New Trade Commissioners on Foreign Assignment

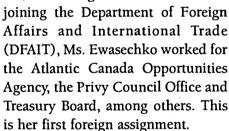
s a follow-up to our brief feature in the last issue on trade commissioners working abroad, our series of articles continues with a spotlight on the commissioners who have been assigned recently to the United States.

BURKELL, Kathryn Vice-Consul and Trade

Commissioner in Seattle. This is the first assign-

ment 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



JOHNSON, Rodney Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner Seattle. Mr. Johnson has

been posted throughout the world with the Canadian Trade Commissioner 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 manMERRICK, 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,

