace served as assistant secretary of government operations at the Treasury Board Secretariat, and most recently, as associate deputy minister for the Department of Canadian Heritage. His family is centered near Wakefield, Quebec. He is a recipient of the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada Medal. Stephen Wallace became Secretary to the Governor General in February 2011.

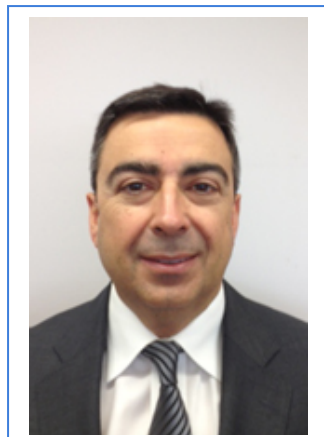
**Margaret Huber**Chief of Protocol of Canada
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

Margaret Huber has been carrying out the responsibilities of Chief of Protocol of Canada since mid-December 2010. In this capacity, she is the most senior protocol officer for high level international visits to Canada and outgoing state, official and working visits, as well as overall issues relating to the entitlements and special status granted to the foreign diplomatic community in Canada, which includes a number of international organizations.

Education: BA, McGill University; MA, University of Ottawa; Advanced Management Program, Harvard Business School.

Ms. Huber joined the Canadian Foreign Service after graduate school and has served widely abroad including as Consul General in Osaka, as well as Milan, and as Ambassador to the Czech and Slovak Republics, as High Commissioner to Pakistan and most recently as Ambassador to Jordan and Iraq.

In Ottawa she has worked on trade promotion and trade policy related to Japan, the United States and the European Union; as Director General of the Export and Import Controls as well as the North Asia and Pacific Bureau.

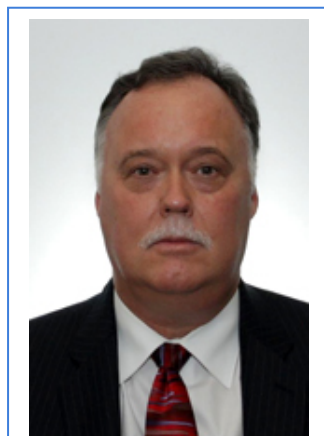


Martial Pagé (Mexico)

Director General, North America Policy Bureau
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

Martial Pagé has served abroad as the Customs attaché at the Embassy of Canada in Tokyo (1988-92); as counsellor for Justice and Home Affairs at the Canadian Mission to the European Union, in Brussels (1997-2000); as counsellor at the Embassy of Canada in Ankara (2003-05); as ambassador to Lebanon (2008-2010); and as chargé d'affaires at the Canadian embassy in Kinshasa (2010-11). In Ottawa, he has held various positions at Revenue Canada, notably as a senior officer in the Assessment Program Division; as a manager in the International Relations Coordination Office; and as acting director in the Management and Services Division.

At Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, he has occupied the positions of Fisheries relations officer; deputy director responsible for the Baltic States, the European Free Trade Association countries and the Council of Europe; deputy director responsible for the Baltic States, Turkey, Cyprus and Malta; and director of the Assignments and Pool Management Division. In 2011-12, he was director of the Strategic Policy and Planning Division of the Security and Intelligence Secretariat at the Privy Council Office. He is currently director general of the North America Policy Bureau at Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Mr. Pagé graduated from McGill University, in Montréal, in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He is married to Akiko Onozuka; they have three sons.



Neil Reeder (Peru and Guatemala)

Director General, Latin America and Caribbean
Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada

Neil Reeder joined the Department of External Affairs and International Trade in 1981, and has served abroad at Canadian diplomatic missions in Rabat, Morocco, Washington D.C. and Hong Kong. He was high commissioner of Canada to Brunei Darussalam, from 1999 to 2002, and until August 2005, he served as deputy head of mission at the Canadian embassy in Mexico. He was formerly the ambassador to Costa Rica, with concurrent accreditation to Nicaragua and Honduras, from 2007 to 2010.

