Mr. Lucien Bouchard (46), born in St. Coeur-de-Marie Lac St. Jean, Quebec, as Ambassador to France.

Mr. Bouchard (B.A., Collège de Jonquière, 1959; B.A. in Social Sciences, Laval University, 1960; Licence in Law, Laval University, 1963) practiced law in Chicoutimi from 1964 to 1974 with the firm of Fradette and Associates. Since 1974 he has been a partner in the firm Bouchard, Larouche and Brassard. He was Senior Chairman of the Arbitration Tribunals in the field of education from 1970 to 1976. In 1974-1975 he was Head Legal Counsel to the Commission of Inquiry on the Construction Industry (Cliche Commission). In 1977-1978, he was a member of the Commission on Study and Consultation in the public and para-public sectors and co-author of the Martin-Bouchard report. He served as Co-ordinator of the Quebec Government's negotiations with public and para-public employees in the 1979/1980 and 1981/1982 Rounds. He was Chairman of the Co-ordinating Committee for the Quebec Government's negotiations with health professionals. He was a member of the team of lawyers constituted by Quebec Government for its constitutional references of 1980 and 1981, and for the Newfoundland reference on Churchill Falls. In 1984, he was named to the Board of the Canadian Investment Development Corporation.

Mr. David S. McCracken (50), born in Medicine Hat, Alberta, as Ambassador to Kuwait, with concurrent accreditation as Ambassador to Qatar.

Mr. McCracken (B.A., University of Manitoba, 1960) joined the former Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce in 1961. He has served abroad in Singapore and Hamburg, and as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Boston from 1971 to 1973; as Counsellor (Commercial) in London from 1973 to 1977. Mr. McCracken was Visiting Associate Professor, Dalhousie University, from 1977 to 1978. He was Minister-Counsellor (Commercial) in Jeddah from 1978 to 1981. On his return to Ottawa, he was appointed Director, Consultations, Ministry of State for Economic Development in 1981. In 1983 he served on the Canada Export Trade Month Task Force and was then named to his present position as Director General, Policy Research, Analysis and Liaison Directorate, Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada. Mr. McCracken replaces Mr. F.I. Wood who is returning to Ottawa.