

The Honourable Perrin Beatty

President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Chamber of Commerce

The Honourable Perrin Beatty is the president and CEO of the 192 000-member Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Canada's largest and most representative national business association. Mr. Beatty is the principal spokesperson, advocating the policy positions of the Chamber's members to the federal government, international organizations, the media and the general public. Prior to joining the Chamber in August 2007, Mr. Beatty was the president and CEO of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME).

A descendant of one of Canada's most prominent manufacturing families, Mr. Beatty grew up in Fergus, Ontario, and graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1971. In 1972, he was elected to the House of Commons as a Progressive Conservative; in 1979, he was appointed as minister of State for the Treasury Board within the government of Joe Clark. Mr. Beatty held six additional portfolios in subsequent Progressive Conservative governments, including those of National Revenue, in 1984; Solicitor General, in 1985; National Defence, in 1986; Health and Welfare, in 1989; Communications, in 1991; and Secretary of State for External Affairs, in 1993.

In 1994, Mr. Beatty joined a number of private-sector boards and worked as a consultant in the field of communications. He was an honorary visiting professor with the Department of Political Science, at the University of Western Ontario. He wrote a weekly column on government and politics for a major Canadian newspaper. From 1995 to 1999, Mr. Beatty was president and CEO of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC).

Mr. Beatty has served on a number of Canadian governmental advisory committees, is a member of the advisory council of the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian International Council. In 2008, Mr. Beatty was named chancellor of the University of Ontario Institute Of Technology.



Paul Davidson

President, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

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 10 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 (including Vietnam.) Mr. Davidson has held senior positions in the Canadian book publishing

industry 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, the treasurer and the deputy premier of Canada's largest province, Ontario.

Mr. Davidson holds a Master of Arts from Queen's University, in Kingston, where he studied southern African history; and a Bachelor of Arts from Trent University, in Peterborough, as part of the first class of the Trent International Program.

Mr. Davidson is married to Elly Vandenberg, and they have three sons.



Kunal Gupta

Chief Executive Officer, Polar Mobile

Polar Mobile is a leading mobile content solutions enabler for large media companies. As its CEO, Kunal Gupta leads a fast-growing team in building a next-generation mobile software platform for businesses, allowing them to quickly and efficiently bring to market intuitive and engaging mobile products and services that grow audiences, open new revenue streams and extend brands to the mobile marketplace.

Mr. Gupta is regarded as a rising young visionary in the mobile industry. He frequently speaks at industry events on topics related to bringing innovative products and services to mobile consumers. As founder and board chair of the Impact Entrepreneurship Group—the largest non-profit youth entrepreneurship organization in Canada— Mr. Gupta has been recognized for his efforts in promoting entrepreneurship to youth. He was named Alumnus of the Year by Shad Valley and a Global Citizen by the United Nations.

Mr. Gupta holds a Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours) from the University of Waterloo.



John G. Jung

Chief Executive Officer, Canada's Technology Triangle

John G. Jung is CEO of Canada's Technology Triangle (Waterloo Region of Ontario, Canada), a public-private non-profit organization that serves as the region's investment attraction agency, promoting two-way trade and development and advancing the strengths of the region in education, research and its diverse industry sectors. The region is also a uniquely intelligent and highly collaborative community, acting as a model for other cities and regions across Canada and around the world through its economic, social and community innovation.

Mr. Jung is an award-winning registered urban planner, urban designer, economic developer and global speaker on planning, development, urban design and economic development-related issues, including Intelligent Communities. He has been involved with creative and innovative smart cities on every continent around the world. He is credited with initiating the Intelligent Community movement in the 1980s, and is the co-founder and chair of the global think-tank Intelligent Community Forum (ICF). Mr. Jung also co-authored a book entitled *Broadband Economies*.

Mr. Jung is president of the Intelligent Community Association, which represents over 100 Intelligent Communities around the world. He is also a board director with the Canadian Urban Institute, and has worked on or created several major global initiatives, including Cyberport, in Hong Kong, and the Ontario Technology Corridor.