In Ottawa, Mr. Reeder undertook assignments in the East Asia Division, the Francophone Africa Division, and the Caribbean and Central America Relations Division. He also served as public liaison officer in the Arms Control and Disarmament Division. From 1995 to 1997, he was a foreign policy analyst (Asia Pacific) in the Foreign Affairs and Defence Secretariat of the Privy Council Office, where he was awarded a Public Service Outstanding Achievement Award by the Clerk of the Privy Council in 1997. From 1997 to 1999, he was director of the Media Relations Office. From 2005-2007, he was director general of the Communications Bureau. Mr. Reeder is currently Director General of the Latin America and Caribbean Relations Bureau. Mr. Reeder was editor of *Bout de papier*, the Canadian Foreign Service magazine, from 1998 to 1999, and was editor of the *Disarmament Bulletin*, a publication of the Department of Foreign Affairs, from 1984 to 1987. He is married to Irene Hansen-Reeder and they have three children.



Paul Davidson (Mexico)

President, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)

Paul Davidson was appointed President of the AUCC in May 2009. This year AUCC marks its 100th anniversary as the voice of Canada's universities. AUCC has been instrumental in public policy development in higher education and research for ten decades. In addition to advancing the mission of higher education and research in Canada; the AUCC plays a leading role in internationalizing Canada's campuses. Prior to joining AUCC, Mr. Davidson was the Executive Director of World University Service of Canada (WUSC) an international development agency active on 70 campuses across Canada, and 17 countries overseas. Mr. Davidson has held senior positions in the Canadian book publishing including five years as

Executive Director of the Association of Canadian Publishers. Mr. Davidson has also served as an advisor to the Leader of the Opposition, Treasurer and Deputy Premier in Canada's largest province, Ontario.

Mr. Davidson holds a MA from Queen's University in Kingston where he studied southern African history, and a BA from Trent University, where he was in the first class of the Trent International Program. Mr. Davidson is married to Elly Vandenberg, and they have three sons.



Derek Evans (Peru and Guatemala)

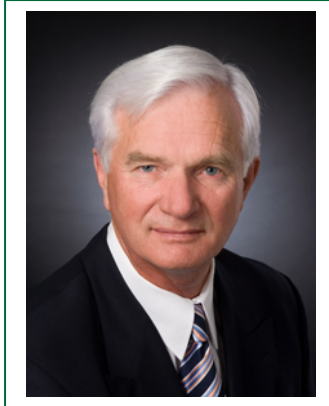
Executive Director, CUSO International

Derek G. Evans is the executive director of Cuso International, an international development organization supporting programs in some 40 countries. He has an extensive background in senior management and governance in the NGO sector, both nationally and internationally.

His primary background is in education and human rights. He served through the 1990s as deputy secretary general of Amnesty International. From 2000 to 2005, he was executive director of the Naramata Centre for Continuing Education, one of Canada's foremost experiential learning institutes.

In 2005, he was appointed associate of the Centre for Dialogue at Simon Fraser University, and served as principal of an independent consultancy providing strategic policy and planning services, largely in support of UN and other international agencies dedicated to advancing the Millennium Development Goals.

Mr. Evans has served as a peace negotiator in numerous civil conflicts, and has led more than 70 international delegations throughout the world. He is the author or co-author of 14 books on human rights and international development. In 2010, he was awarded an honorary doctorate in recognition of his work in human rights and interfaith dialogue, and a Vision Award for strategic leadership.



James Knight

President and Chief Executive Officer
Association of Canadian Community Colleges

James Knight has been president and CEO of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) since November 2007. ACCC represents the interests of Canada's public colleges, institutes of technology, university colleges, cegeps and polytechnics.

Mr. Knight holds a B.A. in history and philosophy from the University of Western Ontario; an M.A. in Canadian history from the University of Toronto; a Certificate in Management from Queen's University; and a sommelier diploma from Algonquin College.

With 25 years of leadership with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), prior experience with the federal government (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and Environment Canada), and with the Heritage Canada Foundation, Mr. Knight brings a depth of national, international and community-oriented expertise to ACCC. During Mr. Knight's tenure at FCM, many initiatives were launched, including a tripartite program for municipal infrastructure; the transfer of five cents per litre of the federal excise tax on gasoline to municipalities; the creation of the Green Municipal Fund; and an award-winning international program.

With ACCC, Mr. Knight helped secure a capital contribution to member institutions from the Government of Canada matched by provincial and territorial governments. Just under \$2 billion in upgrading and expansion projects were implemented under the Knowledge Infrastructure Program. Federal support for college-applied research partnerships with small and medium enterprises has increased several-fold. He is a proponent of the central contribution of Canada's colleges and institutes to Canada's economic, social and environmental sustainability.

**Jayson Myers**

President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters' Association

Jayson Myers is the president & chief executive officer of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME), Canada's largest trade and industry association. With a network of more than 10 000 companies across Canada, CME is dedicated to enhancing business innovation, strengthening the competitiveness of Canada's manufacturing sector, and developing business opportunities for its members in domestic and international markets. Mr. Myers chairs the Canadian Manufacturing Coalition, which comprises 52 industry associations that have come together to speak with a common voice about priority issues for manufacturers. He co-chairs the Great Lakes and Ontario Manufacturing councils. An economist expert in

the field of industrial and technological change, he also sits on advisory councils for Canada's ministers of Trade, Industry, Immigration, and Human Resource Development.

Canada's manufacturers and exporters are actively expanding their markets and investing around the world. They see important new business opportunities throughout Latin America. CME will be supporting its members by partnering with business organizations that can offer them assistance in international markets. CME is especially pleased to work with the Canada-Mexico Chamber of Commerce and the Monterrey Polytechnic Institute as business partners in Mexico.

**Glenn Nolan**

President, Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada

During his 30-year career as a prospector, entrepreneur, politician and executive, Mr. Nolan has emerged as one of Canada's leading advocates for promoting community engagement and strengthening the relationship between Aboriginal communities and the mineral industry.

He first came to the PDAC in 2004, serving on various committees including Aboriginal Affairs and Convention Planning. When he assumed the role of president in March 2012, he became the association's first Aboriginal president in its 80-year history. His vision is to enhance

the PDAC's ability to provide its members with communication strategies for engaging Aboriginal communities across Canada and around the world.

Mr. Nolan is considered a leading expert in community engagement and in the development of positive and lasting relationships with Indigenous communities. He matches his experience in the mineral exploration sector with his time as chief of the Missanabie Cree First Nation, in northern Ontario. As chief, he strove to promote community and business development by focusing on sound fiscal and human resource management.

Mr. Nolan is currently vice-president, Aboriginal Affairs, for Noront Resources, a junior mining company that is developing a nickel and copper deposit in Ontario's Ring of Fire.



The Honourable Justice David M. Paciocco

Ontario Court of Justice

Mr. Paciocco (Bachelor of Laws, Western University, 1979; Bachelor of Civil Law, Oxford University, 1981) is a justice of the Ontario Court of Justice, and professor emeritus at the University of Ottawa, where he taught criminal law and evidence for 30 years.

He has served as a prosecutor and defence lawyer, appearing frequently before Canadian appellate courts, and before the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

He is the author of more than 100 articles, and has authored or co-authored four books, including *The Law of Evidence* (Irwin Law, 1996: 6th Ed., 2011). His research has been cited on more than 50 occasions by the Supreme Court of Canada, and many times by other Canadian courts, as well as internationally. He has won several important awards for his scholarship.

For the last two years, Justice Paciocco has had the privilege of offering advocacy instruction to Mexican jurists in Merida and Cancun on behalf of the Government of Canada. He has written about the transition and has worked with delegations visiting Ottawa.

His experiences enable him to address issues relating to the transition to adversarial litigation, and the challenges that arise in using criminal processes to address widespread, politically based atrocities.