

New Trade Commissioners on Foreign Assignment

As a follow-up to our brief feature in the last issue on trade commissioners working abroad, our series of articles continues with a spotlight on the commissioners who have been assigned recently to the United States.

BURKELL, Kathryn
Vice-Consul and Trade Commissioner in Seattle.



This is the first assignment abroad for Ms. Burkell, who held a number of positions in Ottawa, including sponsorship co-ordinator for APEC in 1997, senior co-ordinator for the Task Force on Asia and the Pacific, and desk officer for the Latin America and Caribbean Trade Division.

EWASECHKO, Ann

First Secretary, Commercial Affairs and Agriculture, in Washington. Before joining the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), Ms. Ewasechko worked for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, the Privy Council Office and Treasury Board, among others. This is her first foreign assignment.



JOHNSON, Rodney
Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in Seattle.



Mr. Johnson has been posted throughout the world with the Canadian Trade Commis-

sioner Service, including Prague, Düsseldorf, Moscow, Wellington and Los Angeles. He has worked for various departments in Ottawa, among them Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and Statistics Canada.

LOMOW, Norman
Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner in San Francisco.



This is Mr. Lomow's second foreign assignment (Milan being the first). He held various positions in Ottawa, including Director, United States Business Development and Director, Advanced Technologies.

MacNAB, Robin
Deputy Consul General and Senior Trade Commissioner in Atlanta.



This is the second Atlanta assignment for Mr. MacNab, who has had several foreign postings, including Brussels, Jakarta, Houston and Seattle. His record of service in Ottawa includes a number of management positions.

MERRICK, Ronald H.
Consul and Trade Commissioner in Los Angeles.



Mr. Merrick worked for various departments (Environment Canada, Transport Canada) before joining DFAIT in 1979. His record with the Trade Commissioner Service includes postings in Chicago, New York, Seattle and Lagos (Nigeria).

RUST, Gregory
First Secretary (Commercial) in Washington.



Before joining DFAIT, Mr. Rust worked as an engineer for Pratt & Whitney. His subsequent postings included a stint with the Africa Trade Development Division and a foreign assignment (his first) in Tokyo. Since 1994, he was working in the investment and technology sectors and the Trade Policy Division.

SOTVEDT, James
Deputy Consul General and Senior Trade Commissioner in Boston. As Trade Commissioner, Mr. Sotvedt has travelled throughout the world,
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