Hy V. Luong

Professor of Anthropology
and Director, Collaborative MA Program in Asia-Pacific Studies
University of Toronto

Hy V. Luong is a professor of anthropology and the director of the collaborative Master's Degree Program in Asia-Pacific Studies at the University of Toronto. He received his undergraduate training at the University of California at Berkeley and his Ph.D. from Harvard University. Mr. Luong has served as a professor at the University of Toronto since the late 1980s, and as chair of its Department of Anthropology from 1996 to 2006.

Having conducted research in Vietnam since 1987, he has published nine books, including three co-edited volumes. He has written extensively on political economy, migration, social networks/social capital, rural transformation, gender and discourse. He has given talks at many academic forums in east and southeast Asia. The National University of Vietnam, in Ho Chi Minh City, awarded him honorary professorship for his contributions to strengthening academic ties in the social sciences with Vietnam.

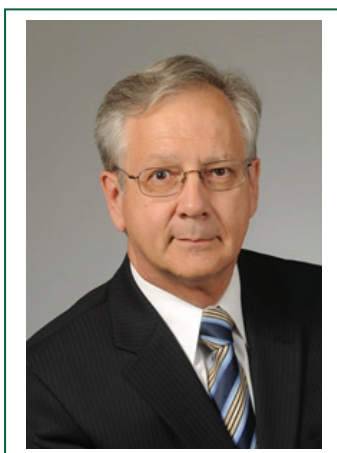


John R. McDougall

President, National Research Council Canada

Mr. John R. McDougall was appointed president of Canada's National Research Council in April 2010. Born and raised in Edmonton, he served as president and chief executive officer of the Alberta Research Council from 1997 to 2010. A petroleum engineer for 10 years, Mr. McDougall went on to own and manage an international engineering consulting firm. He held a number of influential positions with some of Canada's most innovative research and manufacturing businesses, not-for-profit organizations and consortia, and has contributed to a number of senior advisory boards and committees at the provincial and federal levels. A fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineers and Engineers Canada, Mr. McDougall has a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Alberta, with a number of postgraduate courses in environmental engineering to his credit. From 1991 to 1997, he served as the university's first Poole Chair in Management for Engineers, a leadership position within the Faculty of Engineering.

Mr. McDougall was the founding chair and president of Innoventures Canada.



Gilles G. Patry

President and Chief Executive Officer
Canada Foundation for Innovation

Gilles Patry is president and CEO of the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). Following a long and distinguished career as a consultant, a researcher and a university administrator, Dr. Patry brings to the CFI a wealth of experience from both the private and academic sectors.

A graduate from the University of Ottawa and the University of California (Davis), Dr. Patry was president and vice-chancellor of the University of Ottawa from 2001 to 2008.

Dr. Patry is a Member of the Order of Canada, a recipient of the Order of Ontario and a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering. He has received honorary doctorates from the University of Waterloo and McMaster University, and was named Executive of the Year in 2004 by the *Regroupement des gens d'affaires de la Capitale nationale*. In 2009, he was also named *Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Pléiade of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie*.

Created by the Government of Canada in 1997, the CFI strives to build our nation's capacity to undertake world-class research and technology development that benefits Canadians. The CFI fulfills this mandate by investing in the research infrastructure necessary for Canada's leading researchers to discover, develop and apply new knowledge in all areas of research.



Kim Thúy
Author

As part of the exodus of Vietnamese boat people, Kim Thúy fled Vietnam when she was 10 years old. She has worked as a seamstress, an interpreter, a lawyer, a restaurant chef/owner, and a guest chef on various radio and television programs. *ru*, her first novel, was published by Libre Expression in October 2009, with the rights subsequently sold to 20 countries worldwide. Ms. Thúy is the recipient of a 2010 Governor General's Literary Award, the Grand Prix RTL/Lire 2010, and the Grand Prix du Salon du Livre de Montréal 2010. She was also a finalist for other literary prizes. She currently resides in Montréal